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Cook County's Girl Scout Cookie Time

Starting the first of the year, South Cook County Girl Scouts will take orders for eight varieties of cookie treats. Order-taking will continue until Jan. 27, and delivery will be March 8-16. All cookies are $4 a box.

Girl Scouts will offer Thin Mints, Shortbread, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Thanks-a-Lot shortbreads with chocolate fudge, and Lemonades, a pastry cookie with lemon icing on one side.

Also included is a new variety this year, crunchy, cinnamon-flavored Cinna-Spins, in 100-calorie packs. Each box has five of the 15-cookie packets, convenient for portion-controlled snacking.

The cookie sale program is the country's leading entrepreneurial opportunity for girls. Planning, goal setting, customer contact and service, teamwork and basic financial literacy all are part of business and money management skills learned through the program.

By their participation, girls earn not only personal items but help their troops raise funds they'll use for trips, service projects, overnight stays at the council's Friendship Center or Camp Palos or in other ways the girls themselves decide. Some troops elect to use part of the earnings to carry out service for others such as planning a holiday party for seniors or donating to a local food pantry.

Contrary to images of Girl Scouts as just craft-makers and campers, members from 5 to 17 years old have access to a wide range of programs. Many of those encourage interest in science and technology, artistic expression, dealing with personal issues such as good health, exercise and strong relationships, and building self-confidence through leadership and teamwork opportunities.

Community service is another component of the program, with troops and individuals involved in meeting the needs of others. That may involve such activities as park clean-ups, organize a sponsoring church's library, collecting personal care items for military personnel overseas, or in other ways.

South Cook County Girl Scouts can connect with many council-sponsored activities, beyond their own troop programs. Double-dutch jump rope, star-gazing, learning about gems, rocks and minerals, healthy lifestyles and healthy relationships, methods to deal with bullying and a luncheon focused breast cancer awareness are among the opportunities available to members this Girl Scout year.

More information about Girl Scouts in the south suburbs is available at (708) 957-8100.

Rotarians Spend The Holidays At Park Lawn

The Rotary Club of Oak Lawn spread a lot of holiday cheer during their annual Holiday Party and Luncheon for individuals with developmental disabilities. This year's celebration was held at Park Lawn's Vocational Services Center in Oak Lawn.

The afternoon began with a warm welcome from Rotary President, William Goetz and holiday greetings by all the Rotarians followed by a delicious pizza luncheon complete with holiday cookies. Then to everyone's delight Santa, played by Rotarian Adam Woodworth, stopped by with gifts for all the guests. The festivities continued when Park Lawn program participants took center stage and gave a delightful presentation of Christmas Carrols using sign language.

The holiday luncheon has been a tradition for the Oak Lawn Rotarians for more than twenty five years. Park Lawn's program participants and staff look forward to spending the holidays with the members of the Rotary Club of Oak Lawn and expressed their appreciation by presenting a special holiday card crafted and signed by everyone.

Pictured: Rotarian Dan Perrino from D & D Printing with his Park Lawn friends, Charles and Angela.

All-Conference Honors Athletes

Richards High School announced 18 of its student-athletes won All-South Suburban Conference honors in their fall sports. The list includes: Soccer – Christian Rouque and Jack Warywoda; Volleyball – Tara Crot, Lauren Holtz, Ali McAfee and Jessica Palarczyk.

Pictured: from left, (front row) Tara Crot, Lauren Holtz, Jessica Palarczyk; (back row) Jack Warywoda, Christian Rouque, and Ali McAfee.

Attempted Robbery Arrest

Orland Park Police arrested Mark Anderson and his son Kyle of Oak Lawn in the early morning hours of Dec. 23rd for attempting to rob the South West Service Metra Train Station at 10401 W. 153rd Street.

Officials noticed a car parked near the stop with no one in the vehicle shortly after midnight. The officer decided to investigate.

The officer was able to hear voices behind a door that is usually opened. When the officer entered, he noticed a large hole in the tiled wall. This hole gave access to the thieves to a safe inside the cashier's office.

The duo had broken through the restroom wall and was trying to open the safe with a portable saw. The pair was arrested without incident and both were charged with two counts of burglary and criminal damage to state-supported property.

Mark and Kyle Anderson were released on personal recognizance bonds and have a return court date of Jan. 9th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 4 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

JANUARY 5 – Saturday – District 11 "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

JANUARY 5 – Saturday – Holiday Concert, Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave., 3 p.m.

JANUARY 7 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 7 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

JANUARY 8 – Tuesday – Worth Township Board Committee Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 8 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 8 – Tuesday – Village Hall open to 8 p.m.

JANUARY 8 – Tuesday – VFW 5220 Meeting, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

JANUARY 9 – Wednesday – Free Blood Pressure Test, Oak Lawn Library, Lower Level, 5300 W. 95th St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

JANUARY 10 – Thursday – Fire & Police Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, Conference Room B, 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 10 – Thursday – Quality Control Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 10 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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North America's Oldest Hippopotamus Has Died

Chicago Zoological Society staff are saddened to announce the death of Hansel, a nearly 53-year-old hippopotamus who resided in Pachyderm House at Brookfield Zoo for the past 51 years. Hansel, the second oldest male Nile hippo in a North American zoo, has been experiencing age-related complications. Recently, even with medication, his arthritic condition was not improving and staff felt he was not maintaining a good quality of life. He was humanely euthanized on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

Hansel's long life can be attributed to the quality of care provided by the zookeepers and veterinarian staff. The median life span for this species in a zoo is around 20 years, with 75 percent of mortalities by 35 years. However, both males and females are capable of living into their mid-50s. Zoo visitors and staff will fondly remember Hansel for his hearty bellow, which could be heard several times a day, and his crooked bottom right incisor.

Hansel arrived at Brookfield Zoo in 1956 from Zoo Forss in Copenhagen, Denmark, along with a female named Gretel. Before she died in October 1973, the two had six calves, including Wicket, who was born in 1969 and still lives at the zoo. There are nearly 110 Nile or common hippos living in 41 institutions in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The population is currently managed through a Population Management Plan (PMP) of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. A PMP provides basic pairing recommendations for zoo and aquarium species to ensure genetic diversity, the health of individual animals, and the long-term survival of the zoo population.

Hippos, weighing as much as 7,000 pounds, are the second heaviest land animals in the world, after elephants. Their mouths are disproportionately huge, making up almost a third of the body, and their head alone can weigh 1,000 pounds. They can open their mouths three times as wide as humans can, and inside are four sharp tusks, each up to a foot long.

In the wild, hippos inhabit sub-Saharan water systems of eastern and southern Africa. The word hippopotamus translates into "river horse," the name given to hippos by the ancient Greeks. Hippos spend most of their time in water because their skin does not have sweat glands and loses water to the air at a great rate. To help keep their sun-sensitive skin moist, hippos secrete a pinkish liquid that dries and prevents sunburn.

Nile hippos are listed by IUCN—The World Conservation Union as "vulnerable" due to 10-20 percent population decline over the last 10 years. The wild population, although stable, is potentially threatened by a loss of grazing habitat and hunting for food and their teeth, which are now being used as a substitute for ivory.

Open every day of the year, the zoo is located off First Avenue between the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways and is also accessible via the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Metra commuter line, CTA, and PACE bus service.

Merwick Academy Begins Spring Registration

Registration for elementary and high school tutoring sessions at Saint Xavier University's Merwick Academy will be Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. from Jan. 14 to J 28.

The one-hour classes meet one day a week for 12 weeks Monday through Thursday or on Saturdays. Sessions run Jan. 28 through April 14, with no classes on Thursday, March 20 and Saturday, March 22 due to the Easter holiday. Those dates will be made up on April 24 and 26.

Registration will be from Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14 through Jan. 28 at the Merwick Academy, located in The United Methodist Church of Mount Greenwood, 11000 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago.

Elementary classes focus on reading, math, language arts and writing, study skills, introductory Spanish, and Catholic high school test preparation. High school classes focus on history, literature, Spanish, biology, chemistry, geometry, algebra I and II and study skills. Classes are $250 per student with a $50 nonrefundable deposit required at time of registration.

Founded 51 years ago, the Merwick Academy allows students of different cultures, ethnic backgrounds and abilities to interact in the learning process. The academy works with parents, teachers, counselors and administrators to meet the needs of individual students.

For more information, please contact The Merwick Academy at (773) 298-3181.

Make A Teens Dream Come True

North West Services is looking for caring families to host eight high school students (15-18 years old) from various countries for the 2007-08 second semester and calendar year. There are few opportunities in this world where an individual can take an active hand in making the world a better place. This is such an opportunity. It is the time of year when Americans everywhere are considering opening their hearts and homes to one of these teens. North West Services asks local families to consider showing one of these foreign teens what America is all about. Students from Mongolia, South Korea, Columbia and several other countries are anxious to learn what family will help them launch their dream of spending a semester in America.

There is no such thing as a typical host family. Whether you are a single parent, retired, have small children, teens, or no children at all, anyone can have a great experience hosting an exchange student.

All the students are prescreened: they speak English, have medical insurance, and their own spending money. All these students require is a loving family to share their experience with in our beautiful country.

Those who are interested should contact North West Services at (866) 634-3977. Experience is not necessary, as an orientation and support will be provided.

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Saluted For Lifetime Service

In recognition of his extraordinary career and outstanding accomplishments in the field of low vision care, Dr. Alfred A. Rosenbloom, chair emeritus of the Chicago Lighthouse's Low Vision Clinic, is the recipient of two major honors.

One is the VOSH/International Humanitarian Award, which recognized Dr. Rosenbloom for his lifelong dedication to helping individuals cope with vision loss. VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity/International is comprised of 33 regional chapters and 24 schools of optometry. Its primary mission is to facilitate the provision of vision care worldwide to people who can neither afford nor obtain such care.

The other honor is a Lifetime Service Award from the Illinois College of Optometry (ICO) where he served as past dean and president. Dr. Rosenbloom was honored for his commitment and dedication to the profession and the College.

His exemplary career has been marked by providing treatment to thousands of patients as well as training to scores of doctors in the U.S. and overseas.

A diplomate in low vision of the American Academy of Optometry, Dr. Rosenbloom was director of the Lighthouse's Low Vision Clinic from its founding in 1956 to 2000. He still serves patients at the original satellite clinic now in its 20th year at Rush North Shore Hospital Center in Skokie.

In 2006, the Lighthouse board of directors paid tribute to him by establishing the Dr. Alfred A. Rosenbloom Low Vision Rehabilitation Service at the agency.

Dr. Rosenbloom is also an adjunct professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Illinois Medical Center and a member of the medical staff, Department of Ophthalmology Rush North Shore Medical Center.

He has traveled all over the world providing free eye exams through VOSH and has served on numerous boards including the American Foundation for the Blind.

In addition, Dr. Rosenbloom is responsible for establishing low vision clinics overseas in Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand. He set up a facility at the Ebenezer School for the Blind in Hong Kong and the first low vision clinic in Singapore at the Singapore Association for the Visually Impaired and Blind. Dr. Rosenbloom also developed low vision clinics in conjunction with Homai College and the School of Optometry at the University of Auckland in Auckland, New Zealand.

Hustle Up The Hancock

Cookies, and candy and cake, oh my! After all the snacking around the holidays, it's time now to start getting back into shape. If getting healthy in '08 is part of your New Year's Resolution, there's nothing like a good challenge to kick start your new fitness regimen.

On Feb. 24th, join almost 4,000 participants in the 11th annual Hustle Up the Hancock stair climbing event. While registration for the full climb of 94- stories is already sold out, spots still remain for the 52-story half climb, perfect for a first time climber. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago for lung disease research, advocacy, education and to maintain various community programs. Start the year off right by helping yourself and others.

Want to really challenge yourself? Become a Lung Health Champion and choose from the full or half climb. Lung Heath Champions commit to fundraising a minimum of $1,000 and enjoy many added benefits such as preferred start times, commemorative memorabilia and a personal fundraising coach.

Climb away those added holiday calories and start training and start fundraising today. It's a great way to jump start a healthy, more active you. Registration is available online for the half climb or to become a Lung Health Champion at www.lungchicago.org.

New Protection For State Construction Workers Becomes Effective January 1st

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently reminded Illinoisans that a new labor law designed to strengthen protections for workers and level the playing field in the state's construction industry will go into effect on Jan. 1st.

The Employee Classifica[illegible]ct, signed into law by the governor, will prev[illegible]ractice of misclassification of workers in the c[illegible]ion industry as independent contractors. The [illegible] law will make sure that employees in the construction trades are properly classified, entitling them to protections under numerous labor laws, including minimum wage, overtime, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance.

Studies have shown that misclassification of employees as independent contractors cost the state millions in revenue. The University of Missouri-Kansas City Dept. of Economics estimated that from 2001 through 2005, $124.7 million in income tax was lost annually in Illinois because of misclassification, including $8.9 million in the construction sector. Misclassification reduces federal income tax revenues by approximately $4.7 billion annually, according to the General Accounting Office.

The Employee Classification Act presumes an individual performing work for a construction contractor is an employee unless the following criteria is met: the individual is free from control or direction over the performance of the service for the contractor; the service performed is outside the usual course of services of the contractor; and the individual is in an independently established trade, occupation, profession or business. A sole proprietor or partnership performing services for a contractor would not be considered an employee of the contractor as long as they can show that they are a legitimate subcontractor by meeting 12 conditions specified in the Act.

The Act applies to all construction work performed within Illinois, including public and private construction, residential and commercial building, maintenance, renovation and repair work, landscaping, painting and decorating work and the transportation of construction-related materials.

The Act authorizes the Illinois Dept. of Labor to enforce the law, including assessing penalties of up to $1,500 for each violation found in a first audit by the Department, and up to $2,500 for each repeat violation found by the Department within 5 years. For any second or subsequent violations within 5 years, the Department will bar the employer from receiving any state contracts for 4 years.

Any aggrieved individual or interested party also has the right to file a private lawsuit seeking remedies for misclassification violations, including collection of any wages, employment benefits or other compensation denied or lost, monetary damages and attorney's fees and court costs.

The Act also requires collaboration and sharing of information among other appropriate state agencies including the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security, the Illinois Dept. of Revenue and the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, who upon referral by the Illinois Dept. of Labor are required to check such contractor's compliance with their tax and employment laws.

The Illinois Dept. of Labor is reminding employers and employees about the new Employee Classification Act taking effect by distributing required postings to business groups, labor unions, civic and community organizations, as well as posting information on its web site, www.state.il.us/agency/idol. Posters are available in English, Spanish and Polish. More information regarding the Employee Classification Act is available by calling the Illinois Dept. of Labor at (217) 782-1710.

Announce Boost In Child Support Payments

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced recently that the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services has boosted its collection of child support payments by collaborating with another state agency to deny or suspend the professional and occupational licenses of child support debtors.

As a result of the innovative partnership between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, collections of past due child support rose from $245,000 in fiscal year 2006 to $420,000 in fiscal year 2007 – an increase of more than 70 percent. The State first started tracking collections from this enforcement method in 2006.

Such interagency collaborations have been among the innovations and aggressive programs cited as behind the state's record-setting collections for child support. In August, Governor Blagojevich announced a third straight year of record-setting collections, which came in at $1.22 billion. For the previous fiscal year, collections came in at $1.14 billion. Just seven years ago, Illinois' child support system was ranked among the worst in the nation.

Collections through this interagency collaboration are on pace for similar success heading into the New Year, with almost $173,000 total collected through Oct. 30th.

The IDFPR issues more than 1.4 million licenses in more than 200 different categories ranging from those for barbers to boxers, from security guards to certified public accountants, and from massage therapists to mortgage bankers. The IDFPR requires license applicants to disclose whether they are delinquent in child support payments.

Any person delinquent $1,000 or more in child support payments could be subject to license denial or suspension or be refused a renewal when the license expires. Once alerted to any child support debt, the IDFPR contacts Healthcare and Family Services to help determine if a license should be denied. HFS also notifies IDFPR of child support debtors who have applied for licenses in the past and who might be applying for renewals. IDFPR also suspends licenses upon request from HFS, after a hearing has been held.

HFS notifies IDFPR to suspend or deny licenses only in cases where the custodial parent has applied for child support enforcement services. All child support enforcement services are free and include the automatic location of employers, automatic service of income withholding, the submission of child support debt to credit reporting agencies and to the state and federal government that can then intercept tax refunds, suspend or deny professional, occupational, and recreational licenses, and deny passports. Information about applying is available on the HFS website, www.hfs.illinois.gov.

Persons who are delinquent in the payment of child support and who have received notice from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that action is being taken against them should contact the Department at 1-800-447-4278 to make payment arrangements.

The Votes Are In! Miki Tops Shedd's Baby Beluga Names

After more than three weeks of submitting names and online voting, Chicagoans have chosen a name for Shedd Aquarium's newest resident, a male beluga whale calf born on Aug. 16th. Miki (MEE-kee), which means "little" in Inuit, was announced by NBC 5 Today co-host Zoraida Sambolin during a live broadcast from Shedd on Dec. 21st.

With nearly 9,000 votes cast, Miki beat out four other Inuit names, including Nunavik (NOO-nak-VIK), Kimalu (KEE-mah-Loo), Paqaq (PAH-kak), and Akiak (AH-kee-ahk).

Miki is estimated to be over 220 pounds and six feet in length and could surpass 500 or even 600 pounds by the time he reaches one year old. An adult male beluga whale could easily surpass 2,000-pounds by the time he's fully grown. "I'm sure we all know someone of large stature whose nickname is "Tiny," so it will be fun to watch Miki grown to his adult size and weight," added Ramirez.

The calf has been mimicking adult behaviors and is at the point in his life where he will begin playing with solid food; however he will continue to nurse for at least another year. Miki has been introduced to other beluga whales, including Naya (Ni-yah), Puiji (poo-EE-jee) and Bella. Including Miki, Shedd has had four successful beluga calf births.

As part of the naming process, Shedd, NBC 5 Chicago and Telemundo picked two random winners from all participating voters. Each winner will receive a one-year family membership to Shedd Aquarium and a Trainer For A Day family pack.

To learn more about Miki and Shedd's other beluga whales, visit www.sheddaquarium.org or www.nbc5.com/babybeluga to see photos of the calf and learn about him and his mother, Mauyak (MI-yak).

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Lincoln writes to his wife's aunt Maria L. Bullock, of Kentucky. Lincoln is attempting to collect money from the sale of Bullock's Springfield lots. Lincoln reports, "It annoys me to have to say that I can not collect money now. I now believe the quickest way I can get your money is for me to buy the debts...I keep some money loaned at ten per cent; and when I can get hold of some, it would be a ready investment for me to just take these debts off your hands; and I shall try to do so."

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Lipinski Provides Middle-Class Families With Tax Relief

Last month, Congressman Dan Lipinski voted in support of legislation that will protect 23 million middle-class families from being hit by the Alternative Minimum Tax and extend a number of popular tax provisions set to expire this year. This tax relief is fully offset by closing loopholes and eliminating narrowly targeted tax benefits enjoyed by a few millionaires and billionaires. Specifically, the legislation contains a provision to treat the "carried interest" received by investment fund managers as income rather than capital gains.

"For too long, hardworking families have struggled to keep pace with the rising cost of living," said Lipinski. "By passing this legislation to extend the AMT exemptions, we're putting money back in the pockets of working families to combat the growing economic insecurity gripping our nation."

The AMT was designed in 1969 to ensure that the wealthiest taxpayers are not able to avoid paying taxes by taking advantage of tax loopholes. Unfortunately, the AMT was not crafted to adjust for inflation, and has morphed from a "class tax" to a "mass tax." If no action is taken to fix this tax, 87,053 middle-class families in Illinois' Third Congressional District will be hit by the AMT on their 2007 taxes.

"By enacting this fix we are saving more than 82,000 families in the Third Congressional District from paying a tax they should not have to pay," said Lipinski. "This is a central issue of fairness for middle-class families and I am proud to fight for them."

In addition to providing AMT tax relief, this legislation would provide:

Help for more than 12 million children through an expanded child tax credit

Tax relief for 30 million taxpayers by providing a standard deduction for real estate taxes

Help more than 4.5 million families cover the cost of education through the tuition deduction

Tax relief for more than 11 million families by extending itemized deductions for state & local sales tax

Relief for more than 3.5 million teachers who would be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses for their classrooms.

Research Funding

U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-13th-IL) has announced final approval of her request for Federal support of several local health priorities. Topping that list is research on an antibiotic-resistant bacterium that recently infected two Naperville-area students – Community-Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA). Money for this health research was included in H.R. 2764, the Fiscal year 2008 (FY08) Omnibus Appropriations Act, which won final passage in House and now goes to the President, who is expected to sign it into law.

"We are fortunate that both the students were treated successfully," said Biggert. "But MRSA kills approximately 19,000 people per year nationwide, and we can't wait to conduct this research."

At Biggert's request, the House Appropriations Committee included a provision in the committee report encouraging the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct research on the epidemiology and pathophysiology of MRSA. Over the last decade, MRSA has dramatically increased in prevalence, and recent studies document a disturbing shift in the bacterium's transmission method, from primarily hospital-based transmission to community-based transmission. Also included in the bill is $4.9 million in designated federal funding to conduct MRSA-related research.

"Studies show that this 'superbug' is increasing in both virulence and prevalence," said Biggert. "Yet despite the dangers posed by this bacterium, CDC funding for new MRSA research grants has decreased. By supporting this research, Congress can prevent MRSA from becoming a much more significant threat than it already is."

Also requested by Biggert and included in the final bill were funding increases for National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Community Health Centers (CHCs). Funded at $29.2 billion and $2 billion respectively, the NIH is the federal agency primarily responsible for conducting disease-related research, and CHCs provide primary health care for over 16 million patients in America's most needy and underserved communities.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Happy New Year to all of our readers and friends! As we reflect upon the joys and disappointments of last year we should certainly remember that we, as Americans, have much for which to be thankful. All Points respectfully requests that each of us take a few minutes to consider the work and services that our elected officials and their employees (many of them our neighbors) provide for us each day. Municipal, Township, City, State and National elected officials continually contribute into making America what it is today. Let us likewise remember our men and women serving in our United States Armed Forces. Thanks to their unselfish commitment and dedication, we are able to enjoy our daily lives, safe in the knowledge that our military personnel are protecting our right to enjoy a lifestyle of our choosing, not one that would be forced upon us by an unfriendly nation or group. Our humble appreciation hardly seems sufficiently thankful.

Gratefully the founding fathers of our nation formulated plans which included the right and privilege for each citizen to reasonably agree or disagree with our elected leaders. That right is our ability to elect our leaders. In large measure our system of electing individuals to serve us in public office is a testimonial and legacy to be appreciated and preserved.

Now that 2008 is upon us, we would encourage readers to cultivate a renewed interest in the happenings of their respective grammar, high school, and community college districts. Take the time to learn how your tax dollars are being used. Are the results productive relative to student/educator initiatives? A progressive, informed community body deserves this accountability.

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The Illinois State Labor Federation, representing one million union members, recently voted to endorse political candidates who have demonstrated strong records of supporting workers or who have pledged their support of Labor issues. Delegates to the Committee on Political Education (COPE) endorsement session, representing over 1,500 affiliated unions from across Illinois, cast votes to endorse candidates for U.S. House and Senate, the Illinois General Assembly and Judiciary candidates.

Candidates endorsed by the Illinois State Labor Federation (Illinois AFL-CIO) in our readership areas for the 2008 Primary Election include: **United States Senate** – Sen. Dick Durbin; **U.S. House of Representatives** – Rep. Bobby Rush (1st Dist.), Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. (2nd Dist.), Rep. Dan Lipinski (3rd Dist.), Rep. Danny Davis (7th Dist.), and Senator Debbie Halvorson (11th Dist.). **Illinois Senate** – Lou Viverito (11th Dist.), Emil Jones Jr. (14th Dist.), James Meeks (15th Dist.) and Edward Maloney (18th Dist.). **Illinois House of Representatives** – Michael Madigan (22nd Dist.), Monique Davis (27th Dist.), David Miller (29th Dist.), Mary Flowers (31st Dist.), Connie Howard (34th Dist.), Kevin Joyce (35th Dist.), James Brosnahan (36th Dist.), Kevin McCarthy (37th Dist.) and George Scully (80th Dist.). **Judicial** – Anne Burke (1st Supreme Ct.), Alan J. Greiman (1st Appellate Ct.), John O. Steele (1st Appellate Ct.) and James M. Wexsten (5th Appellate Ct.).

The Illinois AFL-CIO supports endorsed candidates through member education programs, mailings, job site leafleting, phone banks and a concerted get out the vote effort on Election Day.

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Governor Rod Blagojevich recently signed a new law that would give the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Division of Child Support, the ability to use more aggressive enforcement tools to collect child support payments from deadbeat parents. Senate Bill 1035 adds administrative suspension of Illinois driving privileges and allows municipalities to immobilize vehicles for certain child support debtors to the list of enforcement actions available. The legislation also adds severance pay to the definition of income for wage withholding purposes and authorizes parents and their legal representatives to review case records.

HFS and the office of Secretary of State Jesse White will work together to use the administrative suspension of Illinois driving privileges to collect money for families. Administrative suspension is widely viewed as an effective method of collecting support from non-custodial parents who are not engaged in traditional employment (self-employed, cash workers, and contractors for example). HFS will enter into payment agreements with non-custodial parents who come forward to avoid the suspension. To learn more about available programs go to www.ilchildsupport.com/deadbeats or phone (312) 793-8222.

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The U.S. Senate has approved the nomination of Robert M. Dow to be a U.S. District Court Judge in the Northern District of Illinois. Dow's name was sent to the President for his consideration by former Speaker Dennis Hastert in consultation with U.S. Senators Dick Durbin and Barack Obama. The State of Illinois has a long tradition of bipartisan cooperation in the recommendation of federal district court nominees for Presidential consideration.

Dow is a partner at one of Chicago's largest and most prestigious law firms – Mayer Brown. His achievements include being named one of the 231 leading lawyers in the United States in the field of telecommunications, broadcast, and satellite law earlier this year. He has been listed the past two years as an Illinois Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers magazine in the field of appellate law, as well as the Best Lawyers in America publication in the field of communications law. Mr. Dow lives in Joliet, Illinois with his wife and four children. He attended Harvard, Yale and Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.

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Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas informed All Points that her office will be celebrating the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the County Building, 118 N. Clark St., Suite 112, in Chicago. Over 75 decorated Christmas trees representing different countries around the world will be on display. Refreshments will be served. Representatives from the Treasurer's Office will be available to explain the continuing improvements which have been introduced in Treasurer Pappas' office.

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Water District Commended

Among doomsday stories, budget shortfalls, rising prices of everything, the significant news from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is a holiday story which should cause taxpayers to offers up a resounding, "Thanks."

At the District's recent public hearing for its proposed fiscal year 2008 budget of $1.4 billion, two highly respected, longstanding civic watchdog organizations commended the District for its "strong tradition of ... containing costs and implementing long-term planning."

Forward financial thinking by the District has reaped recognition by the Civic Federation, a nonpartisan government research organization promoting rational tax policies and efficient delivery of quality government services. Federal Vice President, Lise Valentine, told the Board, "The Federation is pleased to offer its support for MWRD's proposed budget because it is a fiscally responsible plan that minimizes the burden the District imposes on taxpayers."

"Continuing to take a leadership role among governments in the Chicago region, the District is commended for limiting its proposed property tax increase to only 0.9%, well below the limit imposed by state law. The Federation also congratulates the MWRD for recognizing that...costs must be controlled on a long-term basis," Valentine added.

The District's innovative planning has also led to the creation of one of the first Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) trust funds in Illinois. Long term goals and objectives indicate that such a maneuver to begin saving for future retirees' health care and benefits will minimize the tax burden placed on homeowners and businesses in Cook County.

Running a fiscally sound agency is half the balance of the accolades to the District. To complete the dynamic, the District also was lauded for its programs and services by Openlands, a 44-year-old environmental conservation organization that preserves and enhances open space throughout Northeastern Illinois. Policy Coordinator Stacy Meyer-Glen of Openlands commended the District on its services and environmental progress in 2007. "Openlands recognizes that the District has made tremendous improvements to our waterways. The District continues Phase II of its Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP) which will ultimately capture 99% of the contaminated stormwater from combined sewer overflows. Completing Phase I of TARP in 2006 has already led to marked reduction in water pollution. The District's progress has allowed wildlife to return and invites a growing number of people to enjoy our waterways," she said.

Commissioner Cynthia Santos, Chairman of Budget and Employment responded, "It is a privilege to be recognized by revered organizations like Openlands and the Civic Federation. The District is committed to achieve the highest standard of excellence in fulfilling our mission. Impartial scrutiny such as this acknowledges our success."

The District is the 118 year old autonomous government agency responsible for stormwater and wastewater management for an 883 square mile area, including Chicago and 124 suburban municipalities. Its service population is the combined equivalent of ten million residents and industrial users.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Illinois Audubon Society's Board of Directors and statewide membership, I applaud the students of Grand Prairie Elementary School for joining in the effort to protect Illinois wildlife and habitat. Because of their help, along with help from many others, the Stamps for Wildlife Habitat program has raised more than $35,000 to acquire and protect critical Illinois habitat. Equally important, because of Stamps for Wildlife Habitat, many people throughout the state have become aware of the urgency for land conservation and realize they can help in its protection.

The students at Grand Prairie Elementary School, by explaining the program to family and friends and asking for their help, are truly ambassadors for Illinois wildlife. They are learning Illinois' native animals and their habitats are at risk and by doing something as simple as collecting used postage stamps, their actions will have a tremendous statewide impact.

With support from the Stamps for Wildlife Habitat program, the Illinois Audubon Society has saved over 2,500 Illinois acres from development. From our Wisconsin border to the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, Illinois Audubon continues pursuing the acquisition of critical habitat.

We also welcome any other school districts and businesses interested in saving stamps to participate. For information contact stamp chairpersons Vern Kleen at (217) 787-3515, Kay MacNeil at (815) 469-1294 or go to www.illinoisaudubon.org/projects.html and download our brochure.

My sincerest thank you to the students, teachers, families, and administration of Frankfort School District 157C for participating in Illinois Audubon's Stamps for Wildlife Habitat program. We look forward to receiving lots of stamps and saving many more acres for Illinois wildlife.

Sincerely,
s/s Tom Clay
Executive Director, Illinois Audubon Society

New Wildflowers Landscape Site

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced a new landscape site for First Lady Patti Blagojevich's Wildflowers of Illinois program at the I-474 interchange with U.S. Route 24 in Bartonville near Peoria. Chicago-based independent power produced Midwest Generation will provide $30,000 in grant funding for the beautification project at this location.

The First Lady created the State Beautification Initiative to improve the quality of life in Illinois, enhance tourism, restore Illinois' ecological identity, and to make our state a more attractive place to live. The Wildflowers of Illinois program was launched in 2003 as a portion of that initiative. These programs highlight Gov. Blagojevich's emphasis on preserving and protecting the environment in Illinois.

Benefits of state beautification projects include: fostering economic development, promoting responsible stewardship, and encouraging environmental understanding.

IDOT District 4 has prepared a landscape design for the Bartonville site. This plan builds on work started last summer to clean up the interchange and improve the plantings at the location. Completion of this project will improve the appearance of this gateway to the City of Peoria and the Village of Bartonville.

Any community may express interest in participating in "Wildflowers for Communities" programs, by submitting a letter to: Milton R. Sees, Secretary, Illinois Department of Transportation; 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Free Lira Singers Concert

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City presents the Lira Singers in a concert of Polish and American Carols on Sunday, Jan. 6th at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 768 Lincoln Avenue in Calumet City.

Admission is free, however, a free-will collection will be taken to help defray concert expenses. Plentiful free parking is available adjacent to the church. A handicapped accessible entrance is available. Doors to the church will open at 2:15 p.m.

The entire concert will be narrated in English, so that all can enjoy the performance.

The pastor of St. Andrew's, the Reverend Martin Michniewicz, welcomes all to this event which celebrates the Polish heritage of the area and is a wonderful opportunity to share the beauty of Polish carols with all. He adds that this concert of carols in January is in line with the liturgical celebration of Christmas well into January, which is also traditional in Poland.

The Lira Singers female ensemble, which specializes in Polish music, will appear in colorful, authentic folk garb from Poland. The Lira Singers is the core group of the Lira Ensemble, the nation's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song and dance. The company is artist-in-residence at Loyola University Chicago.

Distinguished Lira conductor, Paul Dijkstra, will conduct the performance and Lira's artistic director and general manager, Lucyna Migala of WCEV/1450am, will serve as narrator.

This concert is made possible, in part, by a grant from the ArtsTour Program of the Illinois Arts Council and partial funding from the CityArts Program of the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

For more information about this free concert, call St. Andrew's at (708) 862-4165.

Class Reunions

Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni to form alumni association. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 or visit www.stgeorgeschool.org.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

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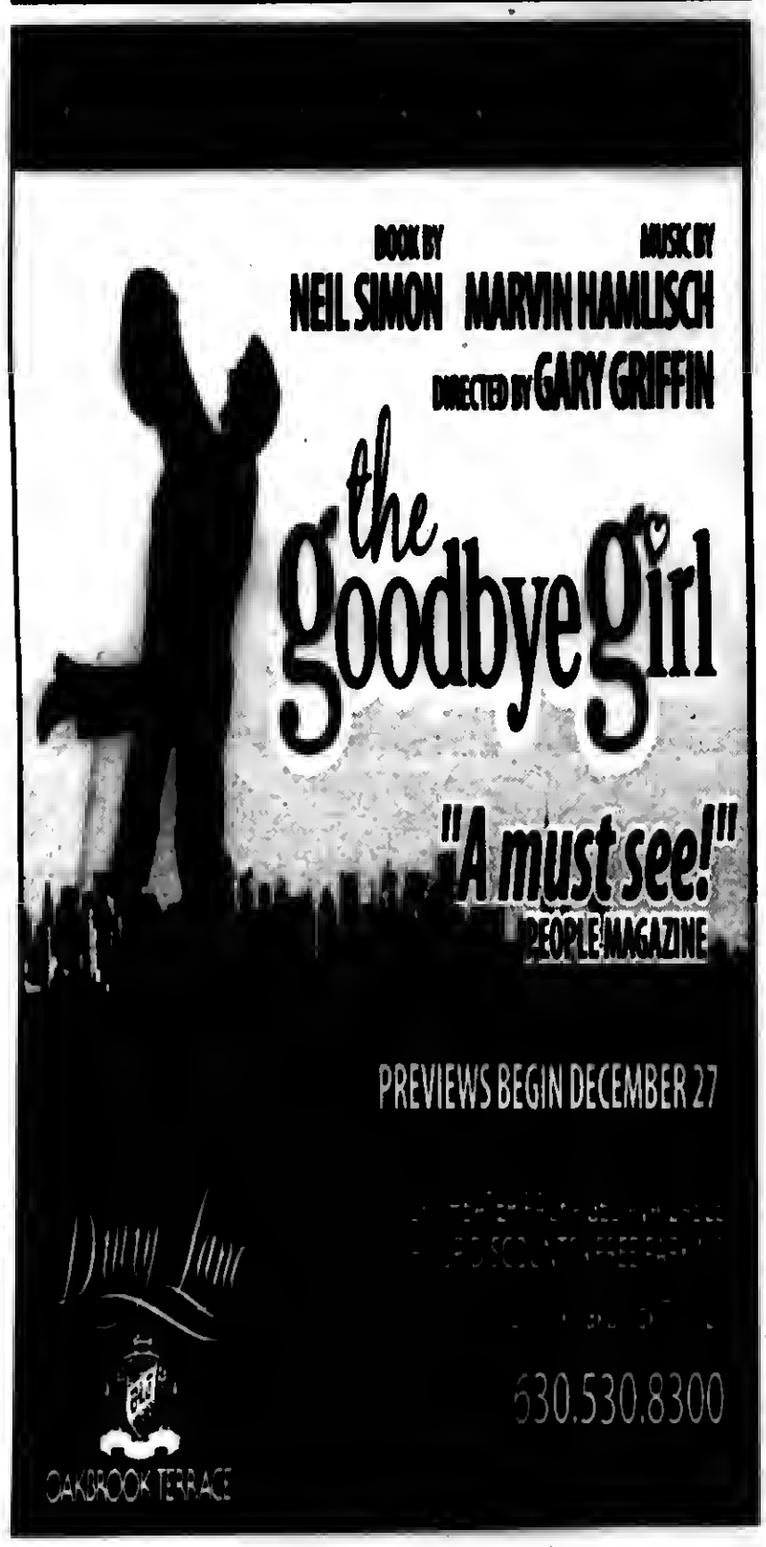

Elvis Sighting

The Midwest #1 Elvis Tribute Artist Bob West will be performing at two venues to celebrate the 73rd birthday of the King of Rock & Roll, Elvis Presley.

On Sunday Jan. 6th, Bob will be at Nikos, 7600 S. Harlem Ave. in Bridgeview. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. and there is no cover charge. For information, call (708) 496-0300.

On Saturday Jan. 12th, Bob will be performing at The Outpost Bar & Grill, 14929 S. Archer Ave. in Lockport. Showtime is 8 p.m. For information, call (815) 836-8893 or go to Bob's website at www.bobwestelvis.com.

Carraig Pub At Gaelic Park

The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, offers specials everyday including sandwiches, ribs, steak, shrimp, bottles and pints. On weekends enjoy the energetic and free entertainment beginning at 8:30 p.m. every Friday and 10 p.m. every Saturday. This month's entertainment includes: John Dillon on Saturday, Jan. 5th; Bernie Glim & Country Roads on Friday, Jan. 11th; Dan McGuinness on Saturday, Jan. 12th; The Griffins on Friday, Jan. 18th; Week Back on Saturday, Jan. 19th; Joe McShane on Friday, Jan. 25th and Jerry Eadie on Saturday, Jan. 26th.

The Carraig will also be hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Feb. 3rd that will feature a hot food buffet, open bar from kick-off to the final whistle and a snack table during the game. Those attending will have a chance to win electronics, pub memorabilia, T-shirts and more. Admission is $35.

Thursday evenings, come to the Carraig for the traditional Irish music session given by Pat Finnegan, Sean Cleland and the students of the Irish Music School of Chicago beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for more information and complete list of specials or call (708) 687-9323.

Mortgage Rescue Fraud Suits

Attorney General Lisa Madigan has filed three lawsuits against mortgage rescue companies for allegedly violating the Illinois Mortgage Rescue Fraud Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

The Mortgage Reseue Fraud Act was initiated by Madigan in 2006 and beeame law in January 2007. It prohibits mortgage reseue companies from requiring payment from consumers prior to completing all the terms of a rescue contract. It also requires rescue businesses to fully diselose to a homeowner the exaet terms and naturc of the proposed rescue services and their rights to cancel the contract. With the filings, the Attorney General has sued 11 mortgage reseue companies.

Madigan filed suit against Homeowners' Assistance Assn., Lender's Foreclosure Relief, Inc., and United Home Savers, LLP, based on allegations that these three eompanies falsely promised to help eonsumers save their homes after falling behind on their mortgage paymcnts.

Madigan filed the Homeowners' Assistance Assn. eomplaint against the company and Casimar Cerniaukas (also known as "Casey Cerni") and Jim Hamilton. The complaint also names as a defendant Foreclosure LMS, an affiliated company that purportedly trained people to conduct mortgage rescue services. Homeowners' Assistance Assn. is registered as an Illinois nonprofit eorporation and deceptively claims to be affiliated with the City of Chicago foreclosure prevention program. The lawsuit alleges that the defendants charged homeowners illegal up front fees of between $500 and $2,000 for mortgage foreclosure rescue services whieh either were never authorized by the consumer or proved ineffective.

Madigan's suit against California-based Lender's Foreclosure Relief, Inc. alleges that the defendant eharged Illinois homeowners illegal up front enrollment fees of $1,395 for a "Pre-Foreclosure Workout Program." The third lawsuit, filed against Florida-based United Home Savers, LLP, alleges that the eompany similarly required an illegal $1,200 up front fee for services. Both Lender's Foreclosure Relief and United Home Savers failed to provide refunds for the illegal fees upon consumers' request.

In all three cases, Madigan asks the court to order the defendants to stop all deceptive business practices and to pay restitution to defrauded homeowners. Each lawsuit also seeks a civil penalty of $50,000 and additional penalties of $50,000 for every individual violation found to have been committed with the intent to defraud.

Madigan urges Illinois homeowners who are unable to make their mortgage payments to contact their lenders as soon as possible to work out a plan to avoid forcelosure. With the rise in foreclosures nationwide, many lenders have set up special units to assist borrowers in trouble. Madigan warns that the longer eonsumers delay, the greater the chance of losing their homes to forcelosure.

In addition, Madigan's office has compiled a guide, "Predatory Home Loans: A Guide to Prevention and Rescue Resources." The guide lists many of the HUD-approved eounseling ageneies in both the Chicago area and in downstate Illinois. Homeowners can obtain a copy of these free guides by visiting the Attorney General's Web site at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov or by calling the Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1(800) 386-5438, TTY 1(800) 964-3013. Using the information in this guide, homeowners should seek out one-on-one assistance to help them save their homes.

Museum Of Modern Ice Winter Celebration

A colossal, site-specific installation of boldly-eolored, abstraet paintings in ice by Canadian artist Gordon Halloran will be the centerpieee of a new winter eelebration in Millennium Park, *Museum of Modern Ice*, from Feb. 1st to 29th. The installation, which marks the U.S. debut of Halloran's innovative work, *Paintings Below Zero*, will incorporate a brilliantly colored ice wall – 95 feet long and nearly 12 feet tall – into Millennium Park's dramatic art and architecture. Situated on Chase Promenade behind *Cloud Gate*, this project will be the artist's largest and most spectacular installation to date. To eomplement the majestic strueture, Halloran will also embed an abstract ice painting within the park's McCormiek Tribune Ice Rink, allowing visitors to skate on its multicolored surfaee. The installation and ice rink will be available for all to enjoy free of charge.

Free weekend family aetivities will be offered at the American Express Heated Tent, adjacent to the iee wall. Interactive programs such as iee games, hands-on art projects, and dancing will encourage the publie to eelebrate the vibrant winter season.

The Chicago Cultural Center across from Millennium Park will become the *Hot Spot* for residents and visitors to warm up and enjoy weekend cooking demonstrations, knitting and crafting activities, music eoneerts, film sereenings, and cabaret performances. To complete the iee theme, the Café at the Cultural Center will offer a special menu of ice-inspired snaeks and hot drinks.

For more information about *Museum of Modern Ice*, visit www.millenniumpark.org

"How Faith & Reason Can Save The World"

Many view faith and reason as opposites. From the Seopes Monkey Trial to today's debate on intelligent design vs. evolution, people often perceive science and religion as separate and incompatible.

However, perhaps faith and reason can find some common ground to solve two of the world's most pressing issues – climate ehange and population growth.

Benedictine University will bring together a distinguished panel of scholars from the sciences, business, theology and philosophy to raise questions and engage in an urgent dialogue, "Transformation from the Individual to the Global: How Faith and Reason Can Save the World." from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1st.

For more information about the symposium, contact the Dept. of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies at Benedietine University at (630) 829-6250.

Critter Camp Date

The next Critter Camp class will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19th. Children between the ages of six and fourteen are encouraged to participate: class sizes are limited so the League urges the public to register early. Registration is $25 and snaeks will be served.

The League will be holding Critter Camp classes onee a month. Children will meet different eritters, learn about all types of pets, and interact with shelter animals to understand the importance of compassion for our animal friends. The three-hour classes will teach children to investigate the world of animals through fun-filled hands-on games, experiential lessons and guest speakers.

For more information about Critter Camp, contact Paula Ferguson at (708) 636-8586, ext. 227, or visit the League's web site at www.AnimalWelfareLeague.com

Sunday Celtic Suppers

Gaelie Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest hosts a weekly Celtic Supper, every Sunday, from 4 to 9 p.m.

The Celtie Suppers are a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with friends and family, and are perfect for family celebrations such as parties for the holiday, birthdays, christenings and more. For the cost of $16 musie, daneing and a delicious, hot, all you can eat buffet meal is provided. Children are weleome, ages 4 to 12 are $9 and ehildren under 3 are free. Call Gaelic Park for more information or for reservations whieh are required.

This month's entertainment ineludes Gerard Haughey on Jan. 6th, Joe Cullen on Jan. 13th, John Dillon on Jan. 20th and The Griffins on Jan. 27th.

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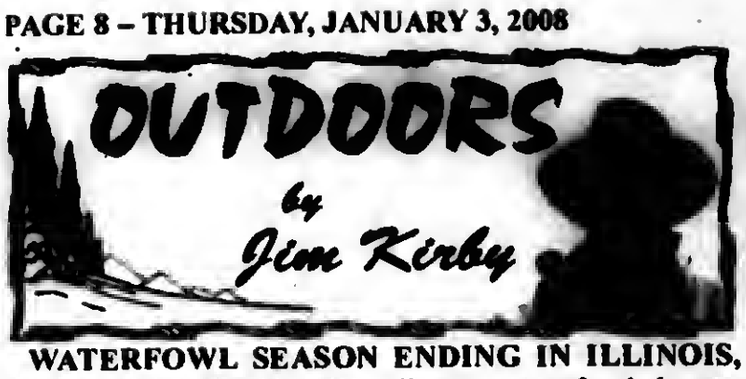

WATERFOWL SEASON ENDING IN ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS BECKONS: Every waterfowl hunter should experience the thrill of hunting ducks in flooded timber, or rice and soybean fields in Stuttgart, Arkansas (The Mallard Capital of the World). Over the years I have had the pleasure of duck and goose hunting with **Glenn Earlywine**, co-owner of **Cypress Point Duck Club at White River Lodge**.

Due to shoulder problems, I can no longer swing a shotgun, but the memories of hunting with Glenn are very vivid. On one particular hunt with my wife, **Mary** had a sore shoulder from shooting and still remembers "the sky was so full of ducks, they blotted out the sun."

Cypress Point Duck Club is a 10,000 square foot hunting lodge offering complete meals, beverages, towels, linens and beds. The 'Great Room' has a big-screen TV, pool table, a bar and sitting areas around the fireplace, a fine facility for entertaining corporate groups.

Cypress Point Duck Club owns and leases large tracts of private land, flooded timber and rice and soybean fields, enabling them to take their clients where they will have the best chance of shooting ducks at any given time during the season with good guides and dogs. Afternoon goose hunts are available as is bird processing.

Stuttgart is an easy drive down I-55 or I-57. For information, photos or reservations for this or next year, go to www.whiteriverlodge.net or http://whiteriverlodge.net/rates.html. Phone: (870) 241-3980, cell phone: (314) 805-8325. Perhaps Glenn can do a better job of teaching you the "soft timber duck call" than he did for me.

■**"IT'S SHOW TIME"**: The 25th ALL CANADA SHOW will take place from Jan. 10th to 13th at Pheasant Run Resort in nearby St. Charles, Illinois. Anyone who has ever planned a fishing or hunting trip to Canada knows planning that "perfect adventure" can be complicated.

According to Rodney Schlafer, All Canada Show director, "There are so many key decisions that go into a successful adventure, including: what area to visit, accommodations, budget and what fish or game to pursue."

"The key to a successful Canadian trip is proper planning," Schlafer said. "That's the whole premise of the All Canada Show: we have everything you need to plan your trip. There are other sources of information, but our show brings Canada's best fishing and hunting opportunities to your city. And what show guests really like is the ability to talk face-to-face with the people they will see on their trip, eliminating any confusion."

The All Canada Show will feature many exhibitors, seminars, freebies and product displays. **Temple Day Lodge** on Eagle Lake, Ontario will have its "Canadian Fishing Express" luxurious motor coach on display. The coach leaves from Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison, delivering you refreshed when you arrive at the lodge ready to go fishing. The seven-day trips include transportation, lodging, meals, boats, motors, gas, fishing license, bait and taxes. Guides are available.

For show information, call (800) 325-6290, allcanada.com.

■**OUTDOOR NEWS**: Ice fishing is in full swing, let's be careful out there, when in doubt ask local tackle shops for safe-ice updates. Rabbit, pheasant, quail and partridge seasons close on Jan. 8th.

■**CATCH-AND-RELEASE IN LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES, PLEASE:** Recreational fishing that involves catch-and-release may seem like just good fun, and that released fish go on to live happily ever after. However, a recent study at the University of Illinois shows that improper handling techniques by anglers can increase the likelihood of released fish being caught by predators.

Whenever a fish is caught and reeled in, it expends a lot of energy. Depending on the skill of the angler, the catching can take a long time and put additional stress on the fish. When the fish is brought up on the deck or in the boat to measure and take a picture, it faces an additional challenge and cannot obtain enough oxygen, and the fish continues to accumulate physiological problems.

The recommendation to catch-and-release sport anglers is that they minimize the time it takes to actually land the fish and take a picture, and then get it back in the water as soon as possible.

How long can a fish be out of the water? Results from the study showed that the duration of the catch, and the exposure to air longer than four minutes will result in the likelihood that the fish would fall prey to predators.

■**DID YOU KNOW?** Sportsmen contribute $54 every second, $3,240 every minute, $194,400 every hour, $4.7 million every day, adding up to $1.7 billion every year for conservation. (Source: *National Shooting Sports Foundation*)

Amend Ohio River Fishing Reciprocal Agreement

An amended agreement has been adopted by the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources and the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources outlining regulations which allow licensed sport and commercial anglers from either state to fish in the Illinois-Kentucky boundary waters of the Ohio River.

Fishery administrators, biologists and law enforcement officers from the two agencies developed the amended agreement to make it easier for sport and commercial fishermen to obey fishing regulations of both states.

Anglers are advised to review existing state fishing regulations for the Ohio River for both Illinois and Kentucky. Most existing state sport fishing regulations remain unchanged.

Highlights resulting from the amended agreement include:

- Each state recognizes the sport and commercial fishing licenses and permits of the other state on the main stem and from the banks of the Ohio River, excluding bays and tributaries where the Ohio River forms the state boundary.
- Provisions of the new amendment apply to sport and commercial fishing and do not include musseling.
- All anglers may continue to fish bank to bank on the main stem of the Ohio with a license issued by either Illinois or Kentucky. All fishermen must conform to the regulations of the state in which they are fishing unless regulations of their licensing state are more restrictive. In that case, anglers must conform to the most restrictive regulations.
- Anglers fishing from the Ohio River bank in either Illinois or Kentucky must obey the regulations of the state where the sport fishing is occurring.
- Snagging was and still is not allowed from the Illinois bank of the Ohio River.
- Kentucky bow fishermen may not harvest paddlefish or catfish from Illinois waters.
- Illinois commercial fishermen (like Kentucky commercial fishermen) cannot fish within 50 yards of an outlet or inlet of an overflow lake or mouth of a river or stream on the Kentucky bank of the Ohio River.
- Illinois commercial fishermen (like Kentucky commercial fishermen) cannot fish above a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall at Smithland Dam – or above a line perpendicular from the circular cell portion of the end of the longest lock wall at Dam 52 and Dam 53. In Kentucky waters, when wickets forming the dams at 52 and 53 are partially or totally removed, the restricted fishing area is enforced until the circular cell at the lock wall is totally submerged.
- Illinois licensed commercial fishermen fishing in Illinois waters of the Ohio River may fish the Illinois sturgeon season that is open from Oct. 1st through May 30th. Illinois commercial anglers fishing in Kentucky waters must comply with Kentucky's sturgeon season. The season in Kentucky is open from Oct. 15th through May 15th.
- Kentucky commercial fishermen (like Illinois commercial fishermen) cannot fish trotlines under 24-inch spacing in Illinois waters.
- Kentucky commercial roe fishermen (like Illinois roe fishermen) fishing trammel and gill nets in Illinois waters must attend those nets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Standard Time and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daylight Saving Time from Oct. 15th through April 30th. Other Kentucky commercial fishermen not roe fishing in Illinois waters must attend their gill and trammel nets during the period of Oct. 1st through April 30th from sunrise to sunset.
- Illinois commercial fishermen in Kentucky waters cannot remove the roe from sturgeon, bowfin and paddlefish. The roe must be left in the body cavity whole and intact while on the water or on the adjacent bank.
- Wildlife law enforcement officials from either state may inspect the licenses, harvest limits, creel limits and equipment of any person on the Ohio River subject to laws of either state.

New Head Coach Named

Laurie Jakubczak, Athletic Director at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, announced Colleen Kilduff (pictured) has been named the new Head Softball Coach.

"I'm really excited, it is a huge accomplishment for me," said Kilduff. "I have always wanted to be the head of a high profile program. I can't wait to get the season underway, it is hard having to wait till the spring. I feel very lucky to have this opportunity."

Kilduff played varsity softball at Stagg High School all four years (1998-2002), where she was an All-Conference and All-Area player. At Saint Xavier University, she started all four years (2002-2006). She was also named CCAC Freshmen of the year 2003; CCAC All-Conference team - 2003,2004,2005,2006; CCAC Player of the year - 2006; NAIA All Region Team- 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006; NAIA Region 7 Player of the year -2006; NAIA All -American Honorable Mention -2003,2004; NAIA 1st Team All-American - 2006; NAIA National Player of the Year- 2006; and NFCA 1st team All-American -2006.

Kildruff received a degree in secondary education from Saint Xavier, and played for the Comcast Chicago Bandits during the 2007 season.

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Spring Training

Moraine Valley Community College will host a six-week Spring Training 2008 baseball program for players in grades 1 through 12 from Jan. 19th to Feb. 24th. Moraine Valley Community College head coach Dan DeCaprio will direct the program in conjunction with Midwest Baseball Academy. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting and pitching at a cost of $99 for six weeks. Space is limited. Registration is now underway. For more information, visit www.baseballacademy.net, or call toll-free 866-MBA-HITS.

St. Xavier Ranks Fourth In Fall NAIA Director's Cup Standings

After arguably its most successful fall season to date, St. Xavier University was recently rewarded with a fourth place showing, its highest ever, in the final fall NAIA U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup Standings. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 12 sports – six women's and six men's.

Although the same institutions occupy the top three spots in the final fall standings, fourth and fifth places featured new institutions with St. Xavier jumping from seventh to fourth following a fifth-place finish in the most recent NAIA championship, football. The Cougars have a total of 254.5 points having also placed nationally in women's soccer (5th), women's cross country (20th), women's volleyball (21st) and men's soccer (32nd).

Enhance Snowmobile Trails

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently awarded state snowmobile trail grants totaling $252,400 to seven local governments and to the statewide snowmobile association for trail maintenance, equipment and safety improvements for public-access snowmobile trails in Illinois. The grants were announced at the Illinois Assn. of Snowmobile Clubs (IASC) annual convention in Naperville.

"These grants will provide local partners with needed equipment and funds for maintenance that will enhance safety for snowmobile riders on a number of public-access trails enjoyed by thousands of Illinois residents and visitors to our state," Gov. Blagojevich said.

The state snowmobile grant program is funded entirely by snowmobilers through the registration fees they pay. The cost to register a snowmobile is $18 for three years. There are more than 40,000 registered snowmobiles in Illinois.

The snowmobile grant program is administered by the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources. Applications for the next round of grants are available by contacting the IDNR Division of Grant Administration, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, or by calling (217) 782-7481. Applications are accepted March 1st through May 1st.

Many Teens Are Doing Just Fine

Millions of American teens ringing in the New Year as responsible, confident, successful, and contributing members of their communities - what are the odds? Actually, pretty good according to Teens Today research from SADD. A survey of more than 2,700 middle and high school students revealed that most young people have a positive sense of self: feeling good about their progress on the key developmental tasks of establishing an identity, achieving independence, and building meaningful relationships with peers.

Despite commonly held beliefs that adolescence is defined by anxiety, upheaval, and acting out - or "storm and stress," a phrase coined by G. Stanley Hall, the first president of the American Psychological Association - there is significant evidence from SADD that the majority of teens feel happy almost every day and perceive themselves as friendly (77 percent), honest (72 percent), and smart (72 percent). Similarly, more than six in ten say they can handle change well and are liked by others.

In his book, *The Good Teen,* Tufts University Professor Richard M. Lerner also offers rebuttal to definitions of this developmental stage that necessarily link it to conflict with parents, mood disruptions, and risky behavior. Conversely, his study of about 4,000 adolescents found ample existence among young people of what he calls the "five Cs": competence, confidence, connection, character, and caring. These may coalesce, says Lerner, in a sixth C, contribution.

Indeed, adolescents seem to be less self-absorbed and more other-oriented than they are given credit for.

That teens are ready, willing, and able to "give something back" is self-evident in data from Youth Service America, which reports that millions of young people are engaging in disaster relief, registering new voters, educating their communities about good nutrition, and distributing HIV/AIDs prevention materials, for example.

Even more good (and perhaps surprising) news can be found in the fact that, according to *Teens Today*, most teens say their relationships with their parents make them feel good about themselves (82 percent), their parents respect them (68 percent), and they feel close to their parents (60 percent). Additionally, an online survey of 1,250 adults and teens conducted by Opinion Research Corporation revealed that up to 67 percent of America's young people say they actually want to spend more time with their parents.

Even during the "turbulent" transitional years of adolescence, teens seem to value time with their family above all else. And that's a really good thing!

Young people who spend time with their parents, talk with them, and feel close to them are overwhelmingly less likely to drink (62 percent vs. 43 percent) or to use other drugs (87 percent vs. 77 percent) than are those who don't, says *Teens Today*.

It is also interesting to note that many teens who do not have good communication with their parents say they wish they did.

Results from other studies reinforce the value of family time and support. For example, a September, 2007 report from The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University states that, compared to teens who have frequent family dinners (five or more per week), those who have infrequent family dinners (two or fewer) are three and a half times more likely to have abused prescription drugs, three times more likely to have used marijuana, and one and a half times more likely to have drunk alcohol.

Here, too, recent news from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy confounds the expectations of many: today there are 860,000 fewer young people using illegal drugs than there were in 2001.

For many, family time seems more an ideal than a realistic proposition in an age of single parent and two working parent households. Even teens themselves often appear to be caught up in a whirlwind of academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities that leave them little time or energy to pursue stronger family ties. But, there is a way to get what you both want.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America offer parents some tips to spending quality time with their teen. Here are a few.

Create a family calendar. Just as you keep a calendar for work, start keeping a calendar of scheduled family time. Be sure to encourage your teenager to make suggestions for what the family can do together and include him/her in making the final decisions.

Get involved. As a parent, you should become involved in the activities your teenager participates in regularly. Volunteer to be a coach for your teen's sport team or Girl/Boy Scout troop leader.

Involve children. If you participate in activities such as golf or tennis, include him/her in a game or two. If you are scheduled for a business conference out of town and your budget will allow it, make plans to bring your teenager along.

Plan outings. Family time does not necessarily have to be spent in or around the home. Plan to schedule exciting outings that include attractions such as amusement parks or museums.

Now is a perfect time to bring adult perceptions about teenagers in line with those of teenagers themselves. After all, we have much to do, and to celebrate, together in 2008.

In a special edition of *Newsweek* about adolescence, a teen from Illinois playfully jabbed at adults who presume that young people are simply obsessed with alcohol, drugs, sex, and Satan. Instead, seventeen-year-old Brad concluded that, while he may not be America's "stereotypical" teen, he is, against all odds, doing just fine.

New Law Protects Children And Fairgoers

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently reminded Illinoisans that a new law went into effect on Jan. 1st designed to protect millions of children and families who frequent carnivals, fairs, amusement parks, ski resorts, festivals and other family entertainment centers across the state. The law requires carnival owners and operators to conduct background checks on workers who will be involved in operating amusement rides and/or attractions when they are hired, to prevent convicted sex offenders from operating carnival rides at amusement parks, fairs and other attractions.

The law requires carnival owners and operators to conduct a criminal history records check and a Sex Offender Registry check for workers that operate or assist in the operation of amusement rides or attractions. The law prohibits an owner or operator from employing a carnival worker who has been convicted of rape, murder or certain sexual offenses set forth in Articles 9 and 11 of the Criminal Code of 1961, or is a registered sex offender. The law also requires that there be a substance abuse policy in place for carnival workers, which includes random drug testing.

The new law provides that:

- A "carnival worker" is defined as a person who is employed by a carnival to manage, physically operate, or assist in the operation of an amusement ride or attraction when open to the public;
- A person cannot be employed as a carnival operator if that person is a registered sex offender or has ever been convicted of rape, murder or certain sexual offenses;
- Any owner or operator who hires a carnival worker in violation of the new hiring provisions shall be assessed a civil penalty of up to $1,000 for a first offense, up to $5,000 for a second offense and up to $15,000 for a third or subsequent offense;
- Individuals under the age of 17 are exempt from criminal history check requirements, but not the Sex Offender Registry check;
- Owners and operators of carnivals and fairs must have substance abuse policies in place for their workers, including random drug testing;
- The Illinois Dept. of Labor will establish training standards for operators to ensure the protection of the public.

Secures Millions Of Federal Dollars

Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) announced that with the recent passage of the FY 2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill, he has secured millions of dollars that will aid Third District residents.

"These federal funds will help our communities by easing traffic congestion, expanding mass transit, cleaning up the local environment, increasing care for abused children, housing homeless veterans, providing communications equipment for area first responders, protecting food safety, helping local communities improve water infrastructure, and developing environmentally friendly transportation," said Congressman Lipinski. "These are the issues that affect people every day, and I am proud to be bringing back the funding that will improve the daily lives of Third District residents."

In addition, thanks to Congressman Lipinski's efforts, the legislation also includes more than $20 million for the Capital Grants Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program, a federal grants program that could help create quiet zones, build underpasses, improve safety, and aid economic development in local communities with rail lines.

The FY2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill includes funding for area projects requested by Rep. Lipinski:

$500,000 for extension of the Chicago Transit Authority's Orange Line from its current terminus at Midway Airport to Ford City Mall. The extension would feature a new station with intermodal connections to nearby neighborhoods and southwest suburban communities.

$238,000 for the Cook County Environmental Infrastructure Fund, to aid in improving local water and sewer systems and community environmental infrastructure needs.

$100,000 for a study to determine alternatives to using the Lucas-Berg Confined Dredged Facility as a disposal site for dredged material from the Calumet-Sag Channel Modification and Illinois Waterway.

$316,000 for Advocate Health Care's Childhood Trauma Treatment Program for specialized and comprehensive psychotherapy and support for abused and neglected children and their families.

$487,000 for Catholic Charities for a proposed St. Leo's Residence to provide all aspects of rehabilitation to homeless veterans with the goal of them self sufficient.

$2,256,000 for Cook County to spend on Interoperable Safety and Emergency Communications Radios to allow local villages and municipalities to communicate in the event of a biological, chemical or terrorist attack and would assist thousands of first responders in the Cook County region.

The funding bill has been approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate and is expected to be signed into law.

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Our Children, Our Government

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8th grade students from Simmons Middle School participated in the "Our Children, Our Government – a partnership for the future" program at Oak Lawn Village Hall. Pictured standing from left to right are Police Chief Bill Villanova, Director of Communications Stacy Guercio, students Tommy Papaleo, Valerie Georgeios, Mayor Dave Heilmann, students Amanda Sweis, Anthony Scardina, Clerk Jane Quinlan and Fire Chief Ed Folliard.

"Oak Lawn Bandit" Suspect Arrested

Chief William Villanova of the Oak Lawn Police Dept. and Robert D. Grant, Special Agent in Charge, Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) announce the arrest of the bank robber dubbed the "Oak Lawn Bandit." Samual Shabaz, age 44, was arrested at his home at 12703 S. Carondolet in Chicago on Friday, Dec. 21st without incident by detectives from the Oak Lawn Police Dept. and agents from the FBI for the Oct. 1st bank robbery of the TCF Bank located at 9801 S. Cicero Ave. Shabaz was charged in a criminal complaint filed in the US District Court in Chicago with one count of Bank Robbery. According to the complaint, Shabaz confronted two employees that were entering the bank at the beginning of the day. Shabaz was armed with a handgun, which he brandished in front of the employees, and threatened to use it if his demands were not met.

Shabaz then forced the two employees into the bank, ordered them to turn off the lights and take him to the vault, which he demanded they open. Shabaz then instructed one of the employees to fill two bags he had brought with him with cash while he ordered the other employee to the ground. After the bags were filled with over $50,000, Shabaz is alleged to have bound the two employees with rope and disabled the bank's alarm system before fleeing. The crime scene was processed by the Oak Lawn Police Evidence Technicians who recovered evidence that was tested by the Illinois State Police Crime Lab in Joliet. This evidence later linked Shabaz to the Oct. 1st robbery.

Although Shabaz was charged with only the Oct. 1st robbery, Shabaz is suspected of being responsible for the April 26th robbery of the same TCF Bank located at 9801 S. Cicero and the robbery of the Standard Bank located at 4700 W. 111th St. in Oak Lawn.

Shabaz appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Sidney I. Schenkier on Dec. 21st at which time he was formally charged with one count of bank robbery and ordered held without bond, pending his next scheduled court appearance. If convicted of the charges filed against him, Shabaz faces a possible sentence of up to 20 years incarceration.

Due to the quick response of the Oak Lawn Police Dept. in securing the crime scene and their thorough crime scene processing, critical pieces of evidence were recovered. While working with agents from the FBI the recovered evidence was sent to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab in Joliet where they were able to link Shabaz to this crime. This case is a great example of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies working together to help insure the safety of the public.

Jewelry Making Class

The Worth Township Senior Room will be offering a Jewelry Making Class. It will be held on Jan. 22nd from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. There will be a nominal fee. The class will be held in the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski in Alsip.

If you are interested in this class, call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28.

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2007 Award Presentation

Beverly resident Francis J. (Frank) Harmon (left) principal account executive Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, poses with Cardinal Francis George, OMI, and Mundelein resident Steve Powell (right) Secretary/Treasurer of the Food Commercial Workers Local 881 during the 2007 Rerum Novarum Award presentation. These individuals were selected based on their outstanding contributions to the community and demonstrated a devotion to social responsibility and justice. For more information, call Diana Kozojed at (773) 973-9720.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Elks Hoop Shoot Winners

Boy Winners (left to right) Age 8-9, Scott Wargin, Matthew Rocky, and Michael Mackessy; Age 10-22, Austin Paluch, Yaza Salamch, and Mario Lara; Age 12-13, Jordan Moeller.

The Oak Lawn Elks #2254, 107th and Central in Chicago Ridge, recently hosted its annual "Hoop Shoot" free throw competition. The shoot out was held at St. Paul Lutheran School.

This annual national competition involves grammar school students in various age brackets shooting free throws.

Local schools participating were Worth School, Worthwoods School, St. Paul Lutheran, Kolmar, Hannum and Sward schools.

Local winners girls (left to right): Age 8-9, Leah Kendryra, Jillian Smiley, and Lucy Vasquez; Age 10-12, Abbey Linnert, Maryssa Vels and Briana Naverreto.

The Oak Lawn Public Library will open registration for its winter program series for children and teens Saturday, Jan. 5th. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. Each participant must present a library card to enroll. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents and students.

This season's activities for children include: storytimes for those six months old through age eight; "Read to Rover," where young readers can practice reading aloud to a registered therapy dog; a four-week quilt program; a juggling workshop; Yu-Gi-Oh game events; "Guys Read," a monthly after school program for boys; a monthly mother and daughter book discussion club; weekly chess club meetings; a monthly homeschool group for students and their families; "Read to Succeed," a month-long reading incentive program initiated by the Chicago Wolves hockey team; and free family programs on select Sunday afternoons.

The following teen programs are open to students in sixth through tenth grade: the Junior Friends of the Library volunteer group; a Teen Advisory Board that meets monthly to share input on how the library can better serve teens; and monthly game nights with Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) contests, board games, prizes and snacks.

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The Katie Sullivan Band will perform a free concert from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6th. This talented acoustic string trio brings an eclectic mix of Irish jigs and reels, favorite sing-alongs and Americana standards from Patsy Cline to Janis Joplin. The Katie Sullivan Band has delighted audiences across Chicagoland with their soulful energetic folk/rock tunes, bluesy guitar riffs and groovin' versions of Irish Pub songs. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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Free health screenings will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9th. Blood pressure screenings will be performed by personnel from the Oak Lawn Fire Department. Glaucoma screenings will be offered by Dr. Sandra Bury of Complete Vision Care in Oak Lawn.

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Homeschooling families are invited to participate in a resource and sharing group that meets the second Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. On Thursday, Jan. 10th, the group will focus on nutrition, with a trivia quiz, art project and other related activities for children kindergarten age and up. Advance registration is required.

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The library will host a Yu-Gi-Oh game event from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10th. Students in grades three and up may bring their own set of Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play with others. No registration is required. Lower level meeting room.

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View a complete listing of adult programs on the library's web site www.oaklawnlibrary.org. For additional information on library programs call (708) 422-4990.

Fire Marshal Emphasizes Importance Of Proper Cigarette Disposal

As the implementation of the statewide smoking ban begins, Illinois State Fire Marshal David B. Foreman is urging smokers to properly dispose of cigarettes and other tobacco products, including cigars and pipes. This year in Illinois, smoking materials have caused 1,155 fires, resulting in six deaths, 45 injuries, and nearly $12 million in property damage.

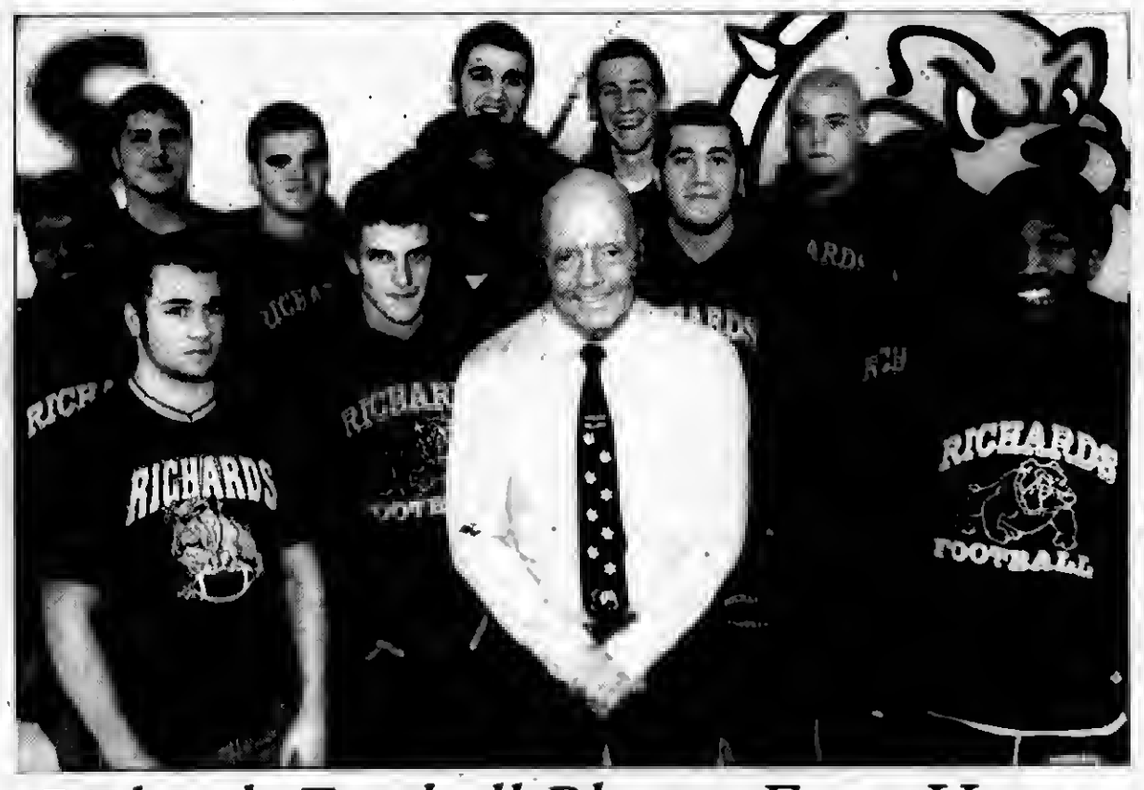
Playing with matches and lighters have also caused a significant amount of fires so far in the state of Illinois in 2007. Smoking ignition materials have caused 831 fires, resulting in one death, 14 injuries and nearly $3 million in property damage.

Mattresses and bedding, upholstered furniture, and trash are the items most commonly ignited in smoking material home fires. More fatal smoking-material fires start in living rooms, family rooms, and dens than in bedrooms.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoking material fires cause more deaths than any other type of fire. According to the most recent statistics available, there were an estimated 82,400 smoking-material structure fires in the U.S. in 2005, resulting in an estimated 800 deaths, 1,660 injuries and $575 million in property damage.

To keep you and your loved ones safe, the Fire Marshal recommends the following: install a smoke alarm on every level of your home, test smoke alarm batteries every month and change them at least once a year and consider installing smoke alarms with "long-life" (10 year) batteries; never smoke in bed; use deep, sturdy ashtrays, making sure ashtrays set on something sturdy and hard to ignite, like an end table; never tap your ash into a waste paper basket – only an ashtray; don't leave cigarettes, cigars or pipes unattended and put out all smoking materials before you walk away; if you begin to feel drowsy while watching television or reading, extinguish your cigarette or cigar; never smoke where oxygen is being used; and develop and practice a fire escape plan.

Last summer, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich signed Senate Bill 500, creating the Smoke Free Illinois Act. As of Jan. 1, smoking is prohibited in public places, places of employment and governmental vehicles.



Richards Football Players Earn Honors

Richards High School announced 12 of its varsity football players earned all-conference and many other individual honors for their performances this fall.

Students named to the All-South Suburban Conference team included Matt Anzilotti, Jason Callendo, Lamar Harvey, David Hettiger, Donte Kelly, Kevin Lee, Matt Lepper, Sean Newsome, Sean Pratl, Joe Sheehan, Tommie Thomas, and Ryan Windt.

In addition, many media outlets, as well as the Illinois Football Coaches Association, named Thomas to its all-state team.

Richards won the SSC title, the 22nd conference championship of Coach Gary Korhonen's career, this year. The Bulldogs also earned their state-record 23rd consecutive playoff berth. Korhonen established a new Illinois High School Association record for most coaching victories – he now has 308 in Illinois and 315 for his entire career – this season.

Pictured from left, (front row) Matt Anzilotti, Jason Caliendo, Coach Gary Korhonen, Lamar Harvey; (middle row) Sean Newsome, Matt Lepper, Tommie Thomas, Joe Sheehan, Donte Kelly; (back row) Dave Hettiger, Shaun Pratl, Ryan Windt, and Kevin Lee.

Online Learning Courses

If your daily routine isn't exactly "streamlined," or even if you're just plain busy, Moraine Valley Community College's online and Web-assisted courses may be the answer.

Moraine Valley offers more than 100 online and Web-assisted classes this spring, including American History I and II, Composition I & II, Intermediate Algebra, General Sociology, World Religions, and Medical Terminology, among others. For a complete listing, check the spring class schedule or visit morainevalley.edu on the Web.

Registration is underway. Classes begin the week of Jan. 14th. Tuition is $69 per credit hour plus fees and books. Students can register in person by visiting the Admissions, Records and Registration Office located in the College Center on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy. in Palos Hills. Students can also register by phone with an operator by calling (708) 974-2110, TTY (708) 974-9556. Previously enrolled students also can register online via the college's Web site at morainevalley.edu.

Information on all credit and non-credit classes is available in the spring class schedule or online at morainevalley.edu.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

HAND WASHING, HAND WASHING, HAND WASHING

We are in the heart of wintertime, and all of us are surrounded by people with contagious infections. Taking precautions is of utmost importance during this time. The number one way to prevent catching a communicable disease? *Frequent hand washing*. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has established guidelines for recommended washing. They are common sense, but, sadly, many of us are guilty of noncompliance, because we forget, are in a hurry, or don't have convenient access to soap and water.

They are:

- Before and after you prepare food
- Before you eat
- After you use the bathroom
- After handling animals and animal waste
- After coughing or sneezing
- When your hands are dirty
- More frequently if someone in your home is sick
- To wash properly:
- Wet your hands and apply liquid or clean bar soap. Place bar soap on a soap dish that allows it to drain. (Liquid soap is better because you are not sharing the same bar with someone else.)
- Rub your hands together vigorously, scrubbing all surfaces for 15 to 20 seconds. That's about how long it takes to hum "Happy Birthday" twice.
- Rinse well and dry your hands. In a public restroom, use the air dryer or paper towels.
- If you don't have soap and water, use alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers.

The Antibacterial Soap Debate

Antibacterial soaps kill germs on contact while ordinary soap releases germs from the skin so that they are washed down the drain or wiped off on towels. The jury is out on whether antibacterials, which now account for one-third of the soap market, are more effective against germs than soap and water. Manufacturers claim they are, but a CDC study of 224 households over a one-year period showed that antibacterial users were no healthier than soap users.

The jury is also out on whether overuse of antibacterials promotes the development of "super-germs" resistant to antibiotics. The FDA has been holding hearings to address both questions.

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Luncheon Program

Healthy Breathing is the topic of a luncheon program at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

Pranayama yoga instructor Maureen Ryan will talk about a variety of breathing techniques for purposes such as energizing the body, cooling the body, and calming the body. Ryan was trained by the Himalayan Institute and has been teaching yoga for the past 10 years.

The luncheon begins at 12 noon, the cost is $14 per person and requires advance reservations. The 1 until 2 p.m. program will follow the luncheon. For reservations and further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Champions For Healthy Kids Grant Program

Champions for Healthy Kids, a grants program introduced five years ago to encourage kids to eat healthy and stay active, is now accepting grant applications for 2008. The program is open to schools and community groups with innovative programs aimed at improving youth nutrition and fitness. The entry deadline is Jan. 15. The application can be found at: http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx.

The Champions for Healthy Kids Program this year celebrated its fifth anniversary by awarding a round of $500,000 in grants to 50 grassroots groups and schools across the U.S. for innovative youth nutrition and fitness programs. The program is a partnership of the General Mills Foundation, the American Dietetic Association Foundation (ADAF) and the President's Council on Physical Fitness that each year provides grants of $10,000 each to 50 nonprofit organizations. Since 2002, General Mills has invested nearly $11 million in overall youth nutrition and fitness programs that have served more than 2 million children across the U.S.

A recent independent study of the Champions program finds that the investment of $10,000 for nutrition and fitness education can go a long way in helping children learn how to eat healthy and stay physically fit. The evaluation showed that the greatest behavior change among children was an increase in physical activity, especially among African-American youth. But awareness of the importance of good nutrition – such as eating fruits and vegetables – also increased. In addition, the program had the most impact on grassroots organizations and their communities, which leveraged the grants. Approximately 45 percent of the grantees applied for more money from other funding resources and nearly 80 percent of project activities continue to operate.

"Our evaluation of the Champions for Healthy Kids program shows how important local communities coming together can be in helping children improve their nutrition and health," said Neva H. Cochran, chair of the ADAF and registered dietitian.

The evaluation was released as part of a five-year anniversary celebration last spring at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. with Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.).

Grant recipients are required to incorporate a fitness and nutrition component in their program and operate with the guidance of a dietetic professional. Using its resources and expertise on nutrition issues, the American Dietetic Association Foundation plays a critical role in evaluating grant proposals. This year's programs serve children from a broad range of racial, geographic and economic backgrounds.

An additional component of the Champions for Healthy Kids program includes sponsorship of the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA), which recognize kids who engage in physical activity for at least one hour, five days a week for six consecutive weeks. For example, the General Mills Foundation supports the PALA program in Minneapolis Public Schools, where this year, 8,000 second- through eighth-graders earned the PALA award for completing the fitness program.

Information on the General Mills Champions program, grant applications, best practices and model programs that can be adopted by any organization are available at www.generalmills.com/foundation. Additional information on the Presidential Active Lifestyle Awards can be found at www.presidentschallenge.org.

The American Dietetic Association Foundation is the philanthropic arm of American Dietetic Association. It is a 501(c)(3) charity devoted exclusively to nutrition and dietetics. The Foundation funds scholarships and awards, education and research projects, and ADA strategic initiatives that promote optimal nutrition health and well-being of the public. It is the largest provider of scholarships and awards in the field of dietetics.

The General Mills Foundation, celebrating more than 50 years of giving, is a champion for stronger communities. In fiscal 2007, General Mills awarded $82 million to communities across the country, representing more than 5 percent of company pretax profits that year. Of the total, the Foundation contributed more than $20 million in grants in the targeted areas of youth nutrition and fitness, social services, education, and arts and culture. BusinessWeek magazine recently ranked General Mills as the one of the nation's "Most Generous Corporate Donors." In addition, the company was listed as one of the top 10 "Best Corporate Citizens" by CRO Magazine, and in 2007, United Way of America honored General Mills with the 20th annual Spirit of America® Corporate Community Investment Summit Award.

Free Cancer Prevention And Survival Cooking

The Cancer Project, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing cancer prevention through education and research, is offering a FREE, four-session cooking course designed to help Hinsdale residents prevent and survive cancer through proper diet and nutrition.

"The single easiest and best thing most of us can do to prevent cancer or its recurrence is to eat right," says Jennifer Reilly, R.D., a senior nutritionist for The Cancer Project. "More than a third of all cancer deaths in this country are due to poor diet."

The Rx for better health? It's a low-fat vegetarian diet. Load up on fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, Reilly says; they're naturally low in fat, chock-full of fiber, and filled with cancer-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals.Cut down on fatty foods and added fats and oils, particularly saturated fats, which have been linked to an increased risk of breast, colon, and prostate cancer. Likewise, look for healthy substitutes for dairy products such as milk, cheese, and yogurt, which have been implicated in the occurrence of breast and colorectal cancers.

The challenge, Reilly acknowledges, is not only to teach people which foods are good for them, but also to show them how to make the foods taste good. Each class centers on important cancer-nutrition topics as local cooking instructor Adrienne Felder guides students through the preparation of tasty and easy-to-prepare recipes.

The class lineup is as follows: Jan. 9, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Fueling Up on Low-Fat Foods; Jan. 16, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Favoring Fiber; Jan. 23, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Planning Healthy Meals; Jan. 30, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Immune-Boosting Foods.

For more information about Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking Classes, visit www.CancerProject.org or call (202) 244-5038.

The Cancer Project is a collaborative effort of physicians, researchers, and nutritionists who have joined together to educate the public about the benefits of a healthy diet for cancer prevention and survival. Based in Washington, D.C., The Cancer Project is an affiliate of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

Yoga Classes At The Center

Yoga classes will be offered at The Center beginning Tuesday morning, Jan. 8th at 7:30 a.m. The class will meet in the Anderson Activity Center at the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Instructor Doreen Glomb will lead the yoga sessions, which feature meditative, gentle, balance exercises. The yoga classes cost $60 for 6 weeks. For registration information, call (708) 361-3650.

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Give Your Retirement Nest Egg a Gift

The holiday season tends to foster a "buy now, pay later" mindset, but it's also a great time to slip on your financial planning hat and look for last minute ways to give a gift to your nest egg while sharing a little less of your earnings with Uncle Sam.

Making maximum contributions to employer-sponsored or individual retirement plans is a good place to start, and keep in mind that the Retirement Savings Contributions Credit, made permanent in the Pension Protection Act of 2006, means your eligible contributions may be eligible for a tax credit (described in detail in IRS Publication 590).

"According to a recent government sponsored summit on retirement savings, a key factor in successful retirement planning is to make saving and investing for retirement a spending priority," states Sandra Reese, senior vice president at Millennium Trust Company headquartered in Oak Brook.

According to Reese, making tax saving contributions to retirement plans needs to be near the top of most taxpayers' annual "to do" list.

"We need to take primary responsibility for funding a longer retirement life stage," said Reese. "Individuals should take advantage of every opportunity to save and invest for retirement, as Social Security was designed simply to supplement personal savings. Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), 401(k) and Solo 401(k) plans and Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) are designed to help us with our retirement and future healthcare needs.

"Whether we choose to self direct our investments or work with qualified financial advisors, contributing as much as possible to retirement plans today may offer tax benefits now while providing the opportunity to build a retirement nest egg for the future."

Here are some end-of-the-year tips than may help you create a financially comfortable retirement:

The maximum IRA contribution for 2007 is $4,000 per person, and $5,000 if you are over the age of 50. Contributions should be made no later than April 15, 2008.

If self employed, you need to understand your retirement savings options and the maximum contributions you can make for 2007. Don't forget to sit down with your financial advisor to make sure you're taking advantage of every opportunity to save for retirement.

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) act much like a self-directed IRA, allowing you to save, maintain and invest funds earmarked for future health care costs tax free. Unlike Flexible Savings Accounts, HSAs allow you to keep and invest unused funds from year to year. HSAs are tied to higher deductible healthcare plans, so ask your employer and don't forget to assess your personal needs and determine if an HSA plan is right for you. Contribution limits for 2007 are $2,850 for an individual and $5,650 for a family plus an $800 catch-up contribution until enrolled in Medicare if you are at least 55 years old. Contribution limits for 2008 are $2,900 for an individual and $5,800 for a family, with a $900 catch-up contribution. You have until April 15, 2008, to fund a 2007 HSA.

If your earned income for 2007 is lower than previous years, it may be worthwhile to convert a portion of your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA in order to take advantage of future tax-free growth with no mandatory required distributions. Ask your financial advisor if this strategy makes sense for you.

Are you self employed but also have a 401(k), SEP IRA, Money Purchase Pension Plan, or 403(b) plan from a former employer? Consult with your accountant or tax professional to see if you are eligible for a Solo 401(k) plan and consider rolling old retirement plans into the Solo 401(k). Your plan administrator can provide the necessary rollover paperwork. Contribution levels for 401(k) plans are higher (at least $15,500 for those 50 or under and $20,500 if over the age of 50, with a total contribution limit of $45,000) than those allowed to IRAs and these plans allow for a Roth, tax-free component as well.

Even if you contribute to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), don't forget that you can still fund an IRA account. You may or may not be able to take a tax deduction depending on your income level.

If your children earned reportable income this year, help them start saving for retirement by opening and contributing to a Roth IRA for them.

Educate yourself on all of your investing options. The only investments that cannot be held in a self-directed IRA account are life insurance, collectibles and investing in a sub-chapter S corporation. Over the years, individuals have become aware of the fact that they can self-direct their IRAs and invest in alternative assets, such as real estate and private equity, in an effort to further diversify their portfolios.

"One of the things we do at Millennium Trust is provide the administrative and custodial services needed for those who wish to self-direct their IRAs and invest in non-publicly traded assets such as real estate, and we've seen steady growth in the number of people who choose to make this part of their retirement planning," said Reese. "Real estate, in particular, has been a popular investment choice for those who choose to set up a self-directed retirement account."

Rampant Fraud In Calling-Card Industry

A new study by the Hispanic Institute has unearthed rampant fraud in the pre-paid calling-card industry.

"We have discovered that the average calling card delivers only 60% of the minutes promised," explained Gus West, president of the Hispanic Institute. "American consumers lose up to a million dollars a day because of fraudulent phone cards."

The Hispanic Institute, in conjunction with independent telecommunications expert Network Analytics, tested 45 different international pre-paid calling cards for efficacy and value to see whether they lived up to the promises of their advertising.

Here are just a few of the study's shocking findings: only one-third of the 45 cards tested delivered the full call-time promised; seven of the 45 cards (15.6 percent) tested didn't work at all; and eight of the cards tested had call completion rates of 50 percent or less. Three cards provided less than 20 percent of the minutes promised.

Dropped calls, poor listening quality and post-dial delays of up to 50 seconds were hallmarks of the majority of cards tested. Fifteen cards did allow for the caller to utilize the entire time balance.

Pre-paid phone cards have emerged as a cost-effective option for those calling abroad. They are especially popular among recent immigrants who use calling cards to keep in touch with friends and family abroad.

According to West, many calling-card firms employ scams that involve deceptive advertising, publicizing a certain number of minutes but delivering far fewer. West says that Hispanics are hit particularly hard.

"Our findings quantify the unfortunately widespread nature of these scams," said West.

Prepaid phone cards have grown into a $4 billion industry, responsible for 11 billion calls in 2004.

"Fraudulent companies need to get the message that we will not stand for this sort of double-dealing," West said. "Armed with the findings of our new study, I'm hopeful that we'll be able to affect change on this important consumer issue."

Ballet Theatre Presents Giselle

St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre, an internationally acclaimed touring Russian ballet company, performs the beloved classic Giselle in its Center for Performing Arts debut on Sunday, Jan. 20th at 4 p.m. As part of a U.S. tour that runs through May 2008, the company appears in an exclusive Chicago-area engagement to tell the tale of a prince, his disguised love for a peasant girl and the redeeming power of love. With a libretto by Jules-Henri Vernoy de Saint-Georges and Theophile Gautier, original choreography by Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot, and music by Adolphe Adam, Giselle was first presented at the Ballet du Theatre de l'Academie Royale de Musique in Paris, France on June 28, 1841. Tickets are $39/$43/$50. For tickets, call the box office at (708) 235-2222 or visit www.centertickets.net. The Center is located at Governors Highway and University Parkway, 45 minutes south of the Loop, off I-57 at Sauk Trail. Parking is free.

Proper Disposal Of Downed Trees

In an effort to minimize the spread of the invasive pest Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture is reminding public works officials and tree trimming contractors to be conscientious when disposing of debris from recent ice storms.

The department requires any entity providing tree and branch removal within the EAB quarantine area in northeastern Illinois to enter into an EAB compliance agreement. The agreement, which can be found at www.IllinoisEAB.com, specifies the necessary procedures contractors must take to prevent the spread of EAB, an invasive pest whose larvae bore into the trunks of ash trees, cutting off nutrients necessary for the tree's survival.

EAB compliance is urged for all contractors and public works officials around the state, but is required for those within the 18-county quarantine area in northeastern Illinois.

The quarantine prohibits the removal of the following items from regulated areas:

- The emerald ash borer in any living stage of development.
- Ash tree of any size.
- Ash limbs and branches.
- Any cut, non-coniferous firewood.
- Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch from ash trees.
- Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one-inch of sapwood, or both, attached.
- Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree that is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer.
- Any other article, product or means of conveyance determined by the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture to present a risk of spreading the beetle infestation.
- Waste haulers must cover regulated material from an infested area during transport through EAB flight season, which is from June through August.

Anyone convicted of moving prohibited items from the quarantine area without prior certification by an Illinois Dept. of Agriculture nursery inspector may be fined up to $500.

The emerald ash borer is difficult to detect, especially in newly infested trees. Citizens should watch for metallic-green beetles about half the diameter of a penny on or near ash trees that are showing signs of disease or stress. Other signs of infestation in ash trees include D-shaped holes in the bark of the trunk or branches and shoots growing from its base. For more information, visit www.IllinoisEAB.com on the Internet.

Science Contest For Students With Hearing Loss

Students with hearing loss in grades six through 12 can compete in Rochester Institute of Technology's third annual National Science Fair for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students and win cash awards of up to $500.

Students can compete individually or as a two or three-person team and should submit their most interesting and challenging science project.

To qualify, students must submit an entry form and a 250-word science project summary. From those summaries, judges will choose finalists in both middle school and high school divisions, who will be invited to attend the Science Fair on March 14th and 15th at RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, N.Y. to display their project and compete for first, second or third place in each division.

For an entry form, competition rules, acceptance criteria and a schedule of activities at the fair, visit http://www.rit.edu/NTID/ScienceFairNR. The deadline to submit project summaries is Jan. 15th.

Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Bennett Weiner, COO of the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, testified on Dec. 13th before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform as part of a hearing on assessing veterans' charities. As an expert on charity review, Weiner addressed the failure of many veterans' charities to disclose pertinent financial and organizational information critical for a full evaluation.

Currently, nearly 50 percent of the national veterans' charities contacted by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance do not provide any of the requested information and materials necessary to complete evaluations requested by the public.

Of the national charities that provide requested information to the BBB Wise Giving Alliance, on average, about 60-65 percent meet all of the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability and 35-40 percent do not meet one or more of the standards.

However, the Alliance's experience with veterans' charities is significantly different - in fact, almost the exact opposite of the national charity averages. Of those veterans' charities that do provide requested information, 62 percent do not meet one or more of the BBB Alliance standards, while the other 38 percent notably do meet all of the Alliance's standards.

While most organizations that monitor charities only consider fundraising ratios or information readily available on tax forms, Weiner stressed in his testimony the importance of other key factors such as those covered by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability.

The mission of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance is to help donors make informed judgments based on ethical, financial and other considerations, about the charities that seek their support. The information the Alliance requests from a charity in order to complete its evaluation covers not only a charity's finances but the organization's governance, the accuracy of its communications with the public, the content of its Web site, its respect for donor privacy - and other aspects of charity operation that the Alliance's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability address.

Weiner concluded his testimony with advice for potential donors when considering giving to a veterans' charity, stressing the importance of researching an organization fully before donating time, money or other goods and services.

For a complete listing and review of charities in Chicago and Northern Illinois, log on to the BBB web site, www.chicago.bbb.org.

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance produces reports on nationally soliciting charitable organizations. The Alliance does not rank charities but rather seeks to assist donors in making informed judgments by providing objective evaluations of national charities based on 20 strict standards. The outcomes of the evaluations - or BBB Wise Giving Reports - are available online at www.bbb.org/charity. The Alliance is an affiliate of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, the national organization representing 114 BBB's serving communities across the U.S. The BBB system evaluates and monitors more than 3 million local and national businesses and charities. Visit www.bbb.org for more information.

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World War II internee Roy Hirofumi Saigo will be the keynote speaker at the 13th annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast sponsored by Benedictine University and the College of DuPage. The breakfast will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21st at the Krasa Center on the campus of Benedictine University.

Saigo is the former president of St. Cloud State University (Minnesota). He is the son of a Japanese-American couple and was born shortly before World War II. Saigo spent his early childhood in an internment camp. He did not let that experience or the anti-Japanese, post- war animosity that followed deter him from becoming a national education leader and agent for change.

Also scheduled to speak at the breakfast is Leroy Brown, deputy mayor and trustee of the Village of Bolingbrook. Brown is a longtime advocate for youth and community involvement. A former Green Beret who is the Safety Coordinator for Valley View School District 365U, Brown is a member of American Legion Post 1288 and the Knights of Columbus.

The King Breakfast, which honors the legacy of the civil rights leader, is one of the largest events of its kind in the country. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund at both schools.

Tickets for the breakfast are $25 per person. Corporate sponsorships and/or ticket purchases for a full table are also available.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Cynthia Johnson at the College of DuPage at (630) 942-3872 or by e-mail at Johnsncg@cod.edu, or Mary Ann Millush at (630) 942-2269 or by e-mail at millush@cod.edu.

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Quote: "The best thing about a cocktail party is being asked to it." Gerald Nachman.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Welcome Rev. Jesse Jackson To Conclave

Rev. Jesse Jackson (third from left) was the keynote speaker at a day-long Conclave hosted by the Commission on Professionalism of the Illinois Supreme Court. Welcoming him to the event, held on Dec. 6th at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, were (from left) Mark A. Schuering, a judge in the 8th judicial circuit and president of the Illinois Judges Association; Gwendolyn Rowan, a Commission member; Cheryl Niro, the Commission's Executive Director' Peter Alexander, Dean of Southern Illinois University's School of Law; David F. Rolewick, the Commission's Chairman; and Joseph G. Bisceglia, a partner at Jenner & Block and president of the Illinois State Bar Association. Invited leaders of the bench and bar spent the day exploring ways to improve and enhance professionalism within the Illinois legal community.

Tips For Safe Investing

Secretary of State Jesse White cautions investors not to let the spirit of giving and good tidings lead them into risky investment schemes this holiday season.

Secretary White's Securities Dept. receives hundreds of complaints each year of investment fraud and, unfortunately, con artists do not take a holiday from scamming consumers.

Some criminals appeal to investors' holiday spirit and generosity to solicit them into phony investment schemes. Others pretend to help investors prepare for financial challenges in the wake of higher prices, a volatile stock market, lower housing values, and a declining dollar. Con artists may also promise investors alternative investments alleging they will result in income tax benefits.

Many other investment scams originate with free holiday lunch or dinner investment seminars.

"If you attend a seminar, don't fall for high pressure sales pitches," Secretary White cautions investors. "Call my office before investing."

White's Securities Dept. provides free information regarding the registration status and disciplinary history of brokers and investment advisers.

A recent examination of 110 free meal seminars by state securities regulators, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority found that of the percent that were actually sales presentations half featured exaggerated or misleading advertising claims and one-quarter involved possibly unsuitable recommendations.

White offered the following tips for investors to protect themselves and their money from scam artists this holiday season:

- Never give your Social Security number, date of birth or credit card numbers in response to unsolicited e-mail messages or "cold callers" over the phone – no matter how good it sounds.
- Don't make quick and risky investment decisions based upon sales pitches that refer to great deals that will be offered for a limited time or those that offer year-end tax advantages. This is a favorite time for criminals to roll out various income-tax avoidance schemes.
- Even though the holidays are a busy period, investors should find the time to research investment opportunities – and those who offer them.
- Before investing, call your local securities agency to learn more about the salesperson and the investment product. Be sure to ask if they are registered to do business in your state and if the investment is allowed to be sold. If one or the other is not registered, it is a sure warning to inquire further. Don't take the word of a salesperson. Check out the investment yourself.

For additional information, contact the Secretary of State Securities Dept. at (800) 628-7937 or visit www.avoidthescam.net.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS
COOK COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN &
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR
2008 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR

North/Northwest Region Hearing
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2008
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Third District Courthouse
2121 Euclid Avenue
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Courtroom #110

West Region Hearing
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2008
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Fourth District Courthouse
1500 South Maybrook Drive
Maywood, IL 60153
Courtroom #102

South/Southwest Region Hearing
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2008
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Sixth District Courthouse
16501 South Kedzie Parkway
Markham, IL 60426
Courtroom #101

Purpose: Cook County will hold these regional hearings to solicit needs and priorities and to provide information on the application process for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG), and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) for the 2008 Federal Fiscal Year which begins October 1, 2008.

Cook County receives federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop (HUD) for programs administered by the Cook County Department of Planning and Development

The 2008 allocations for CDBG, HOME, and ESG have not been made by HUD. Approximate amounts are as follows: CDBG - $10,000,000, ESG - $450,000; and HOME - $5,500,000; and American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) - $111,012. If available, unobligated program income and deobligated funds from prior program years will be added to these 2008 funding amounts.
CDBG Program categories that are eligible for funding are

Residential Rehabilitation and Housing Related Activities
Economic Development Activities
Capital Improvement Activities
Commercial Rehabilitation
Real Property Acquisition
Demolition and Clearance
Public Service Activities
Fair Housing Activities

ESG Program categories that are eligible for funding are

Rehabilitation or conversion of building for use as emergency shelter
Maintenance or operation expenses directly related to emergency shelters
New or expanded essential services provided by the shelters
Development and implementation of homeless prevention activities

HOME Program categories that are eligible for funding are

Construction or rehabilitation projects involving single and/or multi-family low and very low income residential housing
Special needs housing projects

All interested persons, groups, not-for-profit agencies and municipalities are invited to attend
Any comments may also be submitted in writing to

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Attn Mr Timothy W Kleist

The Cook County Annual Action Plan applies only to those suburban municipalities of less than 50,000 in population, plus the Town of Cicero and the City of Berwyn

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Amended Illinois Dental Practice Act

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently reminded dentists and patients statewide that important changes to the Illinois Dental Practice Act went into effect Jan. 1, 2008. The bill allows the State to establish comprehensive regulations relating to the administration of anesthesia and sedatives by dentists. Most significantly, dentists will now be required to obtain additional training and meet more stringent requirements before they obtain a permit to administer sedation and anesthesia.

The law was initiated in response to the death of 5-year-old Diamond Brownridge of Chicago. Diamond slipped into a coma and eventually died while under deep sedation during a dental procedure.

Deep sedation is used to alleviate anxiety and fear in patients during dental procedures and is described as a semi-conscious state. Deep sedation is used for pain control during serious dental procedures and has not, until now, required a separate permit. Dentists are currently required to have a permit to administer other types of sedation, including general anesthesia and conscious sedation.

This law also requires dentists to acquire an appropriate permit from the Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) for the performance of conscious sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia. The law also requires a written agreement between the dentist and a nurse anesthetist hired to administer the sedation or anesthesia.

IDFPR has been working on rules that will focus on proper training of dentists and their staff focusing on, among other things, monitoring of patients during all types of sedation, training of dental staff, continuing education on sedation for dentists with permits, increasing the requirements for pre-permit training, and strengthen the requirements for getting a sedation permit from the department.

Winter Stress On Trees & Shrubs

Winter's heavy snow and ice, as well as frozen soil conditions, can damage cherished trees and shrubs in suburban landscapes. Even areas without major snowfall experience high winds and huge fluctuations in temperatures during winter. But homeowners can lessen the adverse effects of winter weather with preventive maintenance.

"Branches of trees can break due to the excessive weight of ice or snow," says Tchukki Andersen, staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association. "Proper pruning encourages the formation of the strongest possible branches and branch attachments. When pruning alone isn't enough, properly installed cables and rigid braces can add support to a weakened part of the tree."

Winter winds cause evergreens to lose moisture from their needles. Even some deciduous trees suffer from winter drying. If water is not available as moisture is drawn from living cells, permanent damage will result. The best prevention consists of planting only hardy species in areas of prolonged exposure, watering plants adequately in the fall, and mulching to insulate the soil and roots from severe cold.

On sunny days in winter, the tree's trunk and main limbs can warm to 15 degrees higher than the air temperature. As soon as the sun's rays stop reaching the stem, its temperature plummets, causing injury or permanent damage to the bark. The two main types of injury are known as sun scald and frost cracking. The effects of sun scald and frost cracking can be reduced by sound arboricultural practices to maintain overall health, and also by covering the trunks of young, susceptible trees with a suitable tree wrap.

"Most skilled arborists prefer pruning when trees are dormant," says Andersen. "With no leaves on the tree, the arborist is better able to evaluate its architecture and spot dead or diseased branches. In addition, since the ground is frozen damage to the turf underneath the tree due to falling limbs and tire tracks is negligible. This is also a good time to check trees for diseases and other damage."

Here are some other ways the Tree Care Industry Association recommends to improve the health of your living landscape:

- Aeration around trees helps improve water and air movement in the soil. This strengthens the tree's root system and reduces soil compaction.
- When planting, choose hardy trees available in your area as they have better chances for survival in severe weather conditions. Choosing the best location and following proper planting procedures should be your highest priorities.
- Stop fertilizing trees in early fall to allow them to prepare for winter.
- In case of moderate storm damage, restoring the tree to its former health and beauty may take some time, but it generally can make a full recovery. Broken, hazardous limbs should be removed immediately. Pruning to remove broken stubs and restore the balance of the crown can be put off a little while, but shouldn't be delayed more than one growing season.

A professional arborist can assess your landscape and work with you to determine the best trees to plant. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a 69-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on www.treecaretips.org.

Initiate Cleanup Of Potential Hazards

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Director Doug Scott recently announced that the Agency began cleanup of two illegal dump sites in Riverdale located in south suburban Cook County. Work on two sites began Wednesday, Nov. 14th. The locations of the cleanups are 725 W. 138th St. and 13900 Lotz Drive.

Combined, nearly 700 tons of waste has been disposed on the sites including concrete, municipal waste, landscape waste and waste tires. All illegally disposed of waste is harmful to the environment, but improperly disposed tires are of special concern.

Improperly disposed tires provide a breeding habitat for the type of mosquito that is the primary carrier of the West Nile Virus. The cleanup is being conducted as part of the I-RID (Illinois Removes Illegal Dumps) Program, which continues to remove environmental hazards.

Since the statewide cleanups were launched, the program has conducted nearly 120 open dump cleanups throughout the state. Approximately 21,000 tons of solid waste has been collected and sent to regulated landfills for disposal, almost 300 tons of recyclable metal waste has been sent to salvage facilities and nearly 300 tons of tires have been collected and recycled.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 31, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8063 Leamington Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-33-404-119
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $437,767.08. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-5, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2003 Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN MCKEE, et al Defendant 07 CH 15203 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6930 MAIN STREET, Hometown, IL 60456
Property Index No. 24-03-202-032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $108,352.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 31, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5205 STATE ROAD, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-324-025
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $175,720.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction, the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40418, SERIES #2006-KS8 Plaintiff, -v.- FILIBERTO M. LANDA A/K/A FILIBERTO LANDA, et al Defendant 07 CH 17618 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15358 MICHAELE DRIVE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-107-018.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $260,422.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST 2006-BNC2 Plaintiff, vs. MANUEL MORAN; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 15629 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 812S South Kilbourn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2003-NC1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-NC1 Plaintiff, -v.- LYNN M. LAYCHAK, et al Defendant 05 CH 5971 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 29, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14310 DIVISION STREET, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-207-027-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $123,784.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction, the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, 105 W. ADAMS ST. SUITE 3000, CHICAGO, IL 60603. (312) 431-1455 . Please refer to file number 05-8. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I68847

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff vs GERALD J. KOPACZ; DORINE KOPACZ; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants. 07 CH 1978
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 18-24-309-014.
Commonly known as 7747 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0616639. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF INABS 2006-A, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN SOLANO, DIANELY REYES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0603902084 Defendant 06 CH 20945 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3853 WEST 80TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-110-067
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $201,103.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2005-OPT1 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff, vs. STEPHANIE M. MONTGOMERY A/K/A STEPHANIE M. HEATH A/K/A STEPHANIE HEATH; ARLIN MONTGOMERY JR. A/K/A ARLIN J MONTGOMERY, JR.; OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14802 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/1/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 7843 Parkside Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459.
The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, frame, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707810 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70503

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ARGENT MORTGAGE LOAN, ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-W1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- CHERRY MEANS, CYNTHIA WALTERS-BRABOY, AMERIQUEST FUNDING II REO SUBSIDIARY, L.L.C., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0506202071, MINT JULEP CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 07057560111, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0700835086 Defendant 07 CH 12348 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11480 MAGNOLIA LANE, UNIT 202, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No 24-21-101-023-1004
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $156,887.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales departmentTHE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I68882

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BRAVO MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2006-1, BRAVO MORTGAGE ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff V. NORMA GALVAN, Defendant 07 CH 15390 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-3952D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 4, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7801 SOUTH LAPORTE AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-28-421-001
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $272,897.02. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64911

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION SERIES 2004-GEL1 Plaintiff, vs. HAROLD BAILEY; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 14376 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3338 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0705103 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I68536

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING, DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2004, AMONG ASSET-BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION, LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP AND JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-AHL1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN P. DEUTSCH, et al Defendent 06 CH 20790 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14521 S. AVERS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-117-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $104,980.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-C240. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I68891

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4 Plaintiff, -v.- CESAR O. MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 14028 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15409 SOUTH LAVERGNE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-211-055-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $194,233.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I68962

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL ILLINOIS INC. Plaintiff, vs DAVID P. BEECK; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 14658 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 9, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-21-217-023.
Commonly known as 16220 Forest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890 (877) 729-6734 W0705116 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69388

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST NLC TRUST 2005-2 MORTGAGE BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2 Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES M. NOVAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 15423 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4304 FAIRFAX STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-15-414-033
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $229,581.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A558. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69606

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- ARNULFO G. PEREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 15769 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15802 TERRACE DRIVE #R03, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-043-1008
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $104,704.20. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department., Please refer to file number 14-07-A771. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69612

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1 Plaintiff, -v.- PETRA TAFOYA A/K/A PETRA PA TAFOYA, et al Defendant 07 CH 18479 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10832 SOUTH PULASKI ROAD, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No 24-15-412-021
The real estate is improved with a brown cream & beige brick single family 1 1/2 story home with an attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $273,620.27 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710241. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I69793

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-AHL1 Plaintiff -v.- SHON BARNES, et al Defendant 06 CH 20443 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2615 WEST 149TH STREET, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-402-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl top & beige brick bottom single family 2 story home with an attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $224,957.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierco.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0611571. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I69798

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Plaintiff V. TANYA GAVIN; 91ST AVENUE STATION CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 15394 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4399D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 5, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9440 South 91st Avenue, #404, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 TAX ID# 24-04-417-046-1042 and 24-04-417-046-1080
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4) The judgment amount was $292,746.46. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I60574

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, QUEST TRUST SERIES 2006-X2 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY CREDIT CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. DOAN V. MOREFIELD, EASTRIDGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Defendants, 07 CH 13995 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 2, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 9830 South Square Avenue, Unit 4, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I68535

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION F/K/A FINANCIAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF OLYMPIA FIELDS; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL E. SCHMIDT; SHARON A. SCHMIDT; VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 16128 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 18, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 9341 South Homan, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-02-420-020 and 021.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, one bathroom, and a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I68538

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff V. JOHN R. HELVEY; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 15659 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4435D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 14623 TROY AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469. TAX ID# 28-12-118-007
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $82,780.43. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only I60578

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICINO CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs KEVIN D. KELLY; VALERIE A. KELLY A/K/A VALERIE A. CALBECK KELLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KEVIN D. KELLY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VALERIE A. KELLY A/K/A VALERIE A. CALBECK KELLY, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14875
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/24/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-23-303-033 and 034.
Commonly known as 3632 West 115th Place, Chicago, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a ranch style, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707455. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69391

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DARLENE GANDER A/K/A DARLENE TERESE GANDER, et al Defendants 07 CH 15913 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15820 TERRACE DRIVE UNIT ROYAL OAK 2, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-036-1005
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $127,944.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A786. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70720

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- SALAH DAOUD A/K/A SALAHEDDIN DAOUD, et al Defendants 07 CH 14652 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7320 FRONTAGE RD, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 23-01-411-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $224,278.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5434. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70859

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ANTOINETTE SAWYER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ANTOINETTE SAWYER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 16791
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-34-406-009.
Commonly known as 13317 South Kildare Avenue, Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick and frame, single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709267. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70436

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FDR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-3 Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL SCHULTZ SR. A/K/A DANIEL M. SCHULTZ A/K/A DANIEL SCHULTZ A/K/A DANIEL M. SCHULTZ, SR., et al Defendants 07 CH 15422 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8436 LAMON AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-33-402-045
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $222,935.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A467. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70592

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FXD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FXD1 Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17263 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 12808 East Playfield Drive, Crestwood, IL 60445.
The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiffs Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709485. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY: ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-AR1 Plaintiff, vs. MARIA E. GUZMAN QUINONES; ALDO QUINONES; HOMEVEST CAPITAL, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIA E. GUZMAN QUINONES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 16463 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/1/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 5001 West 105th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0708959. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70533

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD P. LANGE, et al Defendant 07 CH 16611 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4963 W. 135TH PLACE, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-215-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,707.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-B570. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70530

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A.; Plaintiff, vs. LEONARD ORR, JR.; CASSANDRA Y. ORR; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; Defendants, 03 CH 7584 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 1, 2004 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 1, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-121-068.
Commonly known as 8146 South Francisco Ave., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 03-8328D INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69445

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GUSTAVO DIAZ JR., et al Defendants 07 CH 16919 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15952 LATROBE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-103-018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $246,331.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8678.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70807

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff V. ALEXIUS CORNELIO; AIMEE CORNELIO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Defendants 07 CH 17396 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 05-2461D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 8, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 13853 SOUTH LECLAIRE AVENUE, CRESTWOOD, IL 60445. TAX ID# 28-04-207-010
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $232,801.60. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.I60689

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-9, Plaintiff V. ROQUE SANCHEZ; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 15295 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4092D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 11, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 8, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9222 SOUTH TROY AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-01-307-051
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $162,984.55. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I61062

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., SERIES 2002-3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 Plaintiff, -v.- DAVID DELISLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 15854 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4524 W. 89TH STREET, Homewood, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-128-032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $119,176.55. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A898.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70674

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO, TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-NC4 Plaintiff, -v.- ALBERT F. URBAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 16047 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6417 S. KNOX AVE., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-324-012-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,191.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Sales Department, THE WIRBICKI LAW GROUP, 27 E. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 360-9461. Please refer to file number 07-0266. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70632

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SABR 2004-OP1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-OP1 Plaintiff, vs. DENNIS A. MOORE, SERENA M. MOORE, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 16318 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 12, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 14331 Kenneth Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. P.I.N. 28-10-107-014.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69406

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR R. FLORES; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 13580 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. In their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-22-303-025.
Commonly known as 16368 Terry Lane, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0705062 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. SERGIO MONROY; CENDY MONROY; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. Defendants, 07 CH 7054 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 2, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8448 Austin Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. P.I.N. 19-32-309-029.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70413

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC3 Plaintiff, -v.- RADAMES COLON, et al Defendant 07 CH 16410 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4300 WEST FORD CITY DRIVE APT 1410, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-27-401-036-1139
The real estate is improved with a tan brick condo within hi-rise (unit 1410) with no garage. The judgment amount was $94,878.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708948. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I70654

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Grace E. Castle

Services were held at the Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home, Justice, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Grace E. Castle, 70.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth; her children Ricky (Lynne), Gregory (Debbie), Mark (Denise), Karen and Doug (Anna); fourteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Donna R. Clark

Services were held at the Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home, Justice, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Donna R. Clark.

She is survived by her husband Wayne; her children Alicia (Robert) Ash and Robert (Carol) Houlihan; ten grandchildren, and her sisters Diana, Debbie and Darcy.

Virginia H. Condon

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Virginia H. Condon, 92. She was a 1938 Graduate of Mundelein College and was one of the first Registered Medical Technologists. She was a homemaker and a volunteer for many school activities and at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

She is survived by her children Susan (Robert) Spitz and Mary Virginia (Ronald) Sokol & three grandchildren.

William A. Dennis

Services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for William A. Dennis, 76. He was a resident of Bridgeview. He was a Korean War Veteran and retired from Nalco Chemical Company. He voluntecred as "Bingo Bill" at Ridgeland Living Center. He was a pre-school assistant at the Oak Lawn Park District and was a member of the Choir. He was also father to many foster children.

He is survived by his wife Judy, his children Pam and Bill Jr., two grandchildren and his sisters Janice and Linda and his brothers, Don and Gary.

Arthur Dertz

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Blue Island on Thursday, with a private interment, for Arthur Dertz, 58. He was the Superintendent of Public Works for the City of Blue Island for 10 years and a City employee for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife Linda; his sister Judith (Stanley) Meyers and his brothers Michael Jr. (Betty and Mark (Pamela).

Lottie G. Dzielak

Services were held at the Thomason and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment a Resurrection Cemetery, for Lottie G. Dzielak.

She is survived by her children Robert Dzielak, Judith (Eugene) Staberow Zizas, Maryann (John) Hogate, Dorothy (Terry) Fox, Carol (Dino) Navarroli, nine grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Joseph C. Eismann

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Friday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Joseph C. "Smokey" Eismann, 93, of Evergreen Park.

He has no immediate survivors.

Antoinette Fosnaugh

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island on Wednesday, for Antoinette Fosnaugh, formerly of Blue Island.

She is survived by her husband Corey; her children Robbie Stone, Mark (Angela) Stone, George (Janell) Stone, David Stone and Mary Kay (Carl) Hogblom; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren;. her sister Jurita (Anthony) Proletti and her brother Albert.

Kathleen A. Harkin

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathleen A. Harkin.

She is survived by her husband Michael; her children Julie Marie and Katie Ann Harkin; her parents Maurice and Mary Cantillon and her sisters Bridget (Jeff) Long and Deirdre Cantillon.

Richard W. Hunt, II

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Richard W. "Lil Ricky" Hunt II. He was 32.

He is survived by his wife Melissa; his children Cody, Brianna, Alayna, Madelyn, Shelby, Nathan, Richard III and Molly; his parents Richard and Nancy; and his sister Katie Hunt.

Robert H. Kaup Jr.

Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, on Friday, with a private interment, for Robert H. Kaup Jr. Robert were the founder and president of Camelot Homes.

He is survived by his wife Beverly; his children Robert III (Adelina), John (Theresa), Mark (Linda), Paul (Karen) and Russell (Gina) Kaup; twenty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and his brothers Michael (Susan) Kaup and Robert Crampton.

Diana Kay-Reicher

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Diana Kay-Reicher, 52.

She is survived by her husband Eric, her mother Mildred and her brothers Thomas (Jacqueline) and Phillip (Lynn Schuberth) Kay.

Gerald H. Kloese

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Thursday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Gerald H. Kloese, 80, an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude; his children Peggy (William) Sluis, David, and Dean (Carolynn) Kloese; five grandchildren; and his sister Judy (Kenneth) Robertson.

Thomas J. Kopera

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Thomas J. Kopera. He was a member and troop leader of Boy Scouts Troop #652 and a member of the St. Laurence Father's Club.

He is survived by his wife Dawn; his children Thomas, John and Adam; his mother Barbara and his brother Anthony Kopera.

William McHugh

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with a private interment, for William McHugh. He was a retired Detective Sergeant with the Chicago Police Department and he was the president of Bailiwick Promotions.

He is survived by his wife Janis, his children Ellen Douville, William (Carol), John (Eileen), Tim, Christopher (Pam), Laura and Daniel (Jennifer) McHugh and twenty grandchildren.

Lawrence M. Moskal

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, with a private cremation, for Lawrence M. Moskal. He was a US Navy veteran serving in Viet Nam and he was chief engineer for AVI Midwest.

He is survived by his wife Maureen, his son Alan Moskal (Trustee of the Village of Midlothian) and his sisters Barbara Vanderwall and Nancy Hansen.

Joseph J. Poncer

Mass was said at St. Terrence Catholic Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph J. Poncer, 73, a veteran of the US Army. He was a founding member of St. Terrence Church and was retired after many years with US Gypsum.

He is survived by his wife Mary, his children Paula (Tom) DeMichael, Mark (Nancy) Poncer and Joseph (Diane) Poncer, and seven grandchildren.

Daniel A. Ziebart

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Daniel A. Ziebart, 74.

He is survived by his children Daniel T. Ziebart, Ann (Ken) Mazurowski, Jane Ziebart, Joan Landell and ten grandchildren.

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Other Locations Available

The Center

A Family Art class will be hosted at the Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Sunday, Jan. 6th from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Instructor Laura Milkert invites families with children of any age to make a collection of sock-snowmen as a decoration for their wintry front door. According to Log Cabin Director Lois Lauer, "The monthly. Family Art workshops are fun and creative and focus on cooperative family effort." The class fee is $8 for the first family member, $7 for the second, $5 for the third, etc. Advance reservations are required.

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April Schabes will offer a collage art class beginning Jan. 9th. Schabes is a local artist who sees collage as an opportunity to "play in your own world of artistic expression with a fun and easy art form." Students will assemble collages, including an altered book, from a variety of papers, pictures, symbols, and other projects, in addition to learning the technical skills involved in great collage work.

The class meets six Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon and the cost is $95 for six sessions. A list of required supplies is available at The Center. Advanee registration is required.

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A new Drawing Class will begin on Thursday morning, Jan. 10th at 9 a.m.

Artist Lois Hrejsa works with both beginning and advanced students in pencil, pen and ink, and charcoal drawing techniques. Perspective, landscape, still-life and portrait work are all explored.

The Drawing Class from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon will continue for six Thursday mornings. The class fee is $95 for 6 weeks. A list of required supplies is available at The Center. Advance registration is required.

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Afternoon and evening sessions of Watercolor Classes will begin on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9th and 10th.

The Watercolor Classes feature expert critique and guidance in composition, values, textures, negative painting, brush stroke usage, and more. A 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening class, taught by Lenox Wallace, features structured lessons for beginning watercolorists. A 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening class, also taught by Wallace, is an ongoing class of advanced painters, each working individually with an end of class critique by the instructor. A 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon class, taught by Lois Hrejsa, provides structure for beginning painters in brush techniques, color mixing and theory, washes, and light and shadow, plus ongoing guidance and critique for experienced watereolorists.

Classes cost $95 for a six-week session. Advance registration is required.

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For further information on any of the above, call (708) 361-3650.

Avila To Address Worth Township Senior Citizen Organization

Commission Frank Avila, with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will speak before the Worth Township Senior Citizen Organization, Friday, January 4th at 1:15 p.m. at the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip.

Pat Baetzel, coordinator, announced that the commissioner will explain the workings of the MWRD including the Deep Tunnel Project.

Commissioner Avila has over 40 years of experience as an engineer and land surveyor, lending his talent to over 300 engineering projects. He received his bachelor of science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and a master of science from the University of Arizona.

Registration For Computer Course

District 218 will offer 20 computer courses to community members from February through May. Registration will be taken until Feb. 4th. The district also will offer open lab sessions, where residents may utilize computers at no charge, on several dates.

Courses are open to anyone age 18 or older. All courses, except one, are 10 classroom hours in length. Tuition is $30 per class for senior citizens who live in District 218 (age 62 and older); $40 per class for other residents of District 218; $60 for senior citizens (62 and older) who live outside District 218; and $80 for other non-District 218 residents. The 20-hour course, Keyboarding, offered at Eisenhower High School costs twice the 10-hour rates.

Course schedules and registration forms are available at the main offices of District 218 schools, the district Administrative Center, and at all public libraries in District 218. District 218 schools include Eisenhower High School, 12700 S. Sacramento in Blue Island; Richards High School, 10601 S. Central in Oak Lawn; and, Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland in Palos Heights. The Administrative Center is located at 10701 S. Kilpatrick in Oak Lawn.

Residents may register in person in the school main offices and Administrative Center or by mail. To register by mail, residents need to obtain a registration form and mail it to: District 218, Attention: Judi Keigher, Instructional Services/Adult Education, 10701 S. Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Payment by check or money order payable to District 218 must accompany registration forms.

Residents also may acquire a registration form and view the course schedule and course descriptions at www.chsd218.org by clicking "Community Information" on the home page.

Friends Of The Library Events

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host a bus trip to see the "Chinese New Year Speetacular" at the Arie Crown Theater of McCormick Place on Saturday, Jan. 26th. An in-person registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5th at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. China's history comes alive in this gorgeous and uplifting performance with more than 150 dancers, vocalists and instrumentalists. The cost of this trip is $66 for Friends members and $71 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 12:30 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. This trip is not wheelchair accessible.

After the in-person registration closes, call the library for information on how to purchase tickets.

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The Friends sponsor two discussion groups that meet once a month, September through May at the library in the Mary Nelson Room, lower level.

Short story discussions are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. They will meet Jan. 9th to discuss "The Ransom" by Pearl S. Buck and Feb. 13th for "Rear Window" by Cornell Woolrich. Copies of these short stories may be picked up one month in advance at the Readers Advisory Desk.

Book discussions are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. The group will meet Jan. 23rd to discuss "The Rug Merchant" by Meg Mullins and Feb. 27th for "The Known World" by Edward P. Jones. Copies of these books may be checked out one month in advance at the Circulation Desk.

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For additional information on book discussions, call Dorothy Whitney at (708) 422-2390. For trip information, call the library at (708) 422-4990.

Christian Music

"Music as Spiritual Dis-covery" will meet at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ in Oak Lawn on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. beginning Jan. 13th to listen to and discuss Christian music. A range of music will be presented, including classical organist Johann Sebastian Bac, contemp-orary hymns, African American music (traditional and modern), contemporary praise and ultra contemporary "emerging church" music.

The group will meet in the church sanctuary and the public is welcome. Participants may enter through the white side doors from the parking lot. The church is at 9411 S. 51st Ave. Contact Dr. Michael Montgomery at (708) 346-0276 for more information.

Induct Students Into National Honor Society

Richards High School in Oak Lawn recently inducted a new group of students into its chapter of National Honor Society for the 2007-2008 school year.

Criteria for National Honor Society membership include a grade point average of at least 3.2/4.0 and participation in at least four extracurricular activities (five of the students are seniors). Students cannot receive academic credit or compensation for the activities. To remain in NHS they must continue membership in school activities as well as participate in NHS service projects.

Students inducted include: (row one) Peter Danos, Chrisina Rook; (row two) Ben Szafoni, Katie O'Dekirk, Ashley Tenerelli, Danielle Dace, Mary McMillin; (row three) Carly Immodrino, Annie Paolisso, Jim Nowak, Jenn Hamilton, Chau Truong; (row four) Calie O'Toole; (row five) Lindsay McCool, Ewa Ryzewska, Prya Patel, Deania Macak, Becca Calvillo; (row six) Lanita Warner, Clare Smith, Mary Kennedy, Molly Reppen, Kate Brett; (row seven) James Wallace, Meredith Skala, Emily Larson, Emma Newman; (row eight) Victor Ojeda, Daphne Vargas, Sam Murphy, Pat Rylko, Lindsay Skala, Claire Sereiko, Firras Al-Taher, and Kyle Renken; (row nine) NHS officers Lauren Holtz, Elizabeth Betsanes, Eileen Kennedy, Molly Ruthenberg, and Mike Dvoracek.

POLICE BLOTTER

On Dec. 12th, Meghan Lynch of Oak Lawn was arrested for retail theft at K-mart, 11000 S. Cicero when a loss prevention officer saw her conceal six items in a Value City shopping bag. The officer said Lynch passed the last point of purchase without paying for the items. The total value of the merchandise was $38.95, and Lynch was charged with one count of retail theft.

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On Dec. 12th, a dog that was outside for more than eight hours was taken from a home in the 4800 block of South Harnew Road after police received a phone call from a neighbor who said that there was a dog outside barking since 11 p.m. the night before. Police arrived at the home and found that there was no food, water or shelter in the backyard. Police also noted that there was a dog barking inside the house. When they knocked, there was no answer.

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On Dec. 14th, Ruben Cruz Jr. and Khaleed Farah of Oak Lawn were arrested after an incident at Oak Lawn High School. Both teens were charged with battery and disorderly conduct during a fight at the school.

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On Dec. 14th, a car had its side windows shattered in the 9800 block of Melvina Ave.

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During the evening of Dec. 14th, a GPS device and a radar detector were stolen from a vehicle in the 5700 block of West 89th Place. A window was shattered to gain entry.

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On Dec. 15th, a mailbox and Christmas decorations were damaged in the 5800 block of W. 100th Place.

Announce Meeting

Dennis Magee, Worth Township Democratic Committeeman, announced the next meeting of the Worth Township Regular Democratic Organization will be on Monday, Jan. 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. in Oak Lawn.

Many dignitaries are expected to attend including Judge Joan Powell (pictured above) with the Circuit Court of Cook County, who will address the group.

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The Oak Lawn Village Board Discusses

Local Snow Removal

While the Oak Lawn Trustees are considering new regulations concerning snow removal for businesses, Trustee Carol Quinlan reported that she received calls from several residents of her district concerning cars parked in the streets making proper snow removal difficult.

The village board is considering an amendment to the village code that will have business owners responsible for removing snow from in front of their facilities three hours after a significant snowfall. Citing the dangers to pedestrians when snow is not removed, the code addition adds a fine of up to $750 for each offense. The regulations would apply to anyone doing business in the village.

It was suggested that this code change be tabled to the next meeting as it would be prudent to hold a meeting with concerned business owners.

Trustee Quinlan reported complaints of some residents that cars parked on the street in front of residences were making it hard to get the street plowed. Suggestions to alleviate this problem included a snow route or parking on one side of the street in winter. However, it was stated that there should be discussion on the situation to find an applicable solution.

In other business, with the statewide smoking ban now in effect, business owners expressed concern over lost business. It was asked of trustees of them being allowed to erect smoking shelters for the patrons in the winter only. After a brief discussion on the viability of this suggestion, trustees agreed that there were too many legal questions to be answered before permission was given for the shelters. The suggestion would be revisited after information was received.

Discussion was heard on a traffic signal at 99th and Ridgeland. Resident complaints have been received about the difficulty of driving through the intersection there due to truck traffic. They had asked for speed bumps to control truck traffic. It was reported that the village has an official who is trained in truck traffic control and the situation would be looked into.

The board heard reports of a Canadian company who expressed an interest in purchasing approximately 198 miles of railroad track throughout the Chicagoland area. It was suggested that if the board wanted to pursue the 108th street underpass on Ridgeland, that they should do it quickly if this proposal goes through. It was reported that the company said that there would be no construction for several years if the sale went through. Trustee Quinlan reported that there is a program called "Create" that is now available and that the village should look into it. It was reported that many of the surrounding communities are in favor of the underpass and would support Oak Lawn's efforts..

It was reported that Early Voting will begin in the Clerk's office on Monday, Jan. 14th and continue weekdays through Jan. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and also on Saturday, Jan. 19 and 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone can vote and no reason is necessary.

Trustee Olejniczak reported that if anyone in the 2nd district who needs help with snow removal, there is a team of young adults who will help with this chore. Anyone needing help should call his office.

Robbins Man Charged With Animal Cruelty

On Friday, Jan. 4th, Cook County Sheriff's Police Special Operations Investigator, Larry Draus received a call from Humane Investigator Cindy Williams regarding a citizen hoarding pitbulls in Robbins in a trailer. Other informants told investigator Draus that this individual was selling the dogs to residents and gang-bangers for narcotics and money.

Upon arriving at the 6 ft. by 12 ft. trailer, investigator Draus knocked on the door and inquired about the dogs. Owner James Foster replied that they were his dogs and that they were in fine health. He performed all the veterinarian care they needed...they were fine. He even explained that he knew the dogs had worms and that he used an ancient cure which involved feeding the dogs pine needles and walnut oil.

Draus asked to see the animals for himself. Foster agreed. Peering through the window of the door, Draus could see (and hear) the dogs crammed into this fecal and urine covered trailer. The stench of ammonia burned his eyes. The conditions were deplorable. Immediately, these animals were seized and Foster was placed under arrest for animal cruelty and owner's duties (14 counts for each).

Larry Draus contacted the Animal Welfare League in Chicago Ridge for assistance. Humane investigators were immediately dispatched to the location.

There were 15 dogs (10 adults & 5 puppies). The investigators attempted to take the animals out of the trailer as carefully as possible. The animals were dangerous and vicious.

At one point, as the investigators had gotten a leash around the neck of one of the dogs, four other dogs attacked this dog. The mauling happened so quickly to this poor dog. "One of the dogs punctured the other dog right through his heart and he died right in front of us," stated Mark Estrada of the AWL. "They just kept attacking the dog. It was like a domino effect. One would start the attack and then another would start. There was blood everywhere, the barking was deafening, and the dogs were getting even more enraged." Extreme measures were taken by the licensed investigators to stop the mauling. Everyone involved was in danger.

There was the mother dog guarding her pups and ready to kill to protect them. She too had signs of past abuse with deep untreated wounds on her back. She was sedated and removed. The remainder of the dogs were finally sedated and led to the trucks with snare poles.

Nine adults (as one died from the mauling) were taken to Animal Care & Control and the puppies brought to the Animal Welfare League.

The puppies are being treated for worms and other parasites. They will be available for adoption in a few weeks.

Any animal living in these conditions can be provoked to act as they did. These poor dogs were owned by an incompetent person. Their malice comes from their years of mistreatment, unsocialization, lack of proper veterinarian care and living in an overcrowded situation. Dogs are pack animals and will revert to their primitive behavior if so needed.

Santa Visits LaRabida Children's Hospital

Santa visited LaRabida Children's Hospital on Christmas Day, bringing toys and joy to 24 patients. Fire Engine 63 delivered Santa (Paul Meslrow of Oak Lawn) to the hospital for the much-anticipated annual event. "I started this 37 years ago as a freshman in college. I said I'd do this as long as there are sick children in the hospital on Christmas Day. I have three healthy children, and this is my way of thanking God."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 14 – Monday – Worth Township Regular Democratic Organization Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 14 – Monday – Business Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 14 – Monday – Oak Lawn Park District Board Meeting, 4625 W. 110th St., 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 15 – Tuesday – OL Library Board Meeting, 94th & Raymond, 7 p.m.

JANUARY 15 – Tuesday – Environmental Concerns Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 15 – Tuesday – Special Events Committee Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 15 – Tuesday – Community Mental Health Board, 9401 S. 53rd Ct., 8 p.m.

JANUARY 15 – Tuesday – Human Services Board, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 16 – Wednesday – Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board Meeting, 9400 Southwest Highway, Board Room, 119, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 17 – Thursday – Public Works Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 17 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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Announce New Requirements And Penalties For Teenage Drivers

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced that five new laws created to ensure the safety of Illinois motorists went into effect Jan. 1st. These laws will create new learner's permit and cell phone requirements for teenage drivers, increase penalties for underage drunk drivers and DUI offenders trying to bypass interlock devices, and raise awareness of the dangers of driving while impaired by allowing relatives of DUI victims to request roadside memorial markers.

Senate Bill 172, known as Jesse White's Teen Driving Bill, gives Illinois some of the strictest laws in the nation for teen drivers – including tripling the time for driving with a learner's permit from three to nine months. The package of measures is based on recommendations made by a Task Force on teen driving that was assembled by Secretary of State Jesse White in response to a series of articles in the Chicago Tribune about the dangers faced by teen drivers.

SB 172 tightens learner's permit and GDL requirements through the following:

- Extends learner's permit period from three to nine months.
- Extends nighttime curfews to drivers up to 17 years old (currently 16).
- Moves up the weekday curfew to 10 p.m. from 11 p.m. and to 11 p.m. from midnight on weekends. Exceptions are made if driving with an adult, to and from work or school, and emergencies.

Doubles from six to 12 months the time during which a GDL driver, under the age of 18, may carry only one unrelated passenger under the age of 20, excluding siblings.

- Allows ticketing for all passengers age 15 to 20 for riding in the car driven by the new driver. (Currently only the driver is ticketed.)
- Requires student drivers to complete a full 6 hours of actual, on-the-street driving with a certified instructor. Currently up to 5 of the 6 hours may be substituted for other educational methods such as computer simulation.
- Requires that new drivers have 6 months violation free of driving with a GDL before the age of 18 before becoming eligible for an unrestricted GDL license. With the 9-permit months, that means 15 months violation free driving is required before becoming eligible for a full license.
- Establishes tough new sanctions for street racing and strengthens sanctions for repeat violations for any drivers under the age of 21

SB 172 became effective Jan. 1st except for the provision requiring six hours of on-the-street driving, which takes effect July 1, 2008.

In an effort to prevent teen-related driving accidents, Senate Bill 140 raises the age at which a teen with an instruction permit or a graduated driver's license may drive while simultaneously talking on a cell phone, from 18 to 19 years old. Exceptions will be made for emergencies. SB 140 toughens legislation the governor signed into law in 2005 and is intended to reduce crashes caused by distracted teen drivers. The law ensures that all high school students holding a driving permit or graduated license are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving, even if they are 18 years old.

House Bill 3131 requires the suspension of an underage individual's driver's license for three months for transferring, consuming or possessing alcohol. Offenders are penalized regardless of whether or not their alcohol offense occurred behind the wheel of a car, in a car, or near a car.

Senate Bill 585 increases penalties for individuals who try to bypass interlock devices. Interlock devices are installed on cars of DUI offenders and require the driver to pass a Blood Alcohol Content test by blowing into the device.

House Bill 1900, also known as "Tina's Law," allows relatives of DUI victims to request a memorial marker for any crash that occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2003. The marker may memorialize more than one victim who died as a result of the same DUI-related crash as well as victims of DUI-related crashes in close proximity. The program is modeled after a similar 10-year-old Colorado program. This law aims to raise awareness of impaired driving by emphasizing the dangers, while giving families an opportunity to remember the victims. The DUI memorial markers will be a 36 by 24-inch blue sign with white letters reading "Please Don't Drink and Drive." At a relative's request, a separate 36 by 18-inch panel reading "In Memory of (victim's name)" followed by the date of the crash, will be mounted below the primary sign.

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Convention & Visitors Bureau Orientation

New and prospective members of the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau are invited to attend a Bureau Orientation on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 8:30 a.m. at the Bureau offices, 2304 173rd St. in Lansing.

According to Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau President/CEO Jim Garrett, CDME, the orientation is designed to give new and prospective members a quick overview of the mission, function, services and benefits of Bureau membership, and outline how tourism affects virtually every sector of the Chicago Southland economy.

"Visitors to the area and those attending meetings, seminars and sporting events affect a wide variety of businesses, from hotels and motels to restaurants, attractions, car rental agencies, service stations, and retailers," said Garrett. "It's a trickle-down effect that injects dollars into the Chicago Southland economy."

A continental breakfast will be served, and a question-and-answer period follows the program. The entire orientation lasts approximately one hour. Confirm attendance by Tuesday, Jan. 15th to the Bureau at (708) 895-8200.

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Civic Federation Supports MWRD

President O'Brien:

The Civic Federation has completed its analysis of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's tentative FY 2008 budget. I am writing to convey our findings and recommendations to you in advance of the public hearing tomorrow, Dec. 12, 2007.

The Federation is pleased to offer our **support** for the MWRD's proposed $1.4 billion FY 2008 tentative budget because it is a fiscally responsible plan that minimizes the burden the district imposes on taxpayers. This budget continues the district's strong tradition of incorporating rational principles for containing personnel costs and implementing long-term planning.

The Civic Federation **commends** the district for limiting its proposed property tax increase for its tax capped funds to only 0.9%, well below the limit imposed by state law. The district can hold the line on property tax increases because it contains personnel costs through a long-term personnel expense control plan. Total personnel costs will increase by 4.8% in FY 2008 and health and life insurance costs will rise by only 2.8%. The Federation **congratulates** the MWRD for recognizing that personnel costs, the single largest expenditure in public budgets, must be controlled on a long-term basis.

The MWRD continues to take a leadership role among governments in the Chicago region by not only using long-range planning tools and techniques, but also making those plans publicly available in the budget. The MWRD provides a capital improvement plan and makes five-year financial forecasts for revenues, expenditures and personnel. Such forward thinking led the district to create one of the first-ever post employment benefits (OPEB) trust funds in Illinois. The trust will allow the district to begin saving to pay for future retirees' health care and other benefits. By planning for the future, the MWRD is able to fulfill its stated goal of minimizing the tax burden it places on the homeowners and businesses of Cook County.

The Civic Federation's major **concern** with the budget is the continued steady decline in the fiscal health of the MWRD Retirement Fund. Between FY 2002 and FY 2006, the funded ratio of the pension fund fell from 77.3% to 70.1%. A funded ratio under 80% is a cause for concern because it signals that a government may not be able to fulfill the promises it has made to its current and future retirees. The decline in funding levels for the district's pensions can be attributed in large part to shortfalls in employer contributions. The MWRD's statutorily required payments to the pension fund are not related to funding levels, but to what employees contributed two years earlier. The Civic Federation was pleased to see the MWRD recognize the pension funding problem in its FY 2008 budget and that it is analyzing funding alternatives.

The Civic Federation recommends that the MWRD work with the Illinois General Assembly to implement comprehensive pension benefit reforms that will help contain the growth in non-funded liabilities and improve funding levels. The district should tie its pension contributions to the actuarial needs of the fund. In addition, the district should establish a two-tiered retirement system in which new employees receive reduced benefits and prohibit benefit increases unless the Retirement Plan is over 90% funded.

The Civic Federation would like to commend acting Administrative Services Manager Eileen McElligott, Acting Budget Officer Beverly Sanders, and their staffs for their hard work in preparing this budget. We very much appreciate their willingness to meet with us and provide additional information.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our full analysis and recommendations, which will also be available tomorrow on our web site, www.civicfed.org. Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's finances. We look forward to testifying on the budget and to working with you and the MWRD staff in the future.

Sincerely,
S/S Lise Valentine
Vice President

File Suit Against Auto Loan Broker

Attorney General Lisa Madigan on Dec. 28th filed a lawsuit against an unlicensed auto loan broker for failing to fulfill vehicle loan contract agreements.

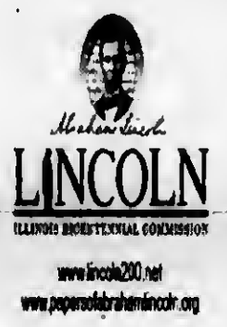
The complaint alleges that Ludie Iverson, also known as Lou Iverson, doing business as Ivercorp Auto Works; Ivercorp Auto Works & Investment Services; Invercorp Investment Services; Iverco Automotive; and Iverson's Auto & Investment Service, falsely advertises that he will assume vehicle loans until another buyer can be found. Iverson, who is not a licensed used auto broker, then allegedly fails to make the monthly vehicle payments. In some instances, the initial lenders have repossessed the vehicles in Iverson's possession due to non-payment, leaving the previous car owners with substantial out-of-pocket fees and credit problems.

Madigan's suit asks the court to prohibit the defendant from selling vehicles in Illinois, to rescind the contracts and to order the defendant to pay restitution to the victims. The suit seeks a civil penalty of $50,000 and additional penalties of $50,000 for each violation found to have been committed with the intent to defraud. Finally, Madigan's lawsuit asks the court to order the defendant to pay the costs of the prosecution of this case.

The Lincoln Log On This Day.

January 10, 1849

Congressman Lincoln proposes an amendment to a resolution regarding slavery within the District of Columbia. The bill, subject to voter approval, would effectively stop the growth of slavery within the District. If enacted, "all children born of slave mothers within... [the] District on, or after" January 1, 1850, "shall be free." The act would offer financial compensation to District slave owners in an effort to encourage them to free their slaves. Slave-owning congressmen doing government business in the District would not be required to free their slaves.



Mass Transit Funding Session

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on Jan. 2nd called the legislature into special session to approve a long-term funding plan that would enable the CTA, Metra and Pace to maintain operations, and urged Democrats in the General Assembly to work together to earn the required simple majority needed to pass a solution in the new year. On Jan. 20th, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is prepared to implement drastic layoffs, service cuts and fare increases if no agreement is reached.

"There are only 18 days left until the CTA and RTA plan to enact their 'doomsday' measures that will cut essential services and lay off hundreds of employees," said Gov. Blagojevich. "For more than four months, lawmakers have been at a stalemate over transit funding. Now we have a fresh opportunity to deal with a long-term plan to meet transit needs. As we enter the New Year, only a simple majority is needed to pass legislation. That means Democrats in both chambers of the General Assembly should be able to come together and get something done quickly. With the holidays behind us, I have called the legislature back into session today to pass a long-term funding plan that will prevent transit riders from being left out in the cold come Jan. 20th. No more excuses. No more delays. Just get it done."

Twice in the past four months, Gov. Blagojevich has used his executive authority to provide temporary assistance to the CTA to avoid crippling service cuts and fare hikes. In the absence of a permanent funding source, this assistance has totaled almost $100 million.

The governor reiterated his support for state Rep. Skip Saviano's proposal to provide mass transit funding by redirecting the existing sales tax on gasoline in the RTA region. This legislation received a near majority of 57 votes on Nov. 28th. However, if lawmakers are not able to pass the Saviano plan, the governor urged them to pass a bill that they support and he could consider. He also stated that lawmakers should pass a capital bill if doing so ensures a long-term transit funding solution can be passed before Jan. 20th.

YMCA Network Grant Applications Available

The YMCA Network (formerly Southwest YMCA) Council of Chiefs of the Indian Programs instituted and established the Wayne Gray Educational Grant, honoring Gray for his years of service to the Y Adventure Guide (formerly Y Indian Guides) Programs, which fosters the relationship between parents and their children, and his belief in the educational future of all children.

A Committee was established to develop the criteria for the grant, administer and evaluate the applications from qualified members of the programs. Members of the Committee are Wayne Gray, Lynn Gray, former Children's Pastor, and Lorelle Cutforth, retired Assistant Superintendent of Schools, District 123 in Oak Lawn.

The grant is available to all members of the programs, past and current, who wish to pursue studies at institutions of higher education and can fulfill the established criteria. Applications for the year 2008 can be obtained from the YMCA Network office in Alsip or from the Navigator of each nation.

Early Voting Offered At Area Locations

Early voting will take place from Monday, Jan. 14th through Thursday, Jan. 31st for the Feb. 5th Primary Election. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Sunday hours are 9 a.m. to noon at the five suburban courthouses and the Clerk's office at 69 W. Washington.

Listed below are the closest early voting sites in the area. Early voting is also offered at the five suburban Cook County Clerk offices, and the downtown office at 69 W. Washington, 5th floor, Chicago, (312) 603-0906, for a total of 44 early voting sites.

For further information, call your Municipal or Township Clerk for information on ALL the available sites.

Southwest Suburbs/Bridgeview, 10220 S. 76th Ave., (708) 974-6150

Alsip Village Hall, 4500 W. 123rd St., (708) 385-6902, (708) 385-9561, Clerk Debbie Venhuizen

Palos Heights Village Hall, 7607 W. College Drive, (708) 361-1800, (708) 361-9711, Clerk Colleen Mannix-Devine

Oak Lawn Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Ave., (708) 636-4400, (708) 636-8606, Clerk Jane Quinlan

Orland Park Village Hall, 14700 Ravinia Ave., (708) 403-6100, (708) 403-6153, Clerk Dave Maher

Madigan Files Lawsuit

Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed a lawsuit on Dec. 28th against a DuPage County online sporting goods retailer who faces a range of allegations including failure to provide consumers with purchased products. The suit filed in DuPage County Circuit Court names Brian H. Meyer, doing business as BHM Golf of Villa Park, as the defendant.

Madigan's Consumer Fraud Bureau and the Better Business Bureau have received more than 200 consumer complaints about Meyer's business practices. According to the consumers' complaints, BHM Golf allegedly has:

- failed to send consumers the products they purchased,
- sent consumers the wrong products,
- sent consumers damaged or unusable products,
- advertised products that were not in stock,
- waited several months to ship purchased products,
- overcharged consumers for products,
- advertised no delivery charges and subsequently charged consumers a shipping fee,
- failed to answer consumers' telephone calls and e-mails regarding service complaints, or acted in a belligerent and abusive manner in response to consumer complaints or inquiries,
- refused to refund consumers' accounts for failure to deliver, delivery of the wrong product or overcharges.

"There is no justification for retailers accepting payments and failing to deliver the products and services that they promised to consumers," Madigan said. "My office is committed to enforcing Illinois' laws to protect consumers from fraud or deceptive conduct."

Madigan's lawsuit alleges that Meyer violated the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and asks the court to prohibit Meyer from engaging in the business of selling sporting goods over the Internet and from further violating Illinois' consumer protection laws. The lawsuit seeks restitution to consumers and court costs.

In addition, Madigan's suit seeks a civil penalty of $50,000 and additional penalties of $50,000 for each violation found to have been committed by Meyer with the intent to defraud.

Consumers who believe they may be the victim of consumer fraud can download a consumer complaint form at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers or call the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1(800) 386-5438.

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CCAGW: Presidential Candidates Make Commitments On Earmarks

In the closing days before the New Hampshire primary, three Presidential candidates issued statements on earmarks. The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW) has challenged all candidates to inform taxpayers whether they would issue an executive order telling federal agencies to ignore earmarks that appear in committee reports, as well as other steps they would take to fight pork-barrel spending.

"Taxpayers now know where Gov. Mike Huckabee, Sen. John McCain, and Gov. Mitt Romney stand on earmarks," said CCAGW President Tom Schatz. "The other candidates should issue their own statements, as wasteful spending is a key concern across the country. Citizens deserve to know what kind of commitments the candidates are making and how they would address earmarks as President of the United States."

Gov. Romney, in a press release on Dec. 21, said "As President, I pledge to use every available method to eliminate wasteful earmarks in the federal budget. One such tool is returning to the President the power to make line-item vetoes. Change in Washington begins when we change the culture that allows earmarks, pet projects and wasteful spending to thrive in the place of being good fiscal stewards of the taxpayers' money."

Gov. Huckabee responded to a question on CCAGW's challenge during a conference call with bloggers on Dec. 28, stating, "I think some of them ought to be vetoed. If they can't be vetoed, then ignore them. But I'll tell you another thing we need to do: push for total transparency of the expenditures of Congress, something we don't have."

On Jan. 1, Sen. McCain issued his response to CCAGW, stating that "Zero is the right number of earmarks." He also said, "As president, my agencies will never have to struggle to understand Congress' earmarking intentions. I will veto every single pork barrel bill Congress sends to my desk. If Congress continues to send them to me, I will use the bully pulpit to make the people who are wasting our tax dollars famous."

An examination of the Heritage Foundation's database of the earmarks in the fiscal 2008 omnibus appropriations bill revealed the total number received by Presidential candidates from the Senate and House: Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY), 261; Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.), 57; Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.), 52; Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL), 46; Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas), 10; Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.), 9, Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio), 6; and Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) 0.

CCAGW will publish each candidate's response on its website, www.cagw.org, as soon as they are received by the organization.

Oppose "Blank Check" Bill

Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) joined a majority of House Democrats in voting against an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill that would provide $70 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan without restrictions. This funding, which was approved with overwhelming Republican support, is expected to fund the war in Iraq until the summer of 2008.

The Administration had pressured legislators to quickly approve additional war funds by claiming that the military will soon run out of money. However, the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service (CRS) determined in a recent report the military could continue to fully operate until at least April without additional funds.

"I do not believe that the way to change direction in Iraq is to cut off funding for our troops, but as noted by CRS, we are not at that point," said Rep. Lipinski. "Earlier this year I said that unless we work to find a bipartisan solution on Iraq, we will not have the numbers in Congress necessary to force a change in the President's policy. We are at this point today of approving a blank check funding bill not only because of the intransigence of the President, but also because of a failure on both sides to rise above politics and partisanship to work together for a new direction in Iraq."

Congressman Lipinski has introduced two pieces of legislation seeking bipartisan solutions for Iraq. The first, introduced in February 2007, calls for a diplomatic offensive on Iraq, a peace conference for Iraq's ethnic and religious leaders, and greater Congressional oversight over the President's war policies.

In June, Congressman Lipinski joined with Democrat Mark Udall as well as Republicans Frank Wolf and Mike McCaul to draft and introduce legislation that would implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group (Baker-Hamilton Commission). Among other things, H.R. 2574 shifts the mission of American forces from combat to training and counterterrorism, makes American economic, political, and military support conditional on the Iraqi government meeting benchmarks, and sets a goal of 2008 for a redeployment of troops from Iraq.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

State Rep. Bob Rita (D-Blue Island) chaired an important Tollway Oversight committee meeting last Monday (1/7) in the City of Oak Forest Council Chambers. The meeting's purpose was to inform south suburban residents that progress continues on the proposed interchange between Interstate 57 and 294. Testifying to that progress were representatives from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

As Chairman of the House Committee on Tollway Oversight, Rep. Rita has been a strong advocate for the need to complete the project that was first proposed in the mid 1990's. In the Fiscal Year 2008 budget, Rita secured $16 million in funding for a proposed interchange at the intersection of Interstates 57 and 294 and now is eager for the project to move toward completion. Chairman Rita and Tollway Committee members used the hearing to question IDOT and State Toll Highway representatives on recent progress and to receive assurances that both departments will remain committed to the project and the improvement of the southwest suburbs.

"This infrastructure improvement is long overdue and will provide much needed traffic relief for residents throughout the area," Rita said. "I will continue to monitor the progress of this vital project."

For additional information on the I-57/I-294 Interchange project contact Rep. Rita's constituent service office at (708) 396-2822.

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U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) recently chaired a hearing of the full Judiciary Committee to examine the looming foreclosure crisis and legislation that will help families keep their homes. According to Senator Durbin's office the collapse of the subprime mortgage market has put approximately 2.2 million families in danger of losing their homes.

The Judiciary Committee discussed how legislation such as Durbin's *The Helping Families Save Their Home Act*, will allow these families to work with a bankruptcy judge to alter the terms of their mortgage, allowing them to keep their homes while paying off their obligations.

The committee also looked at the far-reaching economic effects these foreclosures could have on the communities that surround them. Last month, the Center for Responsible Lending released a report that forecasted foreclosures on risky, subprime loans will negatively affect neighboring homeowners to the tune of nearly $225 billion in the coming years. Illinois is one of the hardest hit states by this crisis. It's estimated that in Cook County alone, over 2 million homeowners will experience a drop in home values of over $7,500.

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The Friends of Kevin Joyce Committee will hold a "Re-Election Rally" for the State Representative of the 35th District this Saturday, Jan. 12th, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th St. in Merrionette Park. A $25 donation at the door entitles guests to an open bar, dinner buffet and entertainment. All Points would suggest that neighbors might consider carpooling as a full house is expected. For more information call (773) 592-3068.

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At a recent press conference in the U.S. Capitol, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) was joined by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA), the Food Marketing Institute (FMI), the American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI), the Coalition for a Stronger FDA and FDA All Ace, the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) and the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) in calling on the White House to increase FDA's food safety resources.

Last month a subcommittee of the FDA's Science Board released a pivotal report detailing how under funding of the FDA is jeopardizing the agency's ability to protect the food supply. Specifically, the report found that FDA is woefully under funded and unable to do its job due to soaring demands on the Agency, and resources that have not increased in proportion to those demands.

According to Sen. Durbin "For years, Congress has pointed out that the FDA is understaffed and under funded. Now, the FDA's own science advisors admit the agency is failing in its mission...I am calling on the Administration to commit to doubling the FDA funding over the next five years."

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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has evoked a change in the enforcement process for vehicles currently subject to the vehicle emissions testing program in Northeastern Illinois. The Illinois EPA is sending new, yellow-colored test notices to owners of vehicles subject to testing with January 2008 or later license plate expiration dates. The notices will explain that vehicles must now comply with emissions test requirements before the vehicle's license plate can be renewed.

The Illinois EPA mails test notices approximately four months before license plate expiration. Pink warning notices will no longer be sent. This will be the only notice sent by the Illinois EPA.

The Secretary of State will send license plate renewal notices approximately 45 days in advance of license plate expiration. Motorists may have their vehicle tested as soon as they receive the test notice. If the vehicle is rejected or fails the inspection, this will provide ample time to repair the vehicle and have it re-inspected before the vehicle's license place expires.

Motorists with questions about the program can call (847) 758-3400 or (217) 785-7449 or visit www.epa.state.il.us/air/vim.

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The Friends of Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy are proud to announce that a reception will be held in the Commissioner's honor on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Excalibur, 632 N. Dearborn St. in Chicago. Tickets are $100 per person. Cocktails and a buffet dinner will be available for all guests. Valet parking is also available. For more information and tickets call (708) 489-1503.

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Dashes to Deadline...The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the 62nd Annual Installation of Officers and Directors on Saturday, Jan. 19th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. Cocktails at 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. Installation Program; 7:30 p.m. Dinner and 8 p.m. Business Awards Presentation. Music will be provided by "Not Just A DJ." Tickets are $70 per person. Black tie optional. For more information call Jennifer Busk at (708) 424-8300.

Congratulate Commissioner Berrios

Commissioner Terrence J. O'Brien, President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago congratulates Board of Tax Review Commissioner Joseph Berrios on being named the new chairman of the Democratic Party of Cook County.

Commissioner Berrios is the first Hispanic to ever serve in this position. He is also the first Hispanic in the history of Illinois to be elected as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Pictured, left to right, Commissioner O'Brien; Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, Michael Madigan, and Commissioner Berrios.

Entrance Exam

De La Salle Institute will be holding an entrance exam for all students interested in becoming members of the Class of 2012. The exam will take place on Jan. 12, at 8 a.m. at De La Salle's Institute Campus, 3434 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

The cost of the exam is $25 and students are asked to bring two No. 2 pencils. Calculators are optional.

For more information, contact De La Salle's Director of Admissions, Chuck Kuhn, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 150 or kuhnc@dls.org.

Pancake Breakfast

Southwest Ball Hockey will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 20th at the Eugene Siegel Complex, 105th and Oxford in Chicago Ridge, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and children 11 and under.

For more information, contact Craig Cisko at (708) 499-3560.

Blagojevich Urges Bush To Release Funding

As part of his continued efforts to help families and individuals in Illinois stay warm this winter, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich sent a letter to President Bush on Jan. 6th calling on him to release $590 million in contingency funds to states for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The governor is asking the President to release the additional federal funds this year to help the thousands of low-income families and individuals facing higher heating costs. The average U.S. household will spend 11 percent more, or an additional $97, to heat their home this season, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

On Dec. 26th, the President signed the approximately $2.6 billion budget for LIHEAP, which is about $409 million more than last year. Gov. Blagojevich was among those elected officials that called for an increase in LIHEAP funding this year, although the President had initially proposed cutting funding for LIHEAP programs nationwide by $379 million. With the budget signed, states will expect to receive about $2 billion in funding – but the remainder is considered contingency funding that can be released at the President's discretion.

LIHEAP is a state and federally funded energy assistance program that aids households with incomes of up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level. A single person household can qualify with a monthly income of up to $1,276, a two-person household up to $1,711 and a family of four can earn up to $2,581. LIHEAP applications are processed through a network of 35 Community Action Agencies around the state.

Last year, Illinois received $119 million in federal LIHEAP block grant funds, including $6.1 million of the $181 million in contingency funds released. The LIHEAP block grant, combined with state funds, allowed the state to make $158 million in home energy bill payments on behalf of more than 325,000 Illinois households and to weatherize more than 7,800 homes.

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Entertainment News

Discover Chicago's Hidden Gems

Whether you are visiting Chicago for the first time or have lived here your entire life, discover something new about the city's exciting and diverse communities with **Chicago Neighborhood Tours**, a division of the Chicago Office of Tourism. These affordable half-day bus excursions highlight the history, stories, traditions, and most importantly, the people of Chicago.

The 2008 season of **Chicago Neighborhood Tours** begins Jan. 26th and continues year-round through November. All tours depart by motor coach from the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 East Randolph Street at Michigan Avenue, and include some walking throughout the day's activities. With *Neighborhood Tours* that visit Chicago's diverse communities, *Special Interest Tours* that explore special Chicago themes and historical events, and *Summertime Sampler Tours* that combine brief visits of several Chicago neighborhoods, the **Chicago Neighborhood Tours** calendar offers more in-depth perspective on the city's neighborhoods and cultural offerings. New for 2008, special *Chicago Public Art Tours* highlight the city's public art collection and show why the city is considered an "open-air museum."

Neighborhood Tours offer an insider's look at Chicago's diverse communities. With local residents as tour guides, each tour takes visitors off the beaten path and into the heart of these unique locales. Returning Neighborhood & Beyond.

Whether architecture, culture, history, or food, the popular *Special Interest Tours* venture into the sites and stories of Chicago's famous and infamous. The very popular Chicago's Magnificent Churches, Great Cemeteries of Chicago, and Taste of the Neighborhoods all return this year. Led by historians and field experts, other *Special Interest Tours* explore the Great Chicago Fire, Literary Chicago, and the history of Greek, Polish and Irish culture in Chicago. Also back is the very popular White City Tour, which visits the original site of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition.

Summertime Sampler Tours combine the charms and histories of three diverse neighborhoods. Each Thursday between May 29 and Aug. 28th, the three-hour tour will visit three of our most popular destinations - Greek Town, Chinatown, & Little Italy. On Tuesdays, the tours will rotate among trips to Humboldt Park, Wicker Park, & Ukrainian Village; Little Italy, Pilsen, & Little Village; and Uptown, Andersonville, & Lincoln Square.

The new *Chicago Public Art Tours* visit the South, West, or Near North areas of the city, highligbting the public art collection that enhances and reflects the diversity of Chicago's neighborhoods. A Chicago Public Art Program staff member will visit a broad range of artworks representing distinct eras and artistic genres and discuss the role public art plays in communities. These tours illustrate why Chicago is considered an "open-air" museum.

For more information or reservations for **Chicago Neighborhood Tours,** call (312) 742-1190. All *Neighborhood Tours, Special Interest Tours,* and *Summertime Sampler Tours* depart by motor coach from the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph Street at Michigan Avenue, at 10 a.m. (check-in at 9:30 a.m.). The cost for each *Neighborhood Tour* is $30 ($25 for seniors/students) and includes refreshments. The cost for each *Special Interest Tour* is $50 ($45 for seniors/students) and includes lunch. *Summertime Sampler Tours* cost $20 per person. Group rates are available. Reservations are strongly recommended as tours commonly sell out.

Visitors and Chicagoans planning to entertain out-of-town guests can receive additional city information by calling 1-877-CHICAGO (1-877-244-2246) or visiting www.cityofchicago.org/tourism. Brochures and information on Chicago's exciting events and activities are also available at the Visitor Information Centers. The centers are located at Chicago Water Works, 163 E. Pearson Street at Michigan Avenue, and the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph Street.

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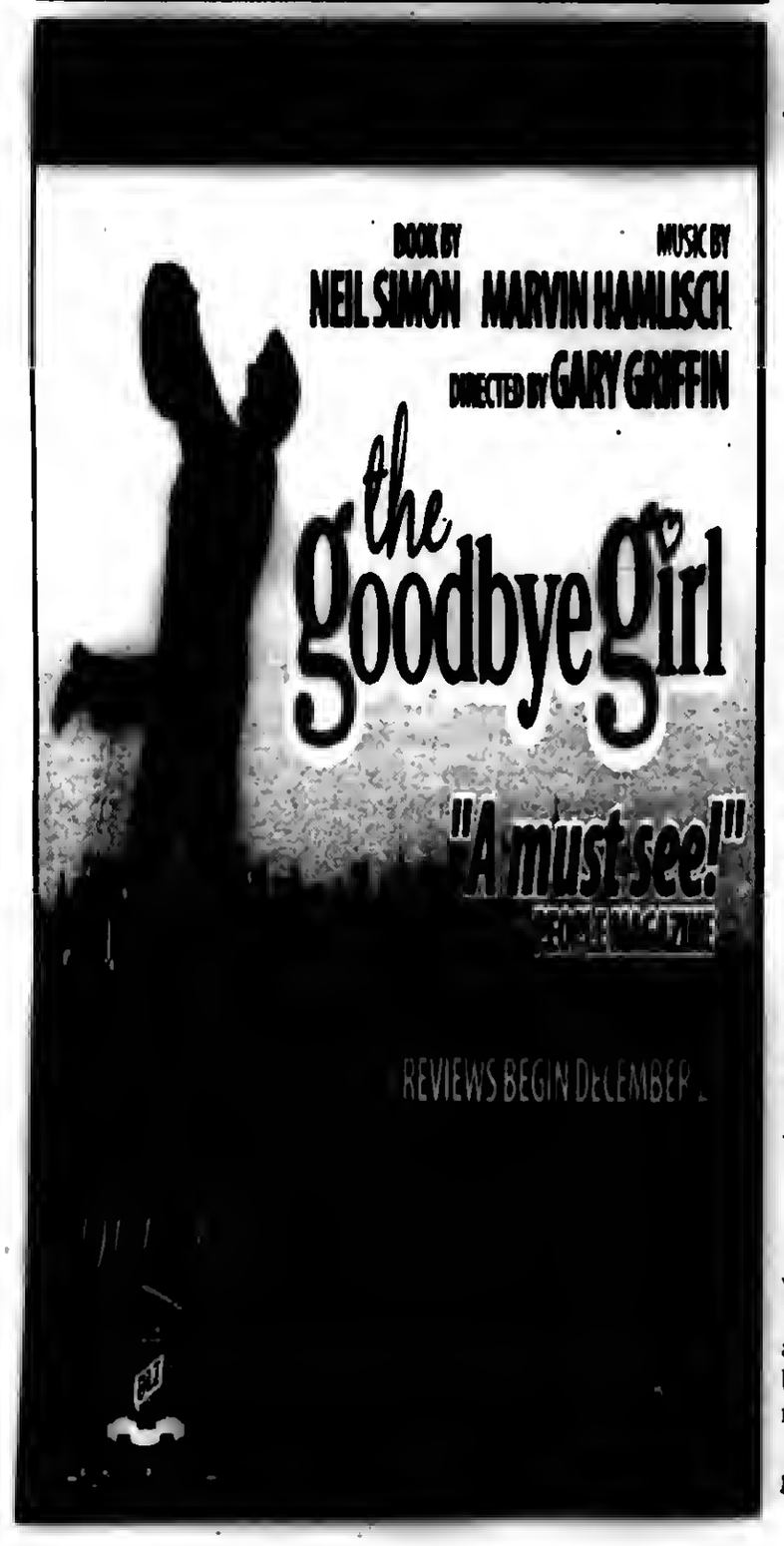

Host Elvis' Birthday Bash

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th south on Western Ave.), Chicago, will celebrate Elvis Presley's birthday with Mark "Elvis" Hussman, Chicago's favorite Elvis, Saturday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets are $20.

Hussman, who began his career after winning Chicago's All-Elvis Championship in 1993, performs his Elvis tribute with an entourage that includes The Margrocks, a troupe of dazzling dancers, and The Exspence Account Show Band, the Elvis tribute band selected by Elvis Presley Enterprises/Graceland to perform at the official 30th Anniversary Elvis show in Memphis. Hussman will perform his BAC Elvis Birthday Bash tribute playing authentic guitars and wearing realistic outfits. The show highlights Elvis' most popular music and spectacular stage appearances.

From 1993 to 1998, Hussman performed as Elvis during Chicago Bulls games at the United Center. In 1997, he created his popular Elvis Spectacular with the House of Blues, performing to sold-out crowds. Hussman takes his Elvis show to stages across the US and abroad.

For tickets to the Beverly Arts Center Elvis' Birthday Bash, call (773) 445-3838 or purchase online, www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Gaelic Park's Mass & Breakfast

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, will hold its monthly mass and breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 13th with mass beginning at 10 a.m. A delicious traditional Irish breakfast, which includes bacon, eggs, sausage, black and white pudding and more, will be served after mass for the cost of $8.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit www.chicagogaelicpark.org for more information.

Mother of Sorrows High School class of 1958 is planning a September 2008 reunion. Send contact information to school or mshi1958@yahoo.com.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School is looking for class representatives to try and contact as many school alumni as possible for an all-school reunion. Two representatives from each of the school's graduation classes from 1955 to 2001 are needed to get the word out. If interested, call (708) 425-0251.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni to form alumni association. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 or visit www.stgeorgeschool.org.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

Mel Arnold Starts His 29th Year At Jack Gibbon's Gardens

For the last 28 years Mel Arnold (pictured) has been entertaining the diners at Jack Gibbon's Steak House in Oak Forest. Request a ballad and Mel sings it for you in the style of Frank Sinatra or Tony Bennett.

Mel started his musical career in 1949 in northern Indiana. His musical talent and velvet voice opened the doors to all of the up-scale country clubs, hotels and dining sports in and around the South Side. For many years, Mel would work these starting with a two week contract and end up staying for many months, some many years. Mel says, "If you stay in one location for any length of time, you're doing something right!" In his 28 years at Gibbon's, Mel says that he has hundreds of friends who not only come to dine, but also to enjoy the music of Mel and his band.

Earlier in his career Mel had performed for or entertained the likes of President Nixon, George Bush Sr., Esther Williams, Helen O'Connell and Homer and Jethro, just to name a few. Ted Wojcik accompanies Mel on piano while he plays string bass and sings.

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"Put The Nuns In Charge" Dinner Show

Yes, that is the name of the Dinner-Show that St. Christopher Parish will host on Jan. 27th. Sister returns in this spin-off of the nationally acclaimed comedy phenomenon, Late Nite Catechism. "Put the Nuns in Charge" is a funny refresher course in a modern look at the Golden Rule. Come see what Sister has to say about behavior in our modern society. The Seven Deadly Sins have never been this funny.

St. Christophe ish is cordially inviting all parishioners, frien rrounding neighbors to join them to see this spe and hilarious show. The laughter will have everyor n tears, men and women alike. There will not be a dry eye in the audience during this near 2-hour show, so be sure to bring plenty of tissues. Dinner will also be included in the ticket price. Dinner will be catered by Bartolini's restaurant and will be a hot dinner, including coffee and dessert.

This performance is a major fundraiser for St. Christopher Parish and is for the benefit of the school. After the show, a raffle will be held which will comprise of a 3-night stay at the Great Wolf Lodge located in Wisconsin Dells, Dell Inspiron 1501 Laptop Computer, Dell Inspiron 530S Desk Top Computer & Printer, Sony 40" Bravia V LCD flat panel HD Television.

The event will take place in the school gym, 14611 Keeler Ave. in Midlothian. Dinner will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Show time is promptly at 2:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar.

The ticket price is $40 (dinner & show). Tickets are available at the St. Christopher Parish Office, 4130 W. 147th St., (708) 388-8190. No tickets will be sold at the door; they must be purchased prior to Jan. 21st.

Marketing And Selling

No matter what the nature of your business, your marketing and sales efforts will determine your success. "Marketing and Selling: Targeting to Get Customers" covers marketing plans, pricing, promotion and distribution strategies, and methods for finding and keeping your customers. Space is limited so register now.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

For more information, call (312) 353-4540 or visit the web site, www.scorechicago.org.

McAuley's Heart Of The School

The faculty and staff of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School recently chose Julie Kullkauskas and Zeek Salman as this year's "Heart of the School" awardees. Kulikauskas is a teacher in the Art Department, moderator of the Primary Colors Club and alumna class of 1999. Salman is a Computer Technician in the Information Technology Department and moderator of the E-Media Club.

The Heart of the School is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago to recognize innovative and creative faculty and staff members who offer exceptional service to their school. The Archdiocesan winners chosen from all the local winners will be announced later this year.

"Julie and Zeek's commitment to the young women of Mother McAuley High School is truly inspirational," said Dr. Melone, president/principal. "We are blessed to have such dedicated individuals teaching here."

Pictured: (left to right) President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone with Mother McAuley's Heart of the School awardees Zeek Salman and Julie Kullkauskas.

Final Call For Art Festival Exhibitors

Amdur Productions, Inc. announces the final call for entries from artists who wish to exhibit during Amdur's 2008 summer art festival season. All applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, Jan. 15 for consideration. Featuring hundreds of artists from throughout the world, Amdur's combined festivals draw nearly 1 million art enthusiasts annually.

2008 marks the 25th Anniversary of Amdur Productions, Inc. and in this landmark year the company is adding the Glencoe Festival of Masters (June 21-22) and Skokie's North Shore Festival of Art (July 26-27) to their impressive roster of juried summer art festivals which also

includes Arlington Heights' Promenade of Art (May 31-June 1), Wheaton's Cantigny Fine Art Festival (June 14-15), Joliet Fine Art Festival (June 28-29), Lincolnshire Art Festival (July 12-13), Buffalo Grove Invitational Fine Art Festival (July 19-20), Glenview's Art at the Glen Town Center (Aug. 2-3), Chicago's Gold Coast Art Fair (Aug. 8- 10) and Highland Park's Port Clinton Art Festival (Aug. 23-24). The Port Clinton festival also celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year. A "Best of Show" award and category awards will be given at each festival. A exhibiting artists are eligible for awards. Festival ard winners are invited to return the following year. tists may apply in one or more of the following categories: 3-D

functional, 3-D non functional, two-dimensional, painting, photography and jewelry. However each application must be for a single category. Application fee is $45 for Port Clinton, $35 for Gold Coast and Art at the Glen, and $25 for all others. Artists must submit four 35mm slide images of work and one slide showing a booth display. One separate set of slides is required for the Port Clinton Art Festival and one set for any or all of the others. Slide entries must by postmarked by Jan 15th. Late entries for all except Port Clinton will be accepted through Feb. 12 with an additional late fee of $25 per festival. Late slide entries for the Port Clinton Art Festival will be accepted for an additional fee of $25 through Feb. 13. Entries will be juried by a prestigious group of art professionals in February and artists will be notified of their festival status starting Feb. 26.

To download applications or complete application guidelines, visit www.amdurproductions.com.

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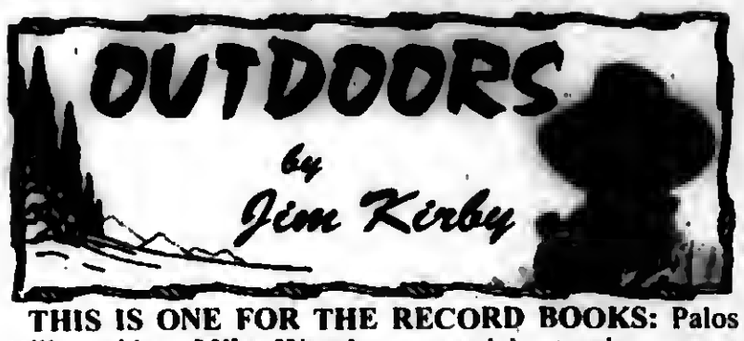

THIS IS ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS: Palos Hills resident **Mike Wunder** stopped by to show me a photo of a deer taken by his nephew, **Scott Lemmon,** Tamaroa, Illinois. Scott told Mike the non-typical 18 point buck green-scored 217 and thought it would make the record book. Referring to my copy of *Boone And Crocket Club's Records Book Of North American Game* it appears that Scott's deer would rank somewhere between 533 and 565 out of 2387 White Tail Deer Non-Typical Antlers.

Scott Lemmon with record book 18 pt. buck

In discussing the matter further, it turns out Scott's deer was taken with a bow, and thus would be eligible for entry into the *Pope and Young Record Book,* devoted to North American Game taken by bow. I have a feeling that Scott's deer would score higher in Pope and Young than in Boone and Crockett by virtue of there not being as many entries for bow-harvested non-typical deer. Scott will be having his deer antlers officially scored at the **Illinois Deer & Turkey Classic,** Feb. 22-24, held at the Interstate Center, Bloomington, Illinois.

Scott was in his climbing-tree-stand on Thanksgiving morning. At nine o'clock, the "Monster Buck" came by and offered him a shot at 20 yards. The arrow glanced off a small twig, and did not hit a vital spot. The deer went down, but got up. Family, and friends tried tracking the faint blood trail, but had to give up when they ran out of daylight. Scott finally found the buck only 200 yards from his tree stand.

■SHOW TIME – THREE OUTDOOR SHOWS COMING UP:

***The Chicago Muskie Show** – Jan. 11-12-13. This year's Chicago Muskie Show features more exhibitors than ever. They can supply muskie nuts with almost everything they need to give chase to those monster fish with big teeth. In addition, many of the continent's favorite muskie tackle manufacturers populate the expo hall.

The resorts that exhibit are all located on prime muskie waters. The many well-known guides sprinkled throughout the hall concentrate their efforts on some of the best trophy muskie waters in North America. Other exhibitors include artists and taxidermists, boat dealers and custom rod makers.

Highlights of this year's show include many seminars on prime trophy muskie waters. Door prizes will be given to early arrivals and numerous free drawings and giveaways occur regularly during the three days of the show.

The show is held at Harper College, corner of Roselle and Algonquin Roads, Palatine, Illinois, just north of I-90. Admission is $10 daily or a three-day pass for $20. Kids under 13 are admitted free, and there are over 2000 FREE parking spaces. For information, go to www.chicagomuskieshow.com. Or call (847) 328-6200.

***The 29th Annual Chicagoland Outdoors Show** – Jan.16-20 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Illinois. The largest selection of Fishing Charters and Lodges. Fishing Tackle Retailers and Manufacturers. Fishing Boats and Accessories. Travel and Tourism Vacation Destinations. SUVs, RVs, ATVs and more.

This show is family oriented, lots for kids to do – shooting, casting, prizes and free parking. A seminar schedule to answer all your questions pertaining to the outdoors. For information go to www.chicagolandsportshow: (203) 402-7255.

***Chicago Boat, RV & Outdoor Show** – Jan. 16-20. McCormick Place North Building. www.chicagoboatshow.com or (312) 946-6742.

■PROPOSED OSHA REGULATIONS COULD IMPACT FIREARMS INDUSTRIES: It was an almost silent proposal, had it slipped through unnoticed and unchallenged, could have deadly consequences for firearm retailers and the ammunition industry.

OSHA posted for comment a proposed regulation that would have required retail stores selling ammunition to evacuate their stores during thunderstorms, store ammo 50 feet away from purchasers, and frisk customers for matches and lighters. When Wal-Mart officials noticed the posting, they asked for backup from NSSF and The Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute. OSHA is revising the proposal.

Winter Bike To Work Day

With temperatures dropping and a second CTA Doomsday quickly approaching, many Chicagoans are literally shaking in their boots. Some commuters, however, see this winter as just another season for bicycling.

On Jan. 18, bicyclists will join the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation at Winter Bike to Work Day from 7 to 9 a.m. at Daley Plaza to celebrate the secret to staying calm amid increased traffic congestion and threats of CTA service cuts - year-round bicycle commuting.

Bicycle commuters will enjoy warm drinks and treats, a free raffle for prizes from the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, and tips for bicycling in the winter.

"Year-round bicycle commuting has become the perfect answer for people who want healthy, reliable, and, believe it or not, warm transportation," said Rob Sadowsky, executive director of the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation.

Winter Bike to Work Day is a chance to share the joys of winter cycling on the anniversary of the coldest day in Chicago history - Jan. 20, 1985, when the official temperature at O'Hare was -27 degrees with 36 mph wind gusts and wind chills at -93 degrees.

If the thought of bicycling in the winter is still bone chilling, the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation recommends www.bikewinter.org for extensive information on ways to bicycle in the cold and snow. Experienced winter cyclists can also find a calendar of winter rides in Chicagoland.

"Bicycling in the winter might seem difficult, but with a few extra layers of clothing, winter bicycling can be just as enjoyable as any other season. The city is good about clearing roads, and your body creates heat as you ride," said Sadowsky.

Winter Bike to Work Day also is a pre-event celebration for Bike Chicago 2008, which brings more than 120 bicycling events to the city from May through September.

The non-profit Chicagoland Bicycle Federation has worked for more than 20 years to engage people in bicycling, encourage activity, increase safety, and design a world-class bicycle facilities network. Chicagoland Bicycle Federation is North America's largest bicycling and pedestrian advocacy organization, supported by nearly 6,000 members, more than 1,000 volunteers and 35 full- and part-time staff. For more information on the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, visit www.biketraffic.org or call (312) 427-3325.

Winter Family Day Open House

On Saturday, Feb. 2, come to Big Run Wolf Ranch and Celebrate Groundhog Day at the Winter Family Day open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Run is located at 13857 Ferrell Road in Lockport. Admission for the day is $1.

You are invited to see how much the ranch's cougar and wolf pups have grown. Big Run Wolf Ranch is a non-profit, federally licensed, wildlife education facility featuring rescued North American wildlife. The ranch is home to Kuma the bear, eleven wolves, Charlie the cougar, lynx, raccoons, llama, horses, peafowl, and many other wild and domestic animals.

At the ranch you can enjoy up close and personal wildlife lectures going on continuously throughout the day along with guided and unguided tours of the facility.

The day will include food, drinks, clothing, jewelry, raffles and music. For more information, call (815) 588-0044 or visit www.bigrunwolfranch.org.

Host Softball Clinics

St. Xavier University head softball coach Myra Minuskin and her coaching staff will hold their annual softball clinics on Sunday, Jan. 27th at the Shannon Center on SXU's Chicago campus. The first clinic will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and is open to all girls between the ages of 8 and 13. The second and final clinic will take place from 1 until 4 p.m. and will be available for girls age 14 through 18.

The cost for the Sunday morning clinic will be $40 per participant, if pre-registered, and $50 per participant at the door. The cost of the afternoon session of the clinic is also $40 per participant (pre-registered) and $50 at the door. The clinic will cover a variety of softball fundamentals, including hitting, throwing, base running, and bunting.

All clinic participants will receive a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at the SXU Athletic Dept. or on-line at www.sxu.edu/athletics. For more information regarding these clinics, contact Minuskin by phone at (773) 298-3100 or via e-mail at minuskin@sxu.edu.

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Clean Up Dump Sites

Fulfilling its promise to clean up the environment and remove potential health and safety hazards, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) announced that in the last year, 120 cleanups of illegal dump sites across the state have been conducted as part of the Illinois EPAs I-RID (Illinois Removes Illegal Dumps) Program.

Illinois EPA has removed nearly 22,000 tons of illegally dumped waste, which has been collected and sent to regulated landfills for disposal. Adding to those numbers, nearly 445 tons recyclable metal waste has been sent to salvage and recycling facilities and approximately 275 tons of tires have been collected and recycled.

Over the last year, the Illinois EPA has worked with local and county officials to remove illegally dumped waste throughout the state, in both rural and urban areas, from sites ranging from the tip of Southern Illinois near Cave-in-Rock to rural central and eastern Illinois, and urban locations in both the East St. Louis and Chicago metro areas. The cleanups have removed a variety of waste and junk from the land including fiberglass boats, abandoned vehicles, household appliances, mattresses, random furniture and tires.

All illegally dumped waste is of concern to the Illinois EPA, but illegally dumped tires pose an even greater concern. Tires that are inappropriately disposed of serve as habitat for disease-carrying mosquitoes and can lead to tire fires that can contaminate the air, land and water. Because whole tires have been banned from landfills, they often end up in unmanaged and illegal tire dumps. The tires in these dumps accumulate stagnant water that serves as an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes that can potentially carry harmful diseases. The primary carrier of the West Nile virus is the Northern House mosquito, whose presence is highly observed at illegal waste tire dumps.

Another dangerous and environmentally hazardous aspect of tire dumps is the risk of fire. Tire fires burn very hot and are extremely difficult to extinguish. Also, when surrounded by the extreme heat of the fire, the tires can melt into an oily substance that, when drenched with water, can form a harmful runoff that can contaminate nearby surface water. Regardless if dumps are in rural or urban areas, they pose a risk to a large number of people, particularly children, the elderly, and those individuals with chronic respiratory conditions.The I-RID Program became law in 2005 to give the Illinois EPA additional authority to combat open dumping and clean up existing dumps. The program uses part of existing landfill fee revenues to cover costs of additional Illinois EPA inspection staff and cleanups. With the funding, the Illinois EPA can hire contractors to clean up open dumps where responsible parties cannot be located or where various specific imminent threats, such as fire, are present.

The law also provides for permitting and regulation of the disposal of clean construction or demolition debris, such as in former quarries, and gives the Illinois EPA Director additional authority to seal sites where there is a potential risk for harm to human health or the environment.

Attorney General Declares Search Warrants Public Information

Under an opinion filed by Attorney General Lisa Madigan, search warrants, affidavits and related court documents must be made available to the public once the warrants are returned to the court unless they are ordered sealed by a judge.

The opinion, filed Christmas Eve, is not binding law but serves as a guide for public officials.

Dave Bennett, executive director of the Illinois Press Association, said the opinion is good news for openness. "The attorney general has been a strong supporter of transparency in government, and this is one more way that she has shown that," he said.

"There really was a lack of uniformity regarding how these documents were filed," Bennett added. "Some counties routinely released the information while others did not. Some claimed them to be subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and shielded them under an exemption allowing documents pertaining to an ongoing police investigation to be kept confidential."

Madigan explained in her opinion that circuit clerks are part of the judicial branch of government, which is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act. For that reason, the FOIA cannot be invoked to shield a court document. Court documents are considered to be open unless sealed by a judge.

"There is no statutory or other authority for a circuit clerk to unilaterally seal or impound files containing complaints for search warrants, associated affidavits, and the search warrants themselves," Madigan wrote in her opinion.

While a judge can seal such documents, Bennett noted that there would have to be a compelling reason to do so.

In Sangamon County, search warrants and affidavits were routinely withheld from the public. State's Attorney John Schmidt and Circuit Clerk Tony Libri both told The State Journal-Register in Springfield that they plan to abide by Madigan's opinion.

IPA attorney Don Craven said a dispute between the SJ-R and Sangamon County officials led to the AG's opinion. "This shines some light and uniformity on the process," he said.

"I think that decision states what many of us have been saying the law is for years," Craven told the SJ-R.

The attorney general's opinion is online at http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/opinions/2007/07-002.pdf.

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Project Proposals Sought For Grant Funding

The Prairie Parklands Partnership is seeking proposals for projects within the Parklands to be funded through the Ecosystems Program of Conservation 2000 administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

C2000 Projects must meet the criteria established by IDNR, and the Partnership is most interested in proposals which meet the mission and strategic goals established by the Partnership.

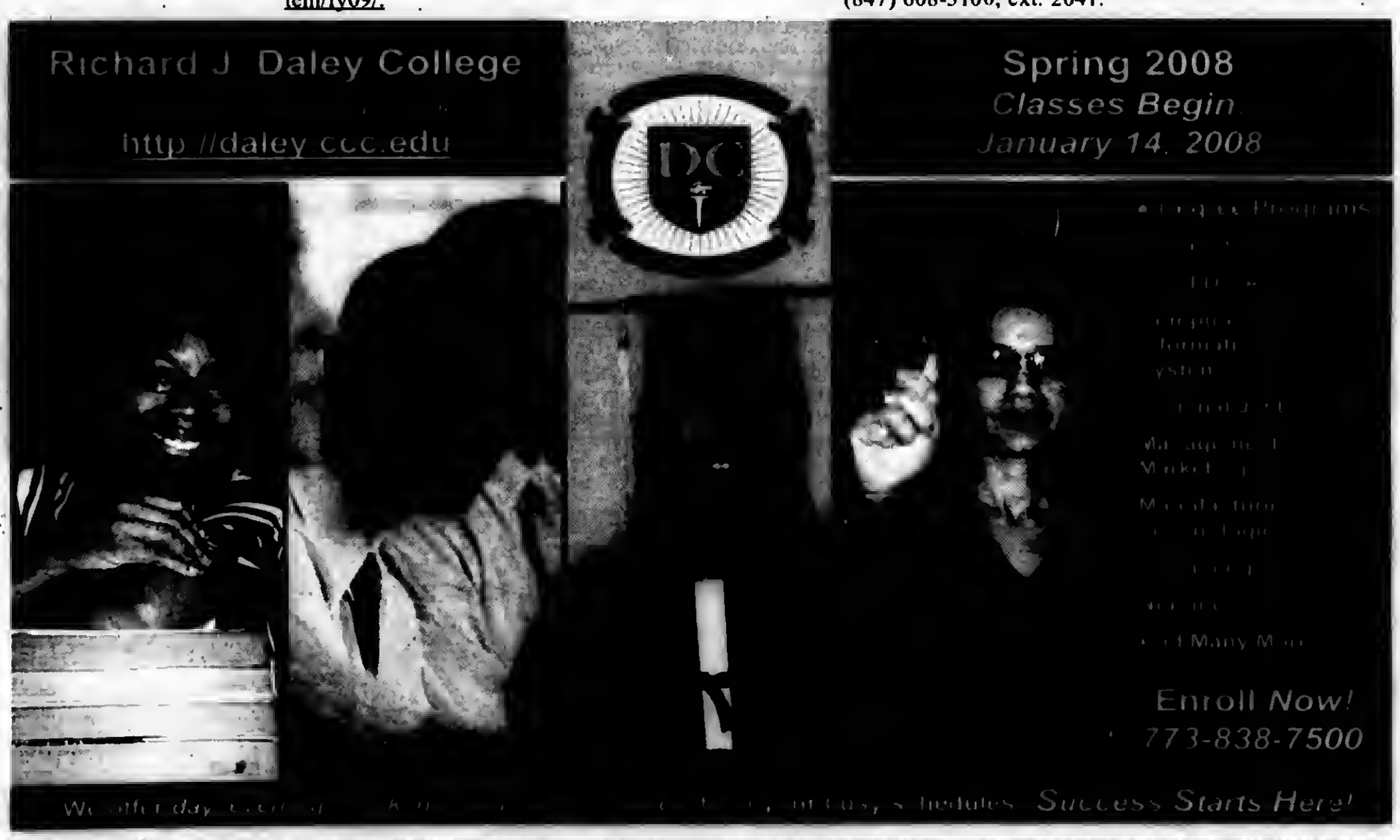
These Partnership goals are resource protection, land use, water quality, education and outreach, and recreation.

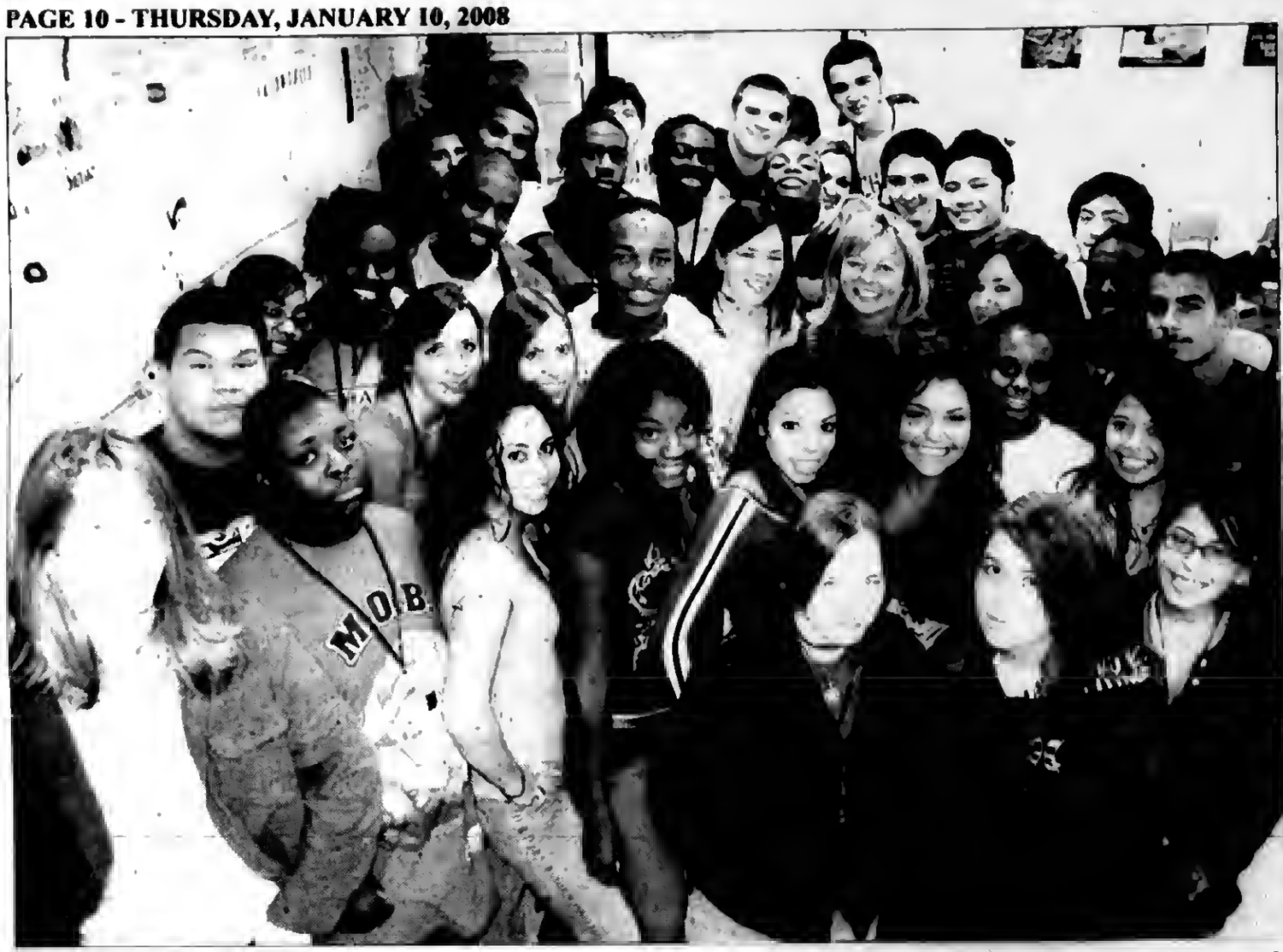
Project application forms may be accessed through the IDNR website, http://dnr.state.il.us/orep/c2000/ecosystem/fy09/.

A C2000 grant review meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m., at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Administration Center, 30239 S. State Highway 53 in Wilmington. It is strongly recommended that applicants attend and should bring a completed draft copy of the on-line application.

At this grant review meeting, suggestions will be made to the grant application. These revised applications must be received by IDNR by Thursday, Jan. 31st for hard copy applications or by Friday, Feb. 29th for on-line applications.

Questions about these grants can be directed to Rita Renwick, the Partnership president, at (815) 725-2934, or Lynn Boerman, Regional C2000 Administrator, at (847) 608-3100, ext. 2041.





Death & Poetry At Richard's High School

Few subjects outrank 'death' on Americans' scale of taboo subjects. Although everyone, whether personally or via loved ones, must face mortality, the subject traditionally receives little attention. It's too awkward, too painful, too personal, or just too much to discuss.

Psychology teacher Sherry Florenza and English teacher Meagan Coleman conceived of a team-taught unit for their Richards High School students that would enlighten the most-difficult subject. They understood the sensitive nature of death as a topic, but through discussion and poetry writing provided a channel of exploration.

Florenza started with lessons on the psychological stages that typically accompany the news that a loved one will die. "My students learned that it is a progression that terminally ill people go through when they find out they are going to die. Each step needs to be addressed and loved ones need to be supportive during this time. It is normal for a person to feel a series of emotions. Denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance are the stages and are not always experienced in that order. My students told me that they never realized people they knew who had cancer or other diseases were on such emotional roller coasters," said psychology teacher Sherry Florenza.

Most students confessed they found the subject a bit awkward initially, but eventually realized that, ironically, death comprises part of human existence.

"At first it was really uncomfortable to talk about, but after a while you start to realize that it's just another part of life," said senior Samantha Canchola.

Perhaps no student summarized the thinking behind the exercise that senior Melanie Melendez. "Death happens to everyone and it's better to accept it than to live in despair," she said. Matt Lepper echoed the same feelings. "It's something you can't control. I view it as part of everyone's life," he said.

Following the lesson on psychology, students wrote poems from the point of view of someone who learned that they soon would die. Coleman and Florenza then organized a coffeehouse poetry reading where students volunteered to read. Students reflected on their writing after reading them to peers.

"Death is not something that should make you feel uncomfortable," said senior Cameron Holmes. "I think people should just accept it as an inevitability."

"Writing the poem helped clarify the stages of death. It made me more comfortable because I realized that everyone dies some time," said senior Shaun Pratl.

Victoria Reyes also found greater understanding. "(This experience) has made me more comfortable. It taught me what I would go through and to not be afraid," she said.

"Going through the stages of death challenges a person emotionally. It's a roller coaster," concluded Jasmine Simmons. "Some people are afraid of death or they don't know how to confront or deal with death. Now I understand that death is something everyone has to deal with. Understanding the process eases some of the pain that the (dying) person and their loved ones go through."

Like Simmons, Canchola eloquently shared her feelings about how the lesson affected her.

"Even though it's still a scary thing to think about, learning the different stages that people go through during this time at least gives you an idea of what to expect. It was somewhat depressing having to write about it and talk about it. I really enjoyed hearing everyone else read their poems, though," Canchola said.

Richards High School teachers Meagan Coleman (in the middle, at left) and Sherry Florenza appear with their English and psychology students after their coffeehouse poetry readings on death and dying.

The Center

New six-week sessions of Children's Art Classes will begin at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts on Saturday morning, Jan. 12, at 9 and 10:30 a.m. The Log Cabin Art Center is a part of The Center, located at 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Art instructors Amanda Miller of Orland Park, Maggie Martin of Oak Lawn, and Carrie Higgins of Lemont, will teach the children to use a variety of artistic media and techniques, including drawing, painting, papermaking, papier-mâché, printmaking, pottery and more. Children are divided into three grade-level groups: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-8th graders. The natural areas of The Center's farm and woods provide subject matter, inspiration and sometimes the raw materials for the classes.

According to Center Program Director Lois Lauer, the classes combine the worlds of art and nature, and are kept small to encourage individual self-expression.

A class fee of $65 covers all supplies except personal sketchbooks. Advance registration is required.

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Camera and nature enthusiasts are invited to a Nature Photography Forum on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

A DVD of outstanding nature photography will be shown and discussed. Nature photographer Rick Steffen of Orland Park will facilitate the program.

The public is invited and there is no fee for the program, but reservations are requested.

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Professional organist Frank Pugno will provide a program of old time music on the Hammond Organ at a luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

Pugno will play big band sounds, show tunes, and old time songs of the 1930's through 1970's, to which the audience will be invited to sing along.

The luncheon begins at 12 noon, cost $14 per person, and requires advance reservations. The 1 until 2 p.m. program will follow the luncheon.

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For reservations on the above programs, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Celebrate Cardinal's Pastoral Letter

The first of six installations of *Stories of Race, Stories of Place, Stories of Grace*, a program designed to explore racism's impact on individuals and institutions, will be held at 3 p.m. on Jan. 13th at St. Gerald Parish, 9310 S. 55th Ct. in Oak Lawn.

Presented by renowned storyteller Susan O'Halloran, *Stories of Race, Stories of Place, Stories of Grace* is based on a series of stories that highlight the four types of racism Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, addressed in his 2001 Pastoral Letter, *Dwell In My Love*.

Stories of Race, Stories of Place, Stories of Grace is open to all family members 10 and older, and will include a reflective dialogue session and a free-will offering. The program is co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Racial Justice and Catholics United for Racial Justice, and is partially supported by Angel's Studio and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For information, call Sr. Lois Prebil at (708) 442-3414.

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Chili Cook-Off

Hometown-Murray. VFW 9773 is having a 'Chili Cook-Off' on Saturday, Jan. 19th. Contestants should bring their prepared chili to the Post home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown, after 3 p.m. Judging will be held between 5 and 5:30.

First & second place prizes will be awarded. Don't want to cook? Come out and be a judge. Who will be crowned the next 'Champion Chili Chef'? It could be you!

For more information,. call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m., ask for Howard.

OAK LAWN LIBRARY NOTES

Dozens of original works by local artists will be on exhibit at the Oak Lawn Public Library Art Gallery during January. Members of the community may stop by to view watercolor paintings by Tina Gill, a pastel work on canvas by Michael Vistia, and mixed media pieces by art instructor Linda Vorderer and art students from Queen of Peace High School. The public art gallery is located on the second floor near the Computer Center.

Artists interested in participating in future exhibitions can pick up an application at the Reception Booth. For information, contact Linda Olsen, public relations officer.

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The library will host a free multimedia presentation that recognizes and remembers Oak Lawn veterans from five major 20th century military conflicts at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14th. The library's Local History Coordinator, Dr. Maureen Gilligan, has researched contemporary newspaper sources and conducted numerous oral history interviews to pay tribute to the contributions of Oak Lawn veterans and preserve their stories for future generations.

Visit the Local History Room to view the "Oak Lawn Veterans of the 20th Century" exhibit featuring several display cases and illustrated wall panels with news coverage, personal accounts, photographs and the memorabilia of local veterans, from WW I to the Persian Gulf War. The exhibit will run through May.

For more information, visit the library's "Veterans History Project" page at their web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

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Find out which IRA is best for you at a free financial planning seminar at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17th at the library. Learn about the qualifications and tax advantages of various types of IRAs. This is a timely topic, since it is still possible to make contributions for the 2007 tax year. This program will also explore tax law changes that affect the 2008 tax year. Presented by Eric Degnan, CMFC, and Geoff Peterson, Financial Advisors with Waddel & Reed, Inc. Light refreshments.

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The library Board of Trustees will hold their next monthly meeting one week later than usual on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at 7 p.m. The Board of Trustees regularly meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to the public in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room, lower level.

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Members of the community are invited to stop by the Youth Services Dept. to view an exhibit of artwork created by students of St. Gerald School in Oak Lawn through Jan. 31st.

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The library is located at 5300 W. 95th St. For additional information on any library program, call (708) 422-4990.

Gift Card Law Protects Illinois Consumers

Illinois residents who received gift cards this holiday season may be able to redeem them for cash even if the gift cards expire, said Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias.

The Treasurer's Office is holding more than $5 million in unused gift card balances for Illinois residents.

Giannoulias' announcement comes after a record year in gift card sales and in advance of a new law which aims to make gift cards more consumer-friendly. As of Jan. 1, gift cards must not expire for five years after issuance and cannot charge fees which diminish their value.

Owners of expired gift cards can search for their refunds on the state's unclaimed property database at www.cashdash.net or call (866) 458-7327. Even if a name isn't listed, the state may still have a person's unused balance.

Most gift card retailers do not record the name or contact information for the purchaser or recipient. The unredeemed balances come to the state marked as "owner unknown." In such cases, the purchaser or recipient must file a claim with the Treasurer's Office using the serial number on the expired gift card.

Unfortunately not all retailers who do business in Illinois send unclaimed gift card balances to the Treasurer. Unused gift card balances are sometimes remitted to the state where the retailer is incorporated. That's one reason why the new gift card law is a win for Illinois consumers, said state Rep. Jack Franks of Woodstock who sponsored the legislation.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by
Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

MAKE 2008 SMOKE-FREE

January is the perfect time to make New Year's resolutions. For about the one in five adults who smoke, vowing to kick the habit should be at the top of the list.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the percentage of adult smokers suggests that we still have the same percentage -- 20.8% -- as in 2004. Prior to that, the percentage of adult smokers fell each year from 1997 to 2004. This recent stall is of major concern. Smoking continues to be the most significant modifiable cause of illness and death among us, so reversing this trend is critical to our nation's health.

Here's where the New Year's resolution kicks in. Those of you who smoke should take this opportunity to reflect on reasons to kick the habit. We are all aware of the prohlems smoking causes for the heart and lungs, but you should consider what it does to the rest of your life as well. Below are a few of the research discoveries as documented by Dr. Ted Mitchell at the Dallas Cooper Clinic in Texas:

1. smoking can impair sexual ability

2. smoking can cause facial aging and wrinkles

3. smoking can interfere with your social life—making you look less desirable, less sophisticated, less self-disciplined, and less self-confident than others

"These research observations are not meant to belittle," according to Mitchell, "but rather to inspire." A smoke-free life brings with it much more than just hetter health; it also brings a better social atmosphere.

Cigarettes' detrimental effects have been well documented. No one would argue at this point in our country that they are not good for you! Let's use this new year to turn around!

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Awareness Campaign Asks Seniors: "Do You See What I See?"

"Do you see what I see?" For seniors who suffer with an eye disease known as Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) the answer is always "No."

Picture this: a large black hole in the center of your sight that robs you from seeing complete images and eats away at your vision from the inside out. That is what happens for the 10 million Americans who suffer from AMD. AMD is a devastating eye disease and the leading cause of vision loss in people 65 years and older in the United States.

This year, EyeCare America, a public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, is launching an awareness campaign for AMD called "Do You See What I See?" The campaign aims to connect seniors across the U.S. who are at increased risk for the disease with a free eye exam through its AMD EyeCare Program.

People can call the toll-free helpline at (866) 324-EYES (3937) anytime for themselves and/or family members and friends to see if they qualify for a free eye exam and care from one of EyeCare America's 7,100 volunteer ophthalmologists nationwide and to request free AMD educational materials.

"There is no cure for AMD, but early detection and treatment may lessen severe vision loss and slow the progression of the disease," said William Tasman, M.D., chair of EyeCare America's AMD EyeCare Program.

The AMD EyeCare Program is designed for people who have not been diagnosed and who: are age 65 and older; are U.S. citizens or legal residents; have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years; and do not belong to an HMO or the VA.

This year-round program promotes annual eye exams for people 65 and older, raises awareness of AMD, provides the latest information about treatment options and low-vision services; offers free AMD educational materials and facilitates access to eye care. The eye exams will be provided by more than 7,100 volunteer ophthalmologists across the U.S. Callers who have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years may be eligible to receive a comprehensive medical eye exam and, in most cases, up to one year of care at no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam.

Eyeglasses, medicines, hospital services and fees of other medical professionals are not included.

AMD, also known as macular (MAK-yoo-lar) degeneration, means something is wrong with the central area of the retina known as the macula. The retina is made up of layers of nerve cells that sense light and allow you to see.

Someone with macular degeneration might be able to see a clock, but not read the numbers, or when talking to you, not recognize your features. However, AMD usually does not damage the side vision, which is what one uses to get around without bumping into furniture or other objects.

Most people who get macular degeneration are over age 50. Usually they lose their central vision slowly over many years. In 10 to 15 percent of affected patients, vision loss is sudden if abnormal blood vessels leak fluid or blood under the retina.

For more than 20 years, EyeCare America has been working with volunteer ophthalmologists across the country to prevent avoidable blindness and helping people see. Since the program's inception in 1985, EyeCare America has served nearly 1 million people.

For more information on AMD or to learn more about EyeCare America's AMD EyeCare Program, visit the organization's award-winning Web site: www.eyecareamerica.org.

Web Site Offers Patients Hope And Support

Helping patients find the hope and support they need to beat a disease is the purpose behind a new Web site.

When a health crisis takes place, many people find the support they need from family, friends and physicians.

But patients can also find important inspiration and help from the example of other patients-whether they are currently fighting or have already beaten the same illness.

A new Web site, called Sharing Miracles, is a place where patients can go to share their experiences. It is first and foremost a place where patients who have experienced the "miracle" of overcoming disease can share their inspiring stories with other patients seeking hope as well as a better understanding of their condition.

"As a cancer survivor, I often share the story of my own struggle against the disease with other cancer patients. I know firsthand how important passing on hope one patient to the next can be," said Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) CEO Billy Tauzin.

Added Tauzin, "Sharing Miracles is a treasure chest of hope. I was moved by one patient's story about her fight to live with multiple sclerosis. She tells of her challenges and her hopes. Another relates how some great medicines have made it possihle to live with HIV. It's a real inspiration."

The site (www.sharingmiracles.com) is sponsored by PhRMA. Several organizations, including the American Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's Association, the National Cancer Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and many others, are linking to the Web site. In addition to inspirational real patient stories, the Web site offers information about new medicines and procedures for different diseases.

For more information about Sharing Miracles, go to www.sharingmiracles.com or to the PhRMA Web site at www.phrma.org.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

The collaboration between Benedictine University and the Freedom Calls Foundation to put the families of servicemen stationed in Iraq in touch with their loved ones in the Chicago area was so successful, it has been extended indefinitely.

Benedictine University will continue to offer free, half-hour video conferences to families whose loved ones are stationed at any of five camps in Iraq – Camp Taji, Al Asad Air Base, Camp Fallujah, Camp Victory (Baghdad) and Camp Taqaddum.

The Freedom Calls Foundation is a nonprofit organization that seeks to transform the experience of soldiers on extended deployments in wartime by allowing them to participate in milestone family events such as births, school graduations and anniversaries from the front lines via video conferencing.

The program in which Benedictine University is participating is part of the Freedom Calls Foundation's "Operation Hometown Link," in which universities, hospitals and corporations around the country make their video conferencing facilities available to military families closer to their homes.

The immediate families in Illinois whose loved ones are deployed at any of the five camps may contact Dardy at Benedictine University at (630) 829-6692 to arrange for a video conference. Benedictine will ask for certain information that is vital for contacting the soldiers. That information is then turned over to the Freedom Calls Foundation, which will contact the soldiers and schedule the conference.

For more information about the Freedom Calls Foundation or to make a donation, visit their web site at www.freedom calls.org.

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Army Pvt. Kevan M. Smith has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. Smith is the son of Kara Perry of Justice.

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Air Force Airman Melvin T. Salyers has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Penny Salyers of Justice. Salyers is a 2007 graduate of Argo High School in Summit.

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The Village of Tinley Park is seeking names and addresses of Tinley Park men and women who have served or are now serving in the war in Iraq.

They are hosting an annual appreciation dinner for all Village volunteer commissions and committees on Feb. 2nd at the Odyssey Country Club. This year, it is the hope of Mayor Zabrocki and the Board of Trustees to invite military personnel and families to join them to recognize their sacrifice and thank them for their service.

If anyone would like to be invited or you know of anyone who should be invited, call Jeanne Condon at (708) 444-5017 or e-mail jcondon@tinleypark.org.

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Johnson Phelps VFW Post 5220 in Oak Lawn hosted a pizza party on Nov. 3rd at the Veterans Home in Manteno. They give a pizza party for the Manteno vets four times a year. They said, "Thanks to the post and all volunteers who help make this possible, and a special thanks to all veterans."

On Nov. 1st the post and Ladies Auxiliary held a ceremony honoring Oak Lawn Police Officer Michael Lupa and Oak Lawn Fire Fighter Lt. Steven Rockey. They were awarded a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation. A generous donation was given to each department from VFW Post 5220 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

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Santa Claus visited with 93 children at the Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854 Children's Christmas Party in Dec. The party was a huge success and thanks to all of the volunteers everyone had a great time.

The post cancelled their first meeting in Jan. because it fell on New Year's Day. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

Anyone wishing to help take down the Christmas tree and hall decorations are invited to meet at the post on Jan. 12th at about 10 a.m. (They really do need help.)

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A quote by Rudyard Kipling: "I always prefer to believe the best of everybody--it saves so much trouble."

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Here's a cute story: A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Veterans' Health Care Quality Improvement Act

U.S. Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) made the following statement on the introduction of the *Veterans' Health Care Quality Improvement Act* in the House of Representatives. The legislation introduced by Durbin and Obama in November and introduced by Reps. Jerry Costello (D-IL) and John Shimkus (R-IL) in the House in December aims to strengthen hiring practices and improve quality control measures at VA Medical facilities. The Illinois Senators developed the bill in response to the troubling circumstances at the Marion VA Medical Center (VAMC) in southern Illinois that suspended all inpatient surgeries at the hospital on Aug. 31st due to an increase in unexpected deaths over a six-month period.

Sens. Durbin and Obama said, "Our veterans served this country with honor and they deserve the very best care when they return home. The lapses in care at the Marion facility raise questions as to whether this is a larger problem with the VA's national health system. Every veteran deserves to know that his or her VA doctors are qualified and that all facilities have airtight quality controls in place. The majority of VA health staff performs their jobs with exceptional competence and compassion on a daily basis. But the VA must show us how it is going to address the questions that have been raised so far and deal with new problems before they turn into new tragedies. This legislation helps ensure this happens, and we thank Reps. Costello and Shimkus for their leadership in the House."

The *Veterans' Health Care Quality Improvement Act* is designed to improve the process for hiring doctors, introduce new quality assurance controls, and attract qualified medical professionals to the VA. The bill would require doctors applying to VA to disclose all past malpractice payments and disciplinary actions against them and any ongoing investigations or outstanding allegations, as well as to send a written request to any state board where they have ever held a license asking that board to disclose this same information to the VA. These measures would likely have stopped the Marion VA hospital from hiring Dr. Veizaga-Mendez while the Massachusetts State Medical Board was investigating him for gross incompetence.

The legislation also calls for a designated doctor, with the appropriate seniority and qualifications, to monitor the quality of the surgeons on staff. This doctor would report directly to the leadership of the hospital but would also report to a similar quality assurance doctor at the regional level. This would ensure that if there is a lapse in leadership at the facility a separate avenue exists for employees to report concerns.

Finally, the bill proposes incentives to more easily recruit qualified doctors to practice in VA facilities, where salaries are often not competitive with private hospitals or private practice. It calls on VA facilities to establish close affiliations with nearby medical schools, proposes to help relieve crushing medical school debt for young doctors willing to practice in a VA hospital and offers incentives to bring more senior doctors into a veterans' hospital setting, even if on a flexible or part-time basis.

Celebrate Food Check Out Day

Cook County Farm Bureau leaders will be meeting with Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana to present non-perishable food, monetary donations and pounds of poptabs to the Chicagoland Cook County Area Houses on Feb. 5, in celebration of Food Check-Out Day.

The event will be held at the newly re-constructed Ronald McDonald House near the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital. The event will include a tractor/trailer hauling the donated goods, a House tour, and a dinner (prepared by Country Insurance & Financial Services Staff) with families and guests residing in the House. Ronald McDonald House dedicated a pantry in honor of Cook County Farm Bureau. "With the House newly re-opened, the pantry is bare. We need a 'ton' of food to fill it up," said Mike Rauch, Chairman of the Food Checkout Day Program.

Food Check-Out Day 2008 is the day when the average American will have earned enough income to pay for their family's food for the entire year. "Not only is America's food supply the world's safest, but it is also the most affordable," said James Brandau, President of Cook County Farm Bureau. "Why is America's food so affordable? Because of the efficiency of the American farmer and all those who help bring healthy and delicious food to your table."

Celebrate this Food Check-Out Day by contributing what you can. Donations in recognition of Food Checkout Day can be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald House near the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital from 3 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 5th.

For more drop-off location information, contact the Cook County Farm Bureau at (708) 354-3276.

Madigan Sues Internet Services Provider

Attorney General Lisa Madigan on Dec. 31st filed a lawsuit against Integrated Area Services, a Las Vegas-based corporation, for "cramming," or charging Illinois small businesses on their telephone bills for services that they never ordered or wanted.

Madigan's complaint alleges that Integrated Area Services, doing business as Integrated Area Networks and Integrated Area Internet Access Services, bills Internet access, e-mail, Web site hosting and online listing services to small businesses' phone bills without obtaining authorization or, in certain cases, without providing customers with the promised services. When consumers dispute the charges, the defendant allegedly fails to provide full refunds and often falsely informs customers that someone else at their small business has authorized the charges.

Illinois businesses have already disputed more than 3,500 charges with Integrated Area Services, and the complaint filed by Attorney General Madigan estimates that the defendant has "crammed" nearly $65,000 in unauthorized fees onto Illinois businesses' phone bills over the past several years.

In the complaint filed in Cook County Circuit Court, Madigan asks the court to bar the defendant from conducting business in Illinois and seeks the following penalties: $50,000 for each violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and an additional $50,000 for each violation committed with the intent to defraud.

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Annual Daffodil Days Scheduled In March

The Chicago office of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its annual Daffodil Days, which celebrates the progress that cancer treatment is making, and the hope cancer will be eliminated.

Each year hundreds of Chicago volunteers participate in this annual event, including the delivery of daffodils to patients. Among the volunteer tasks needed to be filled in addition to deliveries are daffodil pre-sales coordinators in individual Chicago businesses, and to take requests, pack and man individual table sales at locations around Chicago.

Also needed are sponsors.

"Daffodil Days is a wonderful ACS event. It not only raises money for research, education, advocacy and service, but Daffodil Days provides those affected by cancer with bright yellow flowers and the gift of hope," said Daniel Wikel, Chicago Daffodil Days sponsorship chair and member of the Chicago Downtown Leadership Board.

"I encourage everyone and all businesses to get involved," said Wikel. "What better way to bring a smile to someone's face after a long Chicago winter."

Among those signing up early to sponsor Daffodil Days this coming spring is Huron Consulting Group, CAN, DDB, R.J. O'Brien & Associates, Kirkland & Ellis, Four Points by Sheraton and DoubleClick.

Participants can buy daffodils in bunches, with vases, and the Gift of Hope, which includes information on local cancer resources for cancer patients. Many cancer patients receive the Gift of Hope while in the hospital receiving treatment. Participants can also buy stuffed bears to go with the flowers.

A bouquet of 10 daffodils is available for a donation of $10. Full cases of daffodils are also available as well as potted daffodil bulbs. This year also marks the addition of Bea R. Hope, a special Boyds™ Bear designed exclusively for the 2008 Daffodil Days Bear and a Bunch™, which is available for a donation of $25.

The last day to reserve daffodils is Feb. 20th, which will be delivered March 17-21.

For more information about Daffodil Days, to request flowers, or to get involved with the program contact Emily Phillips at the American Cancer Society (312) 279-7257 or emily.phillips@cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. Free cancer related information is only a call or click away at 1-800-ACS-2345, or www.cancer.org.

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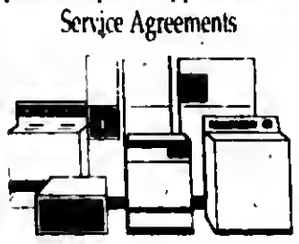
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4300 WEST FORD CITY DRIVE APT 1410, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-27-401-038-1139
The real estate is improved with a tan brick condo within hi-rise (unit 1410) with no garage. The judgment amount was $94,878.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706948. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I70654

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; Plaintiff, vs. CALENTHIA ROGERS; ET AL; Defendants, 05 CH 9285 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 1, 2005 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3450 W. 85th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff V. JOHN R. HELVEY; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 15659 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4435D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 14623 TROY AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469. TAX ID# 28-12-118-007
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $82,780.43. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs KEVIN D. KELLY; VALERIE A. KELLY A/K/A VALERIE A. CALBECK KELLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KEVIN D. KELLY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VALERIE A. KELLY A/K/A VALERIE A. CALBECK KELLY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14875
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/24/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-23-303-033 and 034.
Commonly known as 3632 West 115th Place, Chicago, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a ranch style, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707455. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69391

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DARLENE GANDER A/K/A DARLENE TERESE GANDER et al Defendants 07 CH 15913 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2007 an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15820 TERRACE DRIVE UNIT ROYAL OAK 2, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-038-1005
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $127,944.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A786. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70720

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- SALAH DAOUD A/K/A SALAHEDDIN DAOUD, et al Defendants 07 CH 14652 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7320 FRONTAGE RD, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 23-01-411-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $224,278.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5434. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70659

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ANTOINETTE SAWYER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ANTOINETTE SAWYER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 16791
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-34-406-009.
Commonly known as 13317 South Kildare Avenue, Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick and frame, single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709267. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70436

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FDR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-3 Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL SCHULTZ SR. A/K/A DANIEL M. SCHULTZ A/K/A DANIEL SCHULTZ A/K/A DANIEL M. SCHULTZ, SR., et al Defendants 07 CH 15422 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8436 LAMON AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-33-402-045
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $222,035.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A487. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70592

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FKD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FKD1 Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17263 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 12808 East Playfield Drive, Crestwood, IL 60445.
The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-AR1 Plaintiff, vs. MARIA E. GUZMAN OUINONES; ALDO OUINONES; HOMEVEST CAPITAL, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIA E. GUZMAN OUINONES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 16463 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/1/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 5001 West 105th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD P. LANGE, et al Defendant 07 CH 18611 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4963 W. 135TH PLACE, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-215-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,707.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-B570. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70530

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A.; Plaintiff, vs. LEONARD ORR, JR.; CASSANDRA Y. ORR; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; Defendants, 03 CH 7584 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 1, 2004 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 1, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-121-068.
Commonly known as 8146 South Francisco Ave., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 03-8328D INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69445

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GUSTAVO DIAZ JR., et al Defendants 07 CH 16919 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15952 LATROBE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-103-016
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $246,331.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-B678.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70807

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff V. ALEKIUS CORNELIO; AIMEE CORNELIO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Defendants 07 CH 17396 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 05-2481D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 9, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 13853 SOUTH LECLAIRE AVENUE, CRESTWOOD, IL 60445. TAX ID# 28-04-207-010
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $232,601.60. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.I60689

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-9, Plaintiff V. ROQUE SANCHEZ; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 15295 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4092D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 11, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 6, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9222 SOUTH TROY AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-01-307-051
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $162,984.55. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I61062

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., SERIES 2002-3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 Plaintiff, -v.- DAVID DELISLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 15854 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4524 W. 89TH STREET, Homewood, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-128-032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $119,178.55. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A898.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70674

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO, TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-NC4 Plaintiff, -v.- ALBERT F. URBAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 16047 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8417 S. KNOX AVE., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-324-012-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,191.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Sales Department, THE WIRBICKI LAW GROUP, 27 E. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 360-9461. Please refer to file number 07-0286. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70632

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SABR 2004-OP1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-OP1 Plaintiff, vs. DENNIS A. MOORE, SERENA M. MOORE, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 16318 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 12, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 14331 Kenneth Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. P.I.N. 28-10-107-014.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69408

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR R. FLORES; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 13580 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-22-303-025.
Commonly known as 16368 Terry Lane, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (977) 729-6734. W0705062 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. SERGIO MONROY; CENDY MONROY; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. Defendants, 07 CH 7054 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 2, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8448 Austin Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. P.I.N. 19-32-309-029.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70413

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2006-2 Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR CERVANTES, et al Defendants 07 CH 15406 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 31, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5205 STATE ROAD, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-324-025
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $175,720.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A663. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70896

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff vs GERALD J. KOPACZ; DORINE KOPACZ; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 1076
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 18-24-309-014.
Commonly known as 7747 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0616639. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-W7 UNDER THE POOLING & SERVICING AGREEMENT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- BEVERLY A. KNOLL, RAYMOND L. KNOLL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 05 CH 3811 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14339 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-103-005-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family one story with no garage. The judgment amount was $82,624.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0501861. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2005-OPT1 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff, vs. STEPHANIE M. MONTGOMERY A/K/A STEPHANIE M. HEATH A/K/A STEPHANIE HEATH; ARLIN MONTGOMERY JR. A/K/A ARLIN J. MONTGOMERY, JR.; OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14602 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/1/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 7843 Parkside Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459.
The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, frame, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707810. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70503

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-5, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2003 Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN MCKEE, et al Defendant 07 CH 15203 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8930 MAIN STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-202-032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $106,352.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A433. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BRAVO MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2006-1, BRAVO MORTGAGE ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff V. NORMA GALVAN, Defendant 07 CH 15390 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-3952D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 4, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7801 SOUTH LAPORTE AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-28-421-001
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $272,697.02. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64911

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL ILLINOIS INC Plaintiff, vs DAVID P. BEECK; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 14858 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 9, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 20, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate. P.I.N. 28-21-217-023.
Commonly known as 16220 Forest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0705116 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I69380

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST NLC TRUST 2005-2 MORTGAGE BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2 Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES M. NOVAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 15423 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4304 FAIRFAX STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-15-414-033
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $229,581.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A558. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69606

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- ARNULFO G. PEREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 15769 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15802 TERRACE DRIVE #R03, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-043-1008
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $104,704.20. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A771. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69612

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1 Plaintiff, -v.- PETRA TAFOYA A/K/A PETRA PA. TAFOYA, et al Defendant 07 CH 18479 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2008., at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10832 SOUTH PULASKI ROAD, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-15-412-021
The real estate is improved with a brown, cream & beige brick single family 1 1/2 story home with an attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $273,620.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710241. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I69793

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-AHL1 Plaintiff -v.- SHON BARNES, et al Defendant 06 CH 20443 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2615 WEST 149TH STREET, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-402-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl top & beige brick bottom single family 2 story home with an attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $224,957.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0611571. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I69798

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Plaintiff V. TANYA GAVIN; 51ST AVENUE STATION CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 15394 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-43990 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 6, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9440 South 51st Avenue, #404, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. TAX IDs 24-04-417-046-1042 and 24-04-417-046-1080
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $292,746.46. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I60574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- JANET RIOS, et al Defendant 07 CH 3632 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7916 SOUTH TROY STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-100-037-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $195,542.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0700481. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71843

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF11, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF11 Plaintiff, -v.- ALICE M. RITA, et al Defendant 07 CH 17125 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4227 W. 90TH STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-207-001-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $124,363.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 30 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72075

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR. A/K/A OSCAR PESINA RUVACALBA SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC; KINCORA OWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR., IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17716
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-213-014-1051.
Commonly known as 5840 West 104th Street, Unit 314, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 0 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71382

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- DIANE F. SCANLAN, et al Defendant 03 CH 15264 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8141 S. MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-221-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,513.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-03-8938. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71868

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-6, Plaintiff V. TIMOTHY COSGROVE A/K/A TIMOTHY F. COSGROVE; PAMELA COSGROVE A/K/A PAMELA M. COSGROVE, Defendants 07 CH 18897 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-6148D
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 31, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4659 WEST 89TH STREET, HOMETOWN, IL 60456. TAX ID# 24-03-129-041
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $96,197.82. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64178

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- RAMON FRANCO, et al Defendants 07 CH 16585 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY, GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14805 S RICHMOND AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-309-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame single family 1 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $155,681.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709013. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71167

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-10 Plaintiff, -v.- MOISES HERRADA, et al Defendant 06 CH 12808 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9136 S. 53RD COURT, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-304-040, Property Index No. 24-04-304-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $180,612.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-7469. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71440

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- RICHARD R. RAETZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 11430 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 7110 W. 93RD PLACE, UNIT PH-B, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-301-044-1025
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $58,863.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-7660. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71164

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TEDDY JOHNSON, AFEFA JOHNSON, Defendants, 07 CH 17463 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate. Commonly known as 16716 Forrest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ire T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71424

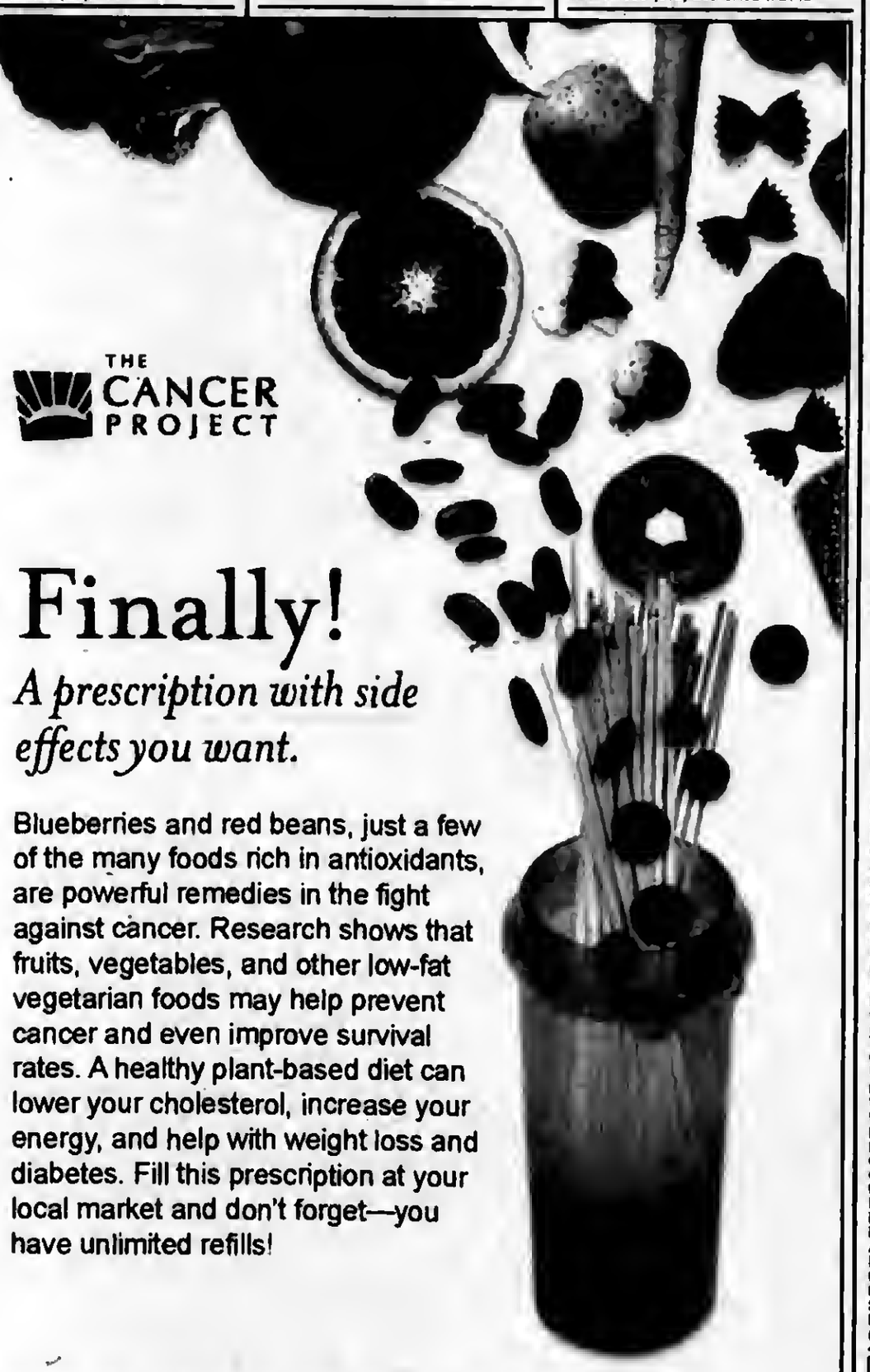
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2005 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES TAYLOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 16439 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3211 KINNE ROAD, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-427-050
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $72,739.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8200. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71448

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- GUSTAVO VILLACORTA, et al Defendant 07 CH 16226 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5509 W. 108TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-301-006
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $368,804.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8282. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72110

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT Plaintiff, vs. EWA MIETUS; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 10794 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 8, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-29-400-043-1012.
Commonly known as 5834 West 77th Street, #304, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fraedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0703131 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71317

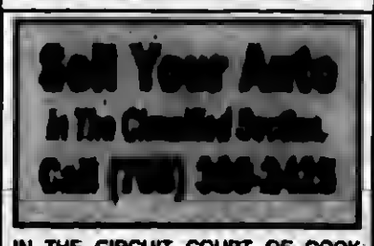
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JULIAN BUGAJ, et al Defendant 07 CH 6375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31,, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7230 W. 84TH STREET UNIT G, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-401-106-1020
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $127,896.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-4030. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71437

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS TRUSTEE POOL #40134 SERIES #2006-KS8 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCINE E. POOLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 18001 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9339 S. HARDING AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-315-053
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $184,234.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C567. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71254



REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA A GEBBIA, et al Defendant 07 CH 5982 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5131 WEST 90TH STREET, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-217-011
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $224,836.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702553. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72149

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY: Plaintiff, vs. STEPHEN G. MCCARTY; STANLEY MCCARTHY AKA STANLEY MCCARTY; HANNELORE MCCARTY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEPHEN G. MCCARTY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STANLEY MCCARTHY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 9492 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 6/20/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 7314 W. 114th Place, Worth, IL 60482.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0705125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71312

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LIVIA Y. PATE A/K/A LIVIA Y. WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 10486 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3148 WEST 84TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-300-043-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan brick single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 1 1/2 car garage. The judgment amount was $171,208.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0616229. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- TOPAZ M. SANTORA A/K/A TOPAZ SANTORA, et al Defendants 07 CH 16599 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2712 WEST 90TH STREET, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-214-025-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story white vinyl single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $178,599.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708239. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71171

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Ruth D. Bernhart

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ruth D. Bernhart.

She is survived by her children Russell P., Lynn Halloran, Raymond, Julia (David) Martello; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; her sisters Lois Busch and Charlene Mouradian; and her brother Daniel Hubert.

Ramoncito P. Edrosa M.D.

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Ramoncito P. Edrosa M.D., 65.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn; his children Ron Eric (Jane), Richelle (Patrick) Siewers and Randall (Sheila); two grandchildren; his brothers Raul (Divina), Jose (Emma), Roy (Emma), and his sisters Cielo (Efrem) Abando, Cora (Lenton) Antonio, Carolina (Virgilio) Aquino, Celia Salvatore and Chrito Shie.

Robert C. Frank

Services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Robert C. Frank, 72.

He is survived by his children Karen (Steven), Perry and Beth (Steven) Barlow, five grandchildren and his sister Eileen Bizzell.

Ralph Joseph Gannon

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ralph Joseph Gannon. He was a US Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his children Kathleen (Lester) Savick, Colleen (Richard) Leitelt and Barry D. Gannon, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Richard E. Gerhard Sr.

Services were held at the Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home, Justice, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Richard E. Gerhard Sr. He was a Korean War Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his children Dale (Ann Marie) Noha, Randal (Dianna), Richard Jr. (Jody) and Lynn Gerhard; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his sister Dolores Gallagher.

Frances A. Haderer

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frances A. Haderer, 91, a lifelong resident of Blue Island.

She is survived by her husband Ludwig; her daughter Rosalie (Ben) Hicks; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Darlene M. Heavlin

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Darlene M. Heavlin, 79.

She is survived by her children Sandy (Bill) Clark, Cindy (Todd) Miller, Dr. Eugene (Linda) Heavlin and Holly (Dan) Rush and seven grandchildren.

Joseph M. Hertz

Mass was said at the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at the Franciscan Village, Lemont, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph M. Hertz, 94.

He is survived by his children Richard (Mary Kay) Hertz and Ronald Rolland and two grandchildren.

Margaret Hiskes

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Monday, with a private interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Margaret Hiskes, 97.

She is survived by her stepchildren John (Delores) Hiskes, Don (Ruth) Hiskes, Rev. Robert (Patricia) Honig, eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

James C. Holleman

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for James C. Holleman, an Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Carol; his children Dawn Lawlor, Deanna (Eric) Duray and James (Cheryl); seven grandchildren and his sister Cynthia (John) Malec.

Bernadine Izzo

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Thursday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Bernadine Izzo, late of Midlothian.

She is survived by her husband Victor; her children Vicki (Paul) Quitman and Carmen (Peggy) Izzo; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rose M. Kurzydlo

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Rose M. Kurzydlo. She was a nurse's aid.

She is survived by her husband Michael; her children Karen Martell, Kathleen (Jerry) Prinner, Paula LaCroix, Kelly (Brian) Powell, Jennifer Kurzydlo and John Coleman, eleven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and her sister Carmella (Bob) Lowth.

John D. "Jack" Leen

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John D. "Jack" Leen, an Army Veteran. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a former Grand Knight.

He is survived by his wife Mary Jane; his stepchildren Harold, Mike, Jeff (Debbie), Lisa (Bob) Craine, Floyd (Carla) and Rick (JoAnne) White; five grandchildren; his brother Bill (Rita) Leen and his sister Mary Ommi.

Rick A. Mancuso

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Rick A. Mancuso.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; his stepdaughter Teresa (Jorge) Espinoza; two grandchildren; his parents Richard Mancuso and Marilyn Burney and his brother Michael Mancuso.

Lenetta B. McCrudden

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Lenetta B. McCrudden.

She is survived by her children Janis, Nancy (Paul) Jensen and John W. McCrudden, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Steven Molo

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Steven Molo, 88.

He is survived by his wife Alice, his children Steven (Dr. Mary Wood), Susan (Dr. Derek) Van Amerongen, Julianc (Scott) Woepke and Sharon (Bruce) Scott and eleven grandchildren.

James J. Pascal

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, for James J. Pascal, a WWII Army Veteran. He was a retired commercial artist for the Chicago Tribune.

He is survived by his stepdaughter Anna Marie Allen; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and his brothers Robert (Shirley) Pascal and Lester (Clare) Pascal.

Andrew Ross Pullen

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Andrew Ross Pullen, 22.

He is survived by his mother Vickie (Tom Wilmot) Pullen-Wilmot; his sisters Rhiannon (Matt), Korinne and Sara; his brothers Chuck and James Jr., and his grandfather Al (Marilyn) Vlach.

Rose V. Rolence

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Rose V. Rolence.

She is survived by her husband John; her children John D. (Karen) and Rosemary (John) Majerezyk; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her brother Steve (Rosemary) Vik.

Donald L. Schuman

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Donald L. Shuman, 69.

He is survived by his wife Johanna D.; his children Robert (Annette), Daniel (Lynn), Donald (Patricia) and Keith Schuman; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his sister Judy (George) Buber.

Charlene Marie Strazzante

Services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview with a private interment, for Charlene Marie Strazzante, 52.

She is survived by her son Monty (Tracie) Strazzante; her mother Ruby; her sister Paula (Thomas) Cagney and her brother Edward (Phyllis) Zawodniak.

Margaret J. Witowski

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Margaret J. Witowski.

She is survived by her husband Frank Witowski; her children Margaret (George) Gustafson and John (Beverly) Frankovich; her stepdaughter Eileen (Joseph) Warga; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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Honor Roll For First Semester

Harold L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn announced that the students listed below earned honor roll status for the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year. Students with a grade point average between 3 and 3.49 qualified for Honor Roll; between 3.5 and 3.99 for High Honors; and, 4.0 or above earned Honors With Distinction." It is possible to exceed a GPA of 4.0 with weighted grades offered in honors and Advanced Placement courses.

Honors with Distinction

Freshmen – Eman Abu-Ajamieh, Alyssa Boecker, Rachel Garner, Mohammed Hamad, Kayla Hancock, Katherine Katsivalis, Mark Lewicki, Kathryn Nowak, Prutha Patel, Kailie Tobin, Shayla Adams, Nader Cattan, Murad Husein, Alexander Matyga, Kelli Saathoff, Luke Slowinski, Elias Perez, Ellen Schmidtke, Stephanie Zahlmann, Ariana Conner, Rosa Gallagher, Louise Haran, Ashley Wells, Wesley Zloza, Daniel Casey, Alec Fett, Andreea Micu, Kaitlyn Oberbeck, Loretta Caplinger, Mary Dyra, Ryan Stermer, Elizabeth Wallace, Geena Andriulis, Thao Dang, Andrea Jaramillo, Noor Adilby, Jasmine Calerway, Eimileanne Delaney, Kristin Renken, Dana Special, Vincent Voss, Kaitlyn Widmer, and Dylan Woods

Sophomores – Jaclyn Louis, Ana Micu, Gregory Pohrebny, Scott Zacek, Rebecca Brown, Marta Bednarz, Hilary Wind, Matthew Taylor, Vikas Patel, Eric Ladwig, Jessica Norris, Ingrid Trimakas, Terrenee Casey, Michael Hudson, Youngjin Kim, Natalie Maka, Julia Boecker, Catlyn Hicks, Megan Nagy, Alice Fitting, Lauren O'Boyle, Timothy Villeroz, Emily Gesell, Thomas March, Kelly Neven, Vincent Williamson, James Palarczyk, Haleema Ahmad, Timothy Cosman, Kristen Efantis, Timothy Lee, Kevin Solava, Isadora Calma, Rebecca Leslie, Veronica Popp, Michael Schmitz, Samantha Wozniak, Steven Kupcikevicius, Leslie Miller, Annie Nguyen, Jennifer Alafnan, Heather Green, Keith Jenkins, Daniel Okreglak, Gregory Short, and Amanda Wrazien.

Juniors – Lindsey Skala, Rebecca Calvillo, Priya Patel, Katherine Brett, Holly Hansen, Meredith Skala, Deania Macak, Lizabeth Richardson, Justin Merkys, Emily Dvoracek, Daphne Vargas, Emily Larson, Mary McMillin, David Cyze, Kyle Renken, Clare Smith, Claire Screiko, Samantha Murphy, Maha Barakat, James Nowak, Emma Newman, Ewa Ryzewska, Mary Kennedy, Jeff Petrick, Sarah Cartagena, Steven Denison, Mike Gacek, Marissa Golliday, John Francis, Patrick Rylko, Molly Reppen, Kaitlyn O'Dekirk, Jacob Robinson, Danielle Dace, Carli Immordino, Sarah Louis, Randell Hartell, Jonathon Hill, Theodore Kuba, Carly Lerner, Elizabeth Saathoff, James Wallace, Brittany Schleyer, Jessica Mazur, Ashley Tenerelli, Lindsay McCool, Sophia Mirza, Amber Omiecinski, Elizabeth Brooks, Rosario Clara, Jakalynne Gosnell, Brianna Segura and Daniel Toeila.

Seniors - Lauren Holtz, Colleen Hennigan, Thomas Klis, M Roepke, Jasser Khairallah, Victor Ojeda, Julianne Kaiser, Joseph Klis, Erin Moeller, Devin Flores, Stephen McDermott, Elizabeth Betsanes, Eileen Kennedy, Maribeth Karr, Michael Dvoracek, Ashley Rampick, Carry Heiser, Eliud Gonzalez, Nathan Martin, Amanda McCurrie, Thomas Crivellone, Lanita Warner, Ellen Miller, Jessica Palarczyk, Chau Truong, Brian Leicht, Ann Paolisso, Jordan Reyes, Carol Dyra, Bianca Marcell, Jessica Thiel, Krystian Chmiel, Salah Khazneh, Krystal Kobylarczyk, David Byczek, Adam Lindquist, Samantha Gierut, Christina Zloza, Hiba Anaqrah, Lara Jafilan, Nicholas Buroff, Michael Keeney, Megan Reppen, Roberto Frias, Julio Villafuerte, Erika Flores, Christian Roque, Zachariah Kats, Brittany Luna, Christina Rook, and Aaron Weibel.

High Honors

Freshmen – Holly Brenza, Laura Vazquez, Kristopher Vopelak, Samantha Craig, Lauren Gorski, Walter Humble, Lauren Kendryna, Alexandra Lewis, Alex Szafoni, Deanna Taiym, Collin Thompson, Grecia Valadez, Sade' McKinney, Aaron Poorman, Jason Ray, Jacob Drzewiecki, Sereen Muhammad, Lisa Brewer, Kaitlyn Burns, Marcelo Delgado, Jasmin Figueroa, Emily Forberg, Lisa Gorski, Alaa Husein, Lauren Leudanski, Margaret Mayes, Lauren Seeber, Jessica Zuniga, Ashley Bowman, Nivea Johnson, Mutasem Daineh, George Kaminski, Elizabeth Boyle, Diana Delreal, William Koronkiewicz, Morgan McKeough, Marcus Nestor, Emily Quinlan, Lindsay Rudnick, Mohamad Abdallah, Lemauria' Johnson, Tommy Makuch, Natalie McGuire, Shawn Moore, and Jordan Sallas.

Sophomores – Bryan Chiaramonte, Bradley Jareczek, Veronica Ledesma, Michelle McCurrie, Atif Mirza, Majdi Razick, Martasia Jones, Maithy Nguyen, Brittany Ruein, Sabrina Said, David Strahorn, Mark Ayala, Dana Biekham, Sven Pearson, Courtney Rogers, Sarah Smith, David Conroy, Joseph Hennigan, Brandi Phillips, Harry Gatton, Kevin Vandyke, Roman Leja, Stephen Merva, Lashundra Patterson, Candace Rores, Kaitlyn Dingels, and Melanie Eck.

Juniors – Peter Danos, Sylvia Adawi, Luis Beltran, Anisha Hicks, Melanie Janeteas, Tim McKeough, Isabel Ojeda, Carlie O'Toole, Katie Schwarz, Rebecca Williams, Debra Hart, Patricia Loher, Megan Moss, Amanda Pohrebny, Porsche Small-Grant, Carl Busch, Cherod Chappell, Stephanie Gatton, Sierra Jones, Kelli Leifker, Thi Nguyen, Arthur Stringham, Robert Bandemer, Jeanine Sinople, and Cydney Vaughn.

Seniors – Eric Munoz, Danica Dzipkovic, Ashley Edwards, Timothy Makowski, Amber Atkinson, Melanie Melendez, Khoa Nguyen, Alan Siska, Benjamin Szafoni, Desiree Williams, David Bailey, Barbara Biernaciak, Donte Kelly, Sean Newsome, Alexander Hurley, Pawel Kioltyka, Artur Lach, Sabreen Razik, Monica Startek, Tenisha Freeman, Sandra Pogoda, Dima Ayyoub, Breanne Stark, Rabi Tadros, Breanna McKay, Lavon Powell, Bryn Sabadosa, Lakeyshia Taylor, Drew Ward, Courtney Dickens, Brian Piszczek, James Schramm, Mary Shipanik, Eric Madera, Megan O'Brien, Shyvon Adams, Antonio Gonzalez, Joshua Hardie, Matthew Herbold, Mary Jackson, Matthew Lepper, Jasmine Simmons, and Heather Tokarz.

Honor Roll

Freshmen – Cesar Ayala, Inez Escareno, Thaer Jaber, Tyler Jankowski, Stephany Rios, Jarrell Barner, Christopher Carpen, Mohammed Affaneh, Patriek Boswell, Ahmad Sows, Curcilyn Strom, Joseph Torregrossa, Hamzeh Zubida, Hope Alafogianis, Jose Garcia, Zachary Hendrix, Saulius Jackevicius, Anthony Messino, Subreen Mohamad, Ahmad Mohammad, Luis Rivera, Nicollette Smith, Deanna Williams, Sierra Williams, Olivia Mosley, Kimberly Griswold, Suzanne Hempstead, Desiree Sykes, Terrence Davis, Robert Fleming, Michael Panck, Zachary Poorman, Samar Shaheen, Ashley Solus, Arthur Pin, Nareman Shehadeh, Candice Cagala, Daisy Dominguez, Jessica Harris, Justine Harris, Ciara Heard, Alex Marcinkowski, Tyler Matthews, Marshawna Miller, Milita Savelskaite, Martin Uzzardo, and Dominic Vainisi.

Sophomores – Jessica Frederick, John Hannah, Austin Lebeau, Demi McNichols, Matthew Rudnick, Maiisha Thomas, Tamam Zeidan, Charlie Alfarah, Malak El-Haj, Nicolette Gierut, Michael Jensen, Taylor Lunn, Denis Mitchell, Isabella Pinedo, Molly Hankes, Clarence Bonoan, Carolyn Clifford, Maria Delgado, Joseph Kelly, Thomas Lisak, Jesus Perez, David Stepanek, Stephanie Townsend, Colleen Dennis, Sherontae Edmonds, Raia Hamad, Karly Hasceltine, Sabrina Jawan, Nicole Jones, Mohammed Rashed, Katelyn Metz, Jasmine Dumas, Bartlomiej Hera, Omar Husein, Mohammed Joudeh, Zaid Joudeh, Kelly Koronkiewicz, Laura Marolda, Briley Ryan, Jonathan Ryan, Mahfouz Sammur, Joshua Tortorello, Jadell Vick, Matthew Balouris, Jacob Sakal, Bradley Salis, Melissa Almodovar, Terina Barlow, John Brown, Javier Gutierrez, Jourdan Kaminski, Patrick Link, Ryan Meyer, Brittany Nolan, Jordan Perez, Jennifer Ruiz, Virginia Rybicki, Louis Santiago, Ashley Spano, Kamil Stomski, and Jennifer Werner.

Juniors – Eunice Bonoan, Yuvia Chacon, Shannon House, Darrice Huey, Yazan Hussein, Courtney Knowlton, Kayla Milashoski, Areen Mohamad, Nour Salah, Nathaniel Smith, Evelyn Harder, Roberto Hoppenrath, Raad Hattar, Feras Alhourani, Jenessa Anderson, Katie Ferguson, Michelle Haynes, Dan Merchantz, Alicia Rushing, Julio Guerra, Joel Frias, Jeremy Frierson, Ashley Johnson, Taylor Marler, Amanda Monem, Jeanine Taiym, Anna Blair, Tara Crot, Jessica Gunderson, Victoria Reyes, Pawel Skrabacz, Jose Tejeda, Brian Turner, Daniel Vargas, Christopher Waters, and Mariah Williams.

Seniors – Jermaine Clemons, Rebecca Gulley, Robert Pantone, Kelly Dearth, Phillip Demma, Amanda Melendez, Sameria Nakhleh, Thomas Quinlan, Mariano Rebollar, Jose Vazquez, Jacek Warywoda, Christina Majthoub, Rebecka McCoy, Shareen Mohamad, Markie Walztoni, Britney Burks, Michael Eastman, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jessica Hattar, Kris Nikrodhanond, Marcus Carson, Craig Jerge, Ryan Yngson, Cyaira Adams, Jared Coogler, Juraj Hudacek, Nicholas Mitchell, Robert Moss, Brittany Washington, Lukasz Wrobel, Shadi Alafnan, Malika Gosberry, Julie Janin, Jasmine Johnson, Nechawn Johnson, Darnell Wilderness, James Young, Joseph Shechan, James Murray, Norman Alsahoury, Cynthia Bainter, Jessica Brady, Cara Feltz, Angelo Figueroa, Matthew Gesell, Zachary Goldstein, Sabrina Hayes, Mareo Hernandez, Jana Mazan, Sammy Olayan, John Peterson, Motaz Salameh, Samantha Sarchioto, Mariam Sheikh, Neitra Smith, Latiffia Tripp, and Tiffany Wells.

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On Dec. 20, Edith A. Linderkamp of Chicago, was charged with retail theft after trying to leave Dominick's, 87th and Cicero, without paying for merchandise totaling $186.

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On Dec. 20, police were called to the Oak Lawn Library for a patron causing a scene. When the police arrived, they saw Sean Hermansen of Hickory Hills outside the library screaming that he was going to blow up the building. After trying to calm him down, police discovered that he was intoxicated. Hermansen was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

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On Dec. 21, a victim was robbed while walking in the 4200 block of West 95th Street. The victim was approached by a vehicle. One of the men in the vehicle asked what time a nearby pizza establishment closed. The victim said he didn't know. Another male passenger stuck a gun in victim's face and made him get inside the vehicle. The victim said they drove about three to four blocks, then stopped. The men demanded money, and wanted to know what apartment the victim lived in. After an altercation where the victim tried to defend himself with a knife, the offenders then drove the victim to the 10100 block of South Homan, and let him out. The victim walked to a nearby house, knocked on the door and was able to call police. One of the offenders was described as a black male, between 20 and 25 years old, 5'9" or 5'10" and 175 to 180 pounds. He was wearing a brown hoodie and had a mustache and a beard. Another offender was described as a black male, 5'8" or 5'9" and between 190 and 200 pounds. He was wearing a black hoodie and black skull cap.

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On Dec. 22, Keiyana Hawkins of Chicago, Elaine and Amelia Hence and Shamaya Nelson of Chicago were arrested for participating in a holiday shopping scam at Value City, 87th and Cicero. According to reports, Nelson, who worked for Value City, pretended to ring up a sale for Hawkins and the others. Hawkins left the store with $846.35 worth of store merchandise. Nelson also allowed Elaine and Amelia Hence leave the store with $482.22 worth of merchandise According to the report, the women admitted that Nelson was in on the seam and Nelson told police that another employee paid her to let the women leave with the merchandise.

Nelson and Hawkins were each charged with a felony for retail theft and the Hences were each charged with a misdemeanor for retail theft.

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On Dec. 25, Cory A. Figueroa, of Evergreen Park, was charged with theft after stealing $85 worth of gift cards while working at Circle K, 10601 Cicero Ave.

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On Dec. 26, Mohammad S. Zayyad, of Oak Lawn, was charged with possession of marijuana after police found 2.6 grams in his vehicle during a traffic stop in the 9300 block of Mayfield Ave

OAK LAWN SENIOR HAPPENINGS COLUMN

The Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., offers a wide variety of activities for Oak Lawn seniors. The many recreational activities include card games, movies, line dancing and day trips. Health screenings and exercise programs are also available. In addition to all daily activities the following will be offered in the month of January:

Wednesday, Jan. 14th at 10 a.m. Eddie Korosa Jr., America's Prince of Polka will share his talents. Eddie has performed on television, radio and in movies for over 40 years as well as Polish festivals all over the world. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 11:30 a.m. officials from Ridgeland School District 122 will be at the Center to discuss the financial situation of the district. They are going to provide lunch, so Oak Lawn residents must register with the Senior Center staff. Seating is limited.

Thursday, Jan. 31st is Box Lunch Day. The sponsor for the day is SR Alliance (Service and Respect for Seniors) Comfort Keepers who are located at 9839 S. Roberts Road in Palos Hills. Comfort Keepers is dedicated to providing the kind of non-medical in-home care that helps to enrich lives and maintain the highest possible level of independent living. The must see presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and bingo. The tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center for $3. Seating is limited.

The Senior Center can be reached at (708) 499-0240.

Candidates Forum By Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of the Palos-Orland Area and the LaGrange Area will host a Candidates Forum for candidates running in the 3rd Congressional District on Sunday, Jan. 13th at Lyons Township High School located at 100 S. Brainard Ave. in LaGrange. The forum will be held in Room 140 and runs from 2 until 4 p.m: Candidates accepting the invitation to appear at the forum include Democrats and Green Party candidates.

This forum is open to the public and questions for candidates can be submitted in advance by sending them to voterissues@comcast.net.

The League of Women Voters promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and acts on selected governmental issues after in-depth study and consensus. Inquiries regarding this forum can be made to Mary Klonowski at (708) 354-8874.

Knitting Class

The Worth Township Senior Knitting Class will be starting again on Thursday, Jan. 31st and run for 12 weeks. The classes will be held in the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski in Alsip.

Call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28, to register or if you have any questions.

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225 Schools Sign Up For *Operation Teen Safe Driving*

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich on Jan. 10th announced that 225 Illinois high schools have signed up for the reeently launched *Operation Teen Safe Driving* initiative. This innovative program was announced by the Governor in November 2006 in an effort to decrease the number of fatalities and crashes involving teenagers in Illinois.

Under this new statewide initiative, both public and private high schools around the state will be encouraged to identify the major teen traffic safety problems in their communities and to propose creative solutions, targeting their peers. One hundred and five schools will be selected and the "winning" school will be notified in mid-January.

Operation Teen Safe Driving is a statewide initiative that is modeled on the nationally recognized *Ford Driving Skills for Life* high school based pilot project implemented in 2005 by Ford, the Governors Highway Safety Association, IDOT, the Illinois State Police and local partners that halted an epidemic of 15 teen fatalities in Tazewell County in 2005 and 2006. It is also designed to build on the momentum from a series of new laws aimed at teen drivers, stemming from Secretary of State Jesse White's Teen Driving Task Force that give Illinois some of the most stringent teen driving laws in the nation.

Selection of the "winning" programs will be based on each school's effectiveness in identifying a problem, creativity in proposals to address the problem and the program's ability to reach teens and the entire community. High schools that come up with the most creative solutions will be invited to participate in a half-day Ford sponsored "Ride and Drive" safe-driving clinic. These clinics will be taking place in the Chicago area, Central Illinois and Metro-East area. These "Ride and Drive" events feature professional drivers giving young drivers rigorous behind the wheel driving exercises, including: Hazard Recognition/Accident Avoidance, Vehicle Handling/Skid Control and Speed/Space Management.

Both nationally and in Illinois, teen drivers make up approximately 7 percent of the driving population, but are involved in roughly 20 percent of traffic crashes and more than 12 percent of traffic fatalities. While Illinois has had strong success in reducing the overall number of fatalities – by 200 a year since 2003 – the number of teen fatalities has remained roughly the same. In 2005 in Illinois, there were 151 fatal crashes that involved drivers between the ages of 16 and 19.

For information about *Operation Teen Safe Driving*, go to www.buckle upillinois.org.

Youth Essay Contest Winners

The 3rd District Veterans of Foreign Wars, consisting of 15 VFW posts and auxiliaries, announced the Youth Patriot's Pen Essay Contest winners at an award presentation at the Johnson Phelps VFW Post 5220, Oak Lawn. All local level post winners were eligible entrants. Each school winner was previously awarded a U.S. Saving Bonds or a check at individual school or post ceremonies.

The District winners were selected by a distinguished team of judges consisting of Ruth Sorgenfrei, Elaine Buck, and Fran Fuerst. The first place award was presented to Mark A. Rizko, an eighth grade student at St. Symphorosa school. Second place winner was Luke D. Salomone, a seventh grade student at Southside Baptist School. Third place was won by Matthew John Shaniey, an eighth grade student at Bridgeport Catholic Academy. The winners were presented a citation of merit and a monetary award.

Rizko will advance to VFW Department of Illinois for the State judging. All state winners then compete for 44 national prizes. The first place prize at national level is a $10,000 savings bond and an all expense trip for winner and parent to Washington, D.C.

Pictured Left to right: Peter Buck, 3rd District Patriots Pen Chairman, Mark A. Rizko, first place winner and Ruth Sorgenfrei, 3rd District Ladies Auxiliary Youth Activities Chairwoman.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 19 – Saturday – Chili Cook Off, Hometown Murray VFW 9773, 9092 Main St., after 3 p.m. Judging will be held from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

JANUARY 19 – Saturday – Chamber of Commerce Installation of Officers and Directors, Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 Cicero Ave.

JANUARY 21 – Monday – Nifty Fifties Senior Meeting, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 1 p.m.

JANUARY 21 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 22 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 22 – Tuesday – Village Hall Open to 8 p.m.

JANUARY 24 – Thursday – OL Senior Citizens Commission, 5330 W. 95th St., 10 a.m.

JANUARY 25 – Friday – Spaghetti Dinner, Christian Women's Fellowship of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., 5 p.m.

JANUARY 28 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm..

JANUARY 31 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

Service Awards

Mark Donahue (left), President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge #7 along with 1st Vice President William Dougherty (right), presented the Distinguished Service Award to Chicago Police Officer Charlie Johnson (center).

Officer Johnson was working in the vicinity of 78th and Creiger when he stopped to investigate a drug sale. The offender, who was a part of a group of men, fled into an alley. Officer Johnson pursued the offender into the alley, where the offender hid behind a vehicle. As Officer Johnson approached, the offender drew his weapon and began to shoot at him. Johnson began evasive maneuvers, withdrew his weapon and returned fire, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced dead at the scene.

Two Men Sought After Diamond Heist

Orland Park Police are searching for two men who robbed the Ultra Diamond Store at 209 Orland Park Place. According to the police reports, the two men entered the store on Jan. 8th, one man posed as a customer while the other stepped behind the counter and took jewelry out of the display case.

According to the police reports, shortly after 10 a.m., a man approached the jewelry counter telling the sales woman that he was "interested in purchasing a late Christmas present for his wife." He asked the saleswoman to show him sapphire rings. While the saleswoman showed him four rings, the other man headed for the jewelry case.

He was able to take eight rings, which were among the retailer's most expensive pieces, including an 18-karat diamond ring worth about $12,830.

When police watched the surveillance tapes it showed that the second man was able to casually walk out from behind the counter while the other continued to talk with the saleswoman.

According to police, the saleswoman said that she thought the display case was locked. However, the police are not sure if that was the case. They said that the display case was 25 feet from the saleswoman and all she had to do was turn around and she would have seen the man behind the case. Police are not ruling out the saleswoman as a suspect.

The police are asking anyone with information about the robbery, to contact them at (708) 364-4784.

Call For Air Traffic Control Investigation

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Warn Of Weight Loss Schemes

Many Americans resolve to lose extra pounds every New Year, but Better Business Bureau is warning consumers that the number of complaints to BBB against weight-loss services and their various policies, procedures and products has increased by more than 40 percent since 2002, and many weight-loss schemes are only making consumers lighter in their wallets.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than a third (34 percent) of U.S. adults aged 20 and over are obese. And a year-end survey conducted by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) found an estimated 4.8 million Americans were taken in by dozens of weight-loss schemes that involved purchasing bogus pills, powders, patches, creams and other products, all of which added up to make fat-fighting fraud the most common consumer scam in 2007.

"Losing weight consistently ranks as one of the top New Year's resolutions and many people will be looking for fast, easy fixes to get them back into their favorite pair of jeans," said Steve J. Bernas president & CEO of The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois. "Unfortunately, an increasing number of consumers are telling us about weight-loss products and programs that made a big dent in their bottom line but had no effect on their waistline."

To emphasize the very real need for consumers to start their weight-loss research with trustworthy advice, following are examples of companies that BBB has rated as unsatisfactory due to their empty promises and unscrupulous business practices:

Fraudulent Clinical Trials. BBB serving Denver and Boulder has received complaints from consumers in six states who thought they were paying to take part in medical trial tests for a new weight-loss drug. The company, Metacor — also known as Progenics, Inc. — is advertising on the Internet, noting that people who are interested should "enroll" in their program, pay $144 up front, and then take a special new weight loss pill every day for two years. For their trouble, the company promises to refund the $144 after the first month and compensate consumers $319.73 each month. Complainants allege that they paid the required $144, received pills, and never heard from the company again; they never received a refund, compensation, or additional pills.

Weight-Loss Tea. BBB serving Eastern Washington, North Idaho & Montana has received complaints from 19 states for Wu-Yi Source – a company that maintains a Billings, MT drop-box address. Wu-Yi Source offers a 100 percent "iron-clad" refund for their weight-loss tea. But dozens of consumers say that when seeking a refund, company reps provided vague answers, told them to use the products for 4-6 weeks, and questioned whether they were dieting and exercising. Consumers allege that the company is merely using a stall tactic to get them to go past the 60-day mark so the company doesn't have to honor its refund policy.

Hypnosis. BBB serving Dallas and Northeast Texas has received complaints from across eight states for Changes International Inc. The company promises "QUIT SMOKING & LOSE WEIGHT in one brief HYPNOSIS SESSION" and offers a 100 percent money back 10-year guarantee if the hypnosis doesn't work. Until confronted by BBB, the company attempted to instill trust in consumers by falsely claiming in online and print advertising that they were "the only organization of our kind endorsed by the Better Business Bureau." Complainants report paying more than $250 for the hypnosis seminar and a set of CDs, and allege that the hypnosis is ineffective and that the company doesn't honor its refund policy.

Fat-Dissolving Injections. BBB serving the St. Louis metro area has received more than 350 complaints and reports about a company called GO FIG, INC – doing business as fig. and Advanced Lipo Dissolve Center – a company that administered fat-dissolving micro-injections for upwards of $10,000. The procedure is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and complainants allege the injections were ineffective and caused extensive swelling and pain. Reports to BBB also reveal improper billing practices and difficulty obtaining refunds. The St. Louis-based company went out of business suddenly in December citing "economic conditions" and shut 17 of its 18 offices nationwide – however, many other companies across the country currently offer similar procedures.

Given alarming levels, and increasing rates of fraud associated with the weight-loss industry, BBB is advising consumers to research the reputation of companies offering weight-loss solutions before making a purchasing decision.

For trustworthy information on weight-loss companies, consumers can access BBB Reliability ReportsTM online, free of charge, at www.chicago.bbb.org.

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Experience Spring Like Weather

On Jan. 7th, winter weather gave way to spring-like conditions with record-breaking warmth, heavy rains, and severe weather across Illinois. Record high temperatures were set at several locations, including Peoria (67 degrees), Chicago (65 degrees), and Champaign (67 degrees), according to State Climatologist Jim Angel of the Illinois State Water Survey http://www.sws.uiuc.edu, a division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

During the afternoon and evening hours, severe thunderstorms moved through central and northern Illinois, producing hail, damaging winds, localized flooding, and tornadoes. Preliminary reports indicated that tornadoes appeared in Boone and McHenry counties in northern Illinois and in Mason and Tazewell counties in central Illinois.

Rainfall amounts were heavy as well, with reports of two to five inches in a wide band from western Illinois between St. Louis and Quincy northeastward to eastern Illinois between Danville and the southern suburbs of Chicago.

"This severe weather follows a December that was wet across much of Illinois. As a result, the heavy rains caused flooding of fields, roads, and rivers," Angel said.

Statewide December rainfall averaged 4.08 inches, which is 1.39 inches above normal. Heaviest rains were in southern Illinois, where several sites reported monthly totals of more than six inches, including 10.4 inches at Smithland. Statewide temperatures in December averaged 29.8 degrees, right at normal.

December snowfall was above normal across much of central and northern Illinois. Amounts ranged from close to zero inches in far southern Illinois to more than 16 inches in northern Illinois. Heaviest amounts were along the Illinois-Wisconsin border with Antioch reporting 23.7 inches and Galena reporting 22.4 inches for the month of December.

The National Weather Service January and January-March outlooks call for temperatures and precipitation above normal.

"We should see a return to more seasonable temperatures with more snow and less rain in the coming week. So, our spring-like weather was short-lived," concluded Angel.

Data used for all statistics provided herein are from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center and are based on preliminary data.

Domestic Violence Awareness

The South Suburban Family Shelter is offering a 40-hour Domestic Violence Training in February. The training includes a wide range of topics and discussion.

Upon completion of the program, participants have a comprehensive understanding of domestic violence.

Police Departments, school districts and other social service agencies are encouraged to attend. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered. The deadline to register is Jan. 18th. For more information, contact Brianne at (708) 798-7737, ext. 231 or visit www.ssfs1.org.

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Bright Start Rewards Program

Families enrolled in the Bright Start College Savings Program can now earn money toward their children's college tuition whenever they go shopping with the new Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard, Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias announced recently.

The Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard contributes a 1 percent cash rebate on the amount of every purchase to each card member's Bright Start College Savings Program account. Bright Start is an Illinois-sponsored 529 plan that allows families to save and invest money tax-free to pay for college expenses.

Card members who also buy goods and services at more than 550 merchant partners (consisting of online retailers, stores, catalogs and restaurants) will also earn additional rebates.

In addition, the Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard is the only 529-linked credit card in the nation that earns immediate rewards for its card members. Futuretrust will deposit $25 into every credit card holder's Bright Start account when they use the card for the first time.

Bright Start account owners can also tap into Futuretrust to generate significant savings for college through rebates on the purchase, sale, financing and refinancing of a home through participating mortgage/real estate partners. Account owners can also earn rebates when requesting quotes for auto insurance.

There is no cost to join, no annual fee and no limit to the rebates. The annual percentage rate on a Bright Start Futuretrust credit card ranges between 12.49 and 14.49 percent. Credit card users can also transfer their balances on existing credit cards at an APR of 0 percent for six months.

The credit card rebates consumers receive are on top of Bright Start contributions made by parents, grandparents or others who open a Bright Start account or contribute to one on behalf of a child.

Giannoulias noted that parents, grandparents, and other relatives and friends are eligible to apply for a Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard and designate a Bright Start beneficiary of their choice to receive the rebate rewards.

Every purchase made by a Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard member or anyone who is linked to the rebate program is tracked by Futuretrust. After a program participant generates $25 worth of rebates, the money is automatically swept into their Bright Start account on a quarterly basis.

As with any credit card, Giannoulias cautioned that consumers should use the Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard responsibly and should not get one to achieve a higher level of spending.

Bright Start account holders can earn rebates without signing up for the Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard. They can simply use another major credit card to link to Futuretrust's Merchant Partner Network and take advantage of the rebates whenever they use their credit card.

To apply for the Bright Start Futuretrust MasterCard, visit www.brightstartsavings.com and click on the credit card icon. For more information about the Futuretrust program, including a listing of merchant partners, visit www.futuretrust.com or call 1(888) TRUST-68.

Governor Announces Autism License Plates

Illinois Dept. of Human Services (DHS) Secretary Carol L. Adams, Ph.D., announced Illinois residents are now able to help fund Autism research and raise public awareness by purchasing official state autism awareness license plates. A portion of the proceeds from the license plates will be contributed to the Autism Awareness Fund. The new license plates are just one of many efforts of the Autism Task Force created by Gov. Rod Blagojevich in 2004 to increase support and education of this complex neurological disorder.

In April 2004, Gov. Blagojevich and DHS launched the multi-agency Autism Task Force (ATF) as a means of addressing issues presented by the growing number of children and adults being diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). As many as 22,000 children in Illinois have an ASD.

One of the recommendations of the task force was the specialized license plate. Gov. Blagojevich signed the license plate legislation last year and it became effective Jan. 1st.

Applicants for the special license plate agree to have $15 of their $40 original issuance fee and $2 of their $25 renewal fee to be deposited into the Autism Awareness Fund through the Secretary of State's office.

Revenue generated by the license plate sales for Autism Awareness will be paid to the DHS for research grants, education and public awareness regarding autism and autism spectrum disorders.

Hundreds Of Jobs In Jeopardy Under Bush Budget Cuts

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on Jan. 8th sent a letter to the president asking him to reverse his decision to cut funding from Argonne National Laboratory and Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, two of the most important research centers in the nation, located in Illinois. The cuts, which the governor pointed out, could limit opportunities for future scientific research and development in the United States, are the result of an omnibus bill signed by the president that included a dramatically reduced budget for the Dept. of Energy.

"Yesterday, as you visited Chicago, you toured Greeley Elementary School and saw firsthand the success we've had in promoting math and science-based education. Ironically, because of major funding reductions to some of the nation's leading research facilities within the Dept. of Energy's budget, the students you saw today may have a hard time starting a technical or scientific career in Illinois," the governor wrote.

"The omnibus spending bill you recently signed could cause dramatic funding cuts at Argonne National Laboratory, one of the nation's largest and most important research centers. In addition to these cuts, the bill includes significant cuts to Illinois' other federal research facility, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory," said Gov. Blagojevich in his letter. "Without adequate federal funding, hundreds of people will lose their jobs while the United States will risk falling behind in science and technology leadership."

Prior to the start of the holidays, Congress passed an omnibus-spending bill that dramatically reduced the amount of funding appropriated to the Dept. of Energy. As a result, Argonne announced it would shut down the Intense Pulse Neutron Source (IPNS). At the IPNS, scientists work to determine the composition of plastics and other soft materials. It is one of the most productive facilities of its kind in the world.

Argonne is also home to the Advanced Photon Source (APS), the nation's brightest X-ray. The APS is used by many scientists, including those conducting research for chemical and pharmaceutical firms. Although the APS will not be shut down, operating schedules will be limited. The full extent of Argonne's layoffs will not be immediately known.

Fermilab has already announced that 10 percent of employees could be laid off due to the cuts that will severely limit operations, halting work on a number of innovative projects. Officials are doing what they can to avert the layoffs, but the lack of federal funding will severely limit the facility's contributions to the science industry.

Last August, President Bush signed the America Competes Act, which increased funding going toward research in order to ensure that the United States remains a global leader in scientific research. Even though the amount of funding was eventually reduced, it was still higher than the amount designated for this year. Gov. Blagojevich is asking the president to fully fund both laboratories for the rest of this fiscal year in addition to FY 2009.

Rita Hearing Focuses On I-57 And I-294 Interchange

State Rep. Bob Rita (D-Blue Island) speaks with Illinois Tollway Authority Executive Director Brian McPartlin on Monday before the House Committee on Tollway Oversight in the City of Oak Forest Council Chambers.

As Chairman of the House Committee on Tollway Oversight, Rita used the hearing to question the Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on recent progress on the Interchange between Interstate 57 and 294 and to receive assurances that both departments will remain committed to the project. Rita has been a strong advocate for the need to complete the project that was first proposed back in the mid-1990s. In the fiscal year 2008 budget, Rita secured $16 million in funding for a proposed interchange at the intersection of the roadways and remains eager for the project to move towards completion.

Pictured left to right are Illinois Tollway Authority Executive Director Brian McPartlin and State Rep. Bob Rita.

THE LINCOLN LOG

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Lincoln's father Thomas Lincoln dies in Coles County at the age of 73.

Dr. Macon interrupts President Lincoln who is on his way to the "War Depart-ment." Macon "thrust[s]... [a] letter into Lincoln's "hand." In a letter the following day to Illinois Congressman William A. Richardson, Lincoln reflects on the encounter with Macon: "I took [the letter], I fear with some unbecoming impatience & left him, which I regretted afterwards."

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Seek Adopters To Provide Homes For 54 Puppies

The Animal Welfare League in Chicago Ridge, one of the state's largest animal shelters, has received 54 puppies in just one day that are in need of a new home.

The League received a phone call recently from the owner of a local pet shop who stated he was closing his doors immediately and asked if we could pick up the puppies. Thirty-five pups ranging in all ages up to 4 months of age were transferred to the shelter. Breeds included Border Collie Mixes, Cattle Dogs, Black Labrador Mixes, Boxer Mixes, and more.

"The pups were picked up, given initial vaccinations and checked over by our veterinarian technicians," stated Linda Estrada, president and director of the AWL. They seem to be in good health and are ready for a new home immediately."

That same day, the shelter received an additional 19 pups from two other situations.

"Not only are we in need of adopters but financial donations are desperately needed to help us care for all these pups," continued Estrada. "Vaccinations alone for 54 puppies was well over $3,000...not to mention food and labor to care for them."

"If you've been thinking about getting a puppy," declared Terri Sparks, marketing & PR manager for the AWL, "now is the time...we've got nearly every color, breed and age!"

Interested adopters are encouraged to visit the Animal Welfare League in person...no phone calls please. Potential adopters will complete an application and interviews will be conducted by adoption counselors. Adoption fees are $98 that includes spay/neuter surgery, one-year rabies vaccination, distemper vaccinations, leash, collar, AVID identifying Microchip and a 10-day health guarantee on any kennel-related illnesses.

Adoption hours are Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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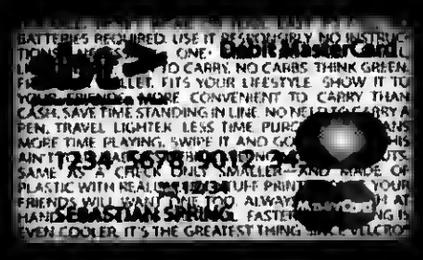

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Illinois Welcomes New Year With New Laws

Scores of new laws which were passed by the Illinois legislature in 2007 and signed into law by the Governor are now in effect.

Among the major laws are those which govern electric rate relief and reform; the banning of smoking in almost all enclosed public spaces; state participation in a project to reduce carbon dioxide releases into the atmosphere from coal-fired power plants; controlling "superbug" infections in hospitals; and relief from property tax rate increases.

- Electric Rate Relief and Reform (SB 1592). The new law creates an Illinois Power Agency that will make electricity procurement plans for investor-owned utilities that had at least 100,000 Illinois electric customers in December 2005, and file them with the Illinois Commerce Commission. The agency will be able to sell bonds, build power plants and sell electricity to municipal systems, rural electric co-ops and government aggregators. Commonwealth Edison will discount residential, nonprofit and small business power bills by $488 million between 2007 and 2010.
- Smoke-free State (SB 500). Among new health and safety laws is one that prohibits smoking in almost all enclosed public places and workplaces, and within 15 feet of their entrances. Smoking is also banned in public and private college dormitories but is not restricted in private homes, retail tobacco stores, rooms used only by smokers in nursing homes, and designated hotel and motel sleeping rooms. The minimum fine for a violation is $100.
- FutureGen Project (SB 1704). A number of new laws were passed that aim to improve the environment and conservation. Among them is one in which the state will participate in public-private partnership to build and run a coal-fired power plant using clean coal technology and carbon dioxide capture and storage.
- Control of "Superbug" Infections in Hospitals (SB 233). All hospitals must have programs to control Methicilin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), otherwise known as "superbug" infections. Hospitals must be able to identify at-risk and/or infected patients, must have established hand-washing requirements and also case reporting and records maintenance. In addition, Illinois became the fourth state to pass a law that requires hospitals and surgery centers to publicly admit if they commit any of 24 types of "never events" described as "inexcusable foul-ups that should never occur but happen all too often."
- Property Tax Relief (SB 17). The General Assembly expanded or revived several exemptions for homeowners and made numerous other changes in property taxation. The general homestead exemption will now be $5,500 for 2008 and $6,000 in 2009, up from $5,000 in 2007. The senior citizens' homestead exemption was raised from $3,500 to $4,000 starting with the tax year 2008. A veteran returning home from war can receive a homestead exemption of $5,000 from equalized assessed value the first year. Veterans with a partial or complete disability qualify for further exemptions.

For further information about law-related issues, contact an Illinois State Bar Association member-lawyer in your area or visit www.isbalawyers.com.

Ask For O'Hare Investigation

In a meeting with the nominee for Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Robert Sturgell, US Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) announced that he is calling for an immediate investigation into air traffic controller conditions, including staffing levels and fatigue, at Chicago air traffic facilities. Durbin's announcement comes just days after a national study on runway safety revealed that O'Hare International Airport had the second-highest number of near-collisions on its runways of any U.S. airport between 2001 and 2006. The report cited air traffic controller fatigue as a matter of concern and a key issue affecting runway safety.

The report, released on Dec. 5th, by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) included troubling information regarding FAA's handling of runway safety, particularly the passengers flying into O'Hare airport. As demand for air travel is increasing rapidly, and the air traffic system is expected to handle an estimated 1 billion passengers per year by 2015, GAO's findings of FAA's lack of coordinated runway safety efforts, lack of data, cost overruns, and delays in implementing safety equipment are particularly troubling in the face of increasing aviation traffic.

In Chicago, there have been reports of controller errors, fatigue, long working hours, increasing retirements, staffing shortages, and a growing shortage of certified controllers. Three main air traffic facilities in Chicago that are operating with low staff levels will be included in the Inspector General investigation requested by Durbin. The O'Hare Tower is currently operating with 53.5% of the staff level that was agreed to by the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) and the FAA in 1998. The Chicago Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) in Elgin is operating at 74%. Finally, the Chicago Air Route Traffic Control Center in Aurora is operating at its lowest staffing level in 14 years and at the end of the year, there will be over 100 certified controllers eligible to retire.

Immediately following their meeting, Durbin sent a letter to the Inspector General at the Department of Transportation, Calvin Scovel, formally requesting an investigation into air traffic controller staffing and fatigue at the major Chicago air traffic control facilities.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Since about 20 days remain before the Illinois Presidential primary and local primary on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, All Points wishes to remind our readers to review the credentials of the national and local candidates before casting a ballot. Consider which issues are most important to you and your family. Find out where candidates stand on your issues. Decide who best represents you and your family's views or interests. Don't merely rely on neighbors, news commentators, or writers opinions. When you become an informed voter, you are a valuable asset to your community and nation. Finally, be sure to exercise your right and privilege, to vote for the persons of your choice Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

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Last week Congresswoman Judy Biggert awarded Will County Sheriff Paul Kaupas with federal funds for three local crime-fighting initiatives. The first grant of $962,900 will be used to install wireless laptops in approximately 100 squad cars, allowing mobile officers to access the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System, The National Crime Information Center, Secretary of State Data, the Will County 911 CAD system (voiceless dispatching), and new navigational software. The second and third grants, each totaling $101,050, will be used to investigate crimes against senior citizens and to hire a School Resource Officer for Fairmont School Dist. 89. Biggert supported the funding of these projects, which were included in H.R. 2764, which won final passage in the House last month and was signed into law on Dec. 26th, 2007.

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U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) were recently joined by a bipartisan group of Senators in calling on the Federal Transit Administration to conduct a study to determine the infrastructure needs of America's largest rail transit systems. The study is intended to provide funding recommendations on what is needed to bring these rail lines up to a state of good repair. A request for this rail study was included in this year's Senate Transportation Appropriations bill.

In their letter, the Senators wrote: "Unfortunately, the demands of increased ridership and aging infrastructure along our largest rail transit lines are preventing us from achieving the full economic, environmental, and congestion relief benefits of these existing systems. As we begin to consider the next transportation bill, it is important to have a full accounting of what it will take to bring these older rail transit systems to a state of good repair."

Cities like Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and Philadelphia estimate their capital needs in the billions of dollars for rail lines that are 100 years old in some cities. For example, in Chicago, the average rail car is 23 years old, and nearly one-third exceeds the 25-year maximum recommended by federal authorities. The Chicago Transit Authority estimates that it needs more than $8.7 billion to fix or replace track, bridges, signal and stations as well as to buy new trains in order to reach a state of good repair.

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At a recent press conference in the U.S. Capitol, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) was joined by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA), the Food Marketing Institute (FMI), the American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI), the Coalition for a Stronger FDA and FDA Alliance, the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) and the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) in calling on the White House to increase FDA's food safety resources.

Last month a subcommittee of the FDA's Science Board released a pivotal report detailing how under funding of the FDA is jeopardizing the agency's ability to protect the food supply. Specifically, the report found that FDA is woefully under funded and unable to do its job due to soaring demands on the Agency, and resources that have not increased in proportion to those demands.

According to Sen. Durbin "For years, Congress has pointed out that the FDA is understaffed and under funded. Now, the FDA's own science advisors admit the agency is failing in its mission...I am calling on the Administration to commit to doubling the FDA funding over the next five years."

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Pat Rogers, Supervisor of Lyons Township and candidate for judge in the 4th Judicial Sub-Circuit in the Feb. 5th primary election, was overwhelmingly endorsed for the Judgeship by Democratic suburban committeemen recently. Rogers is seeking to fill the judicial vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Lon Schultz.

The committeemen whose townships make up the 4th Judicial Sub-Circuit are: Barrett Pedersen of Leyden, Steve Landek of Lyons, Karen Yarbrough of Proviso, John Toman of Riverside, Sam Simone of Palos, Mike Looney of Stickney and Dennis Magee of Worth Township.

Pat Rogers has a history of involvement and experience in west suburban government and civic affairs. In addition to serving as Lyons Township Supervisor, Rogers is the former President and a current executive committee member of the West Central Municipal Conference, the organization which represents the interests of 36 west suburban communities. Rogers serves on the PACE Citizen's Advisory Board for suburban transportation, the municipal executive committee of the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Township Officials of Illinois.

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The Crestwood V.I.P. Party and the Dinner Committee honoring Mayor Robert Stranczek has extended an invitation to friends and community members to attend their Annual Dinner Dance on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7 p.m. The Double Tree Hotel, 5000 W. 127th St., in Alsip will host the event. Tickets are $60 per person from Nancy Benedetto. Music, dining and open bar are included.

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St. Thomas More Parish, located at 2825 W. 81st St., Chicago, will be hosting their annual St. Pat's Party on Saturday, Feb. 16th. Cocktails start at 6 p.m. and an all-you-can-eat corned beef & roast beef dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. Authentic Celtic dancers, bag-pipe music, and a live DJ will provide entertainment for guests. The "Luck of the Irish" raffle will send many players home happy! Advance tickets sell for $25 each at the rectory or $30 at the door. Reservations are accepted for tables of 10 only, cash bar. Adults 21 and over. For more information call (773) 436-4444.

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Governor Uses Authority To Provide Free Public Transportation To Seniors

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich on Jan. 11th officially submitted his Amendatory Veto to House Bill 656, the CTA funding bill, to provide free public transportation to all Illinois seniors. After lawmakers in both chambers approved a bill that relies in part on a .25% increase in the sales tax in Chicago and surrounding counties, the Governor promised to rewrite the bill to minimize the impact on senior citizens by allowing them to use public transportation for free. Earlier on Jan. 11th Governor Blagojevich joined senior citizens at Mather's - More Than A Café on Chicago's northwest side to urge members of the Illinois General Assembly to quickly return to Springfield and approve his improvements to the legislation.

The Governor asked senior citizens to help the transit crisis reach an end by calling their legislators and urging them to accept the Governor's amendatory veto next week. Lawmakers have until Jan. 20 to take the final action on a long-term transit funding bill or the CTA will begin implementing service cuts, fare hikes and lay-offs.

The Governor's Amendatory Veto requires transit agencies statewide to allow senior citizens, aged 65 and older, to use main line and fixed route public transit service for free. A senior who uses public transportation twice a week could save $176 a year on CTA fares, $156 a year on Pace fares and $405 a year on Metra fares. There are approximately 1.3 million seniors living in communities across Illinois that have mass transit service.

HB 656 provides over $494 million in new, recurring funding for the Regional Transportation Authority, which includes the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace; and another $50 million for transit agencies in other parts of Illinois. With a long-term funding plan in place, the Chicago area transit agencies have said they will not cut services, raise fares or lay-off workers on Jan. 20, as planned. The legislation also implements important pension and oversight reforms within the RTA.

Clean Up Dumpsite

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Director Doug Scott announced on Jan. 8th that the Agency began cleanup of an illegal dumpsite on the south side of Chicago located at 17th St. and Berkley Ave. in Ford Heights. Weather permitting, work is anticipated to be completed by Jan. 31st.

Scattered across the illegal dumpsite are approximately 15,000 waste tires, 1,500 cubic yards of landscape waste and another 1,500 cubic yards of construction or demolition debris. All illegally disposed waste is harmful to the environment, but improperly disposed tires are of special concern.

Improperly disposed tires provide a breeding habitat for the type of mosquito that is the primary carrier of the West Nile Virus. The cleanup is being conducted as part of the I-RID (Illinois Removes Illegal Dumps) Program, which continues to remove environmental hazards and protect Illinois' beautiful landscape.

In an effort to prevent illegal dumping approximately 65 concrete blocks will be installed to form a barrier to prevent illegal trucks from accessing the site. As well, three new video surveillance signs will be posted.

The IEPA will periodically inspect the site to ensure that the problem does not recur, and has the authority to issue administrative citations to violators of this and other provisions of the Environmental Protection Act.

Lipinski Secures Millions Of Federal Dollars for Local Communities

Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) announced that with the passage of the FY 2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill, he has secured millions of dollars that will aid Third District residents.

"These federal funds will help our communities by easing traffic congestion, expanding mass transit, cleaning up the local environment, increasing care for abused children, housing homeless veterans, providing communications equipment for area first responders, protecting food safety, helping local communities improve water infrastructure, and developing environmentally friendly transportation," said Congressman Lipinski. "These are the issues that affect people every day, and I am proud to be bringing back the funding that will improve the daily lives of Third District residents."

In addition, thanks to Congressman Lipinski's efforts, the legislation also includes more than $20 million for the Capital Grants Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program, a federal grants program that could help create quiet zones, build underpasses, improve safety, and aid economic development in local communities with rail lines.

The FY 2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill includes funding for the following projects requested by Rep. Lipinski:

- 400,000 for a parking garage in Berwyn that would serve area communities as well as provide economic development and traffic mitigation in the area.
- $500,000 for extension of the Chicago Transit Authority's Orange Line from its current terminus at Midway Airport to Ford City Mall. The extension would feature a new station with intermodal connections to nearby neighborhoods and southwest suburban communities.
- $250,000 for the construction of a community center at St. Richard Parish serving the Archer Heights Community. This center will be used by the parish, the local community, and organizations such as the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.
- $238,000 for the Cook County Environmental Infrastructure Fund, to aid in improving local water and sewer systems and community environmental infrastructure needs.
- $500,000 for a feasibility study of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River, also known as Bubbly Creek, to address problems of odor and water quality issues.
- $100,000 for a study to determine alternatives to using the Lucas-Berg Confined Dredged Facility as a disposal site for dredged material from the Calumet-Sag Channel Modification and Illinois Waterway.
- $1,000,000 for fuel research and development at Northern Illinois University. Working in partnership with Argonne National Laboratory, Northern Illinois University will continue a joint research program to develop a viable fuel cell vehicle that will provide environmentally friendly transportation.
- $2,228,000 for the National Center for Food Safety & Technology, run by the Illinois Institute of Technology, to continue conducting food safety, security and prevention technology research. With recent events having raised awareness of the importance of food safety, this funding will facilitate research that will help ensure that Americans have a safe food supply.
- $316,000 for Advocate Health Care's Childhood Trauma Treatment Program for specialized and comprehensive psychotherapy and support for abused and neglected children and their families.
- $243,000 for Northern Illinois University's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for a center developing new technologies and working on interdisciplinary projects ranging from homeland security to noise cancellation.
- $487,000 for Catholic Charities for a proposed St. Leo's Residence to provide all aspects of rehabilitation to homeless veterans with the goal of getting them self-sufficient.
- $2,256,000 for Cook County to spend on Interoperable Safety and Emergency Communications Radios to allow local villages and municipalities to communicate in the event of a biological; chemical or terrorist attack and would assist thousands of first responders in the Cook County region.

The funding bill has been approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate and is expected to be signed into law this week.

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Entertainment News

Illinois Special Events Network State Convention

Municipal, not-for-profit, park district, corporate, fraternal, church and school event planners are invited to attend the annual Illinois Special Events Network (ISEN) State Convention on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6th and 7th at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18501 S. Harlem Ave. The annual convention draws festival and event planners from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa to the Chicago Southland to discuss the state of their industry.

The ISEN State Convention provides regional event planners with insight into the latest trends in festival and event planning and execution, discussions of safety and security issues, marketing, and sponsorship of festivals, fairs, carnivals, and special events. Top festival and event planners from across the U.S. are featured in breakout sessions during the convention, discussing topics appealing to planners involved in all stages of festival and event planning.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6th, a Vendor Expo from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. features providers of the elements necessary to stage a successful festival, including musical acts, pyrotechnic and amusement companies, insurance providers, audio/visual companies, portable restroom companies, and much more. There is also ample time for planners and vendors to exchange information, strategies, and ideas on festival and event planning and production. From 4:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 6th, an Entertainment Showcase features entertainers and musicians demonstrating their craft (and available for booking) while attendees enjoy food and refreshments.

The convention also includes a luncheon with presentation of The Skyscraper Awards for best print brochures, advertising materials and festival T-shirt designs promoting Illinois events.

Registration for the two-day convention is $120 for ISEN/IFEA members and $130 for non-members. Each additional registrant from the same organization is only $115 per person for ISEN/IFEA members and $125 for non-members. One-day registration for either Wednesday or Thursday is $65 per person. Late registration (after Jan. 25th) is an additional $15 per registrant.

Certified Festival and Event Executive (CFEE) elective courses will be offered during the convention; go to www.visitchicagosouthland.com/isen_2008/isen.html or call Kim Kislowski at (708) 895-8200 for additional information on the CFEE course requirements.

For those wishing to attend only the Wednesday, Feb. 6th Vendor Expo and Entertainment Showcase, a special price of $30 per person is available.

Accommodations are available at the headquarters hotel, the Holiday Inn Select Tinley Park, at a special ISEN State Convention rate; call the hotel at (708) 444-1100 for reservation information.

To receive a registration brochure, call the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau at (708) 895-8200 or toll-free at (888) 895-8233. The brochure may also be downloaded at www.visitchicagosouthland.com/isen_2008/isen.html.

Vendors interested in displaying their product or service to the festival and event planners in attendance at the convention may contact Kislowski at (708) 895-8200.

"Cabaret Night"

Tickets are on sale for the annual "Cabaret Night" with Claudia Hommel at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 5:30 p.m.

For the seventh consecutive year, Claudia Hommel and her three musicians will present "A Night in a Parisian Cabaret" at The Center. An elegant five-course French dinner is served to guests seated at elegant tables surrounding the Cabaret stage.

Described by Parisian impresario Didier Lepauw as "a love affair, Claudia brings to mind a bit of Audrey Hepburn, with something of Ginger Rogers and Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier and...Air Jordan. She is fresh, airborne."

Pierre Saka, author of the Larousse encyclopedia of French popular song through its hits says France "owes Claudia a debt of gratitude for bringing the best of French songs to the American public. Claudia brings a unique 'swing' to these songs."

According to program director Lois Lauer, this program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Call (708) 361-3650 for reservations, which cost $36 per person for dinner and the show.

Present "The Diary Of Anne Frank"

Relive the famous story of a young Jewish girl maturing into womanhood while she and her family hide from the Nazis during World War II at the Moraine Valley Community College Theater for Young Audiences production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. The performance will be Saturday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. in the college's Dorothy Menker Theater in the Fine and Performing Arts Center on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for children.

This production also is an educational field trip opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to experience great theater. Tickets are $5 each, and one chaperon per 20 students is admitted at no charge. Performances will be at 10 a.m. on Feb. 4-8 and 11-13. Teachers will receive a teaching packet to help prepare their students for the play.

Adapted from Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl*, this play is the story of a 13-year-old Jewish girl and her family who are forced into hiding for more than two years. During their seclusion, Anne writes in her diary about her experiences and fantasies while the world around her is crumbling.

This performance is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

Additional information about this and other upcoming performances can be found on the college website at www.morainevalley.edu/fpac. To order tickets, call the Moraine Valley Box Office at (708) 974-5500. Phone orders are subject to a $1 per order handling fee.

For news media inquiries, call Jessica Crotty, College and Community Relations coordinator, at (708) 974-5281, or e-mail her at crotty@morainevalley.edu.

Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni to form alumni association. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 or visit www.stgeorgeschool.org.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

Daley Alive On Stage At Beverly Arts Center

Back by popular demand – and with an extra performance already added to accommodate the volume of ticket sales -- Neil Giuntoli's "Hizzoner" will be performed Jan. 25, 26 and 27 at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th and south Western Avenue), Chicago.

The critically acclaimed biography/drama of legendary Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, "Hizzoner" is a gripping play that takes a personal look at Daley and his 21 years as Mayor.

In association with Prop Thtr and Gepeti Entertainment, "Hizzoner" will be staged at the Beverly Arts Center Friday, Jan. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. with a 4 p.m. Saturday performance just added, and Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m.,

Authoritarian politician, family man and dynasty builder, Daley led Chicago from 1955 to 1976. "Hizzoner" touches on some of the city's most fascinating personalities and events from the Daley years including columnist Mike Royko, Jesse Jackson, Jane Byrne, and the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Giuntoli and "Hizzoner" come to the BAC from Prop Thtr were this has been the most successful play in its 25 years. Tickets to "Hizzoner" at the Beverly Arts Center are $35. Call (773) 445-3838 or purchase online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Elvis Sightings

Saturday Jan. 19th there will be Rockin' and Rollin' to the sounds of Elvis as the Legendary Elvis Tribute Artist Bob West takes the stage at R Place, 9848 Southwest Highway in Oak Lawn.

Bob will be performing two entirely different shows. There is a cover charge, but reservations are suggested by calling (708) 423-4441. Showtime is 9 p.m.

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Saturday Jan. 26th there will be Rockin' and Rollin' to the sounds of Elvis as the Legendary Elvis Tribute Artist Bob West takes the stage at Cullen's Pub & Grill, 9953 Southwest Highway in Oak Lawn.

Bob will be performing two entirely different shows. There is a $5 cover, but reservations are suggested by calling (708) 424-7286. Showtime is 9 p.m.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Air Force Airman James A. Marcinkowski has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Richard and Sharon Marcinkowski of Chicago Ridge. Marcinkowski graduated in 2006 from Harold L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn.

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There is a new law on veterans saluting the flag when they are not in uniform. I am sharing this information with you through the courtesy of Don Dahl, member of American Legion Squares Post 232 and a member of Palos Heights VFW Post 7454. Don is editor of the Squares newsletter and this is what he wrote: (Don also very kindly assists me with the 16th District VFW and Auxiliary's Patriots Pen Contest winners Pizza Party. He and his wife Barb do a fantastic job.)

The old law, US code Title 4, Chapter, states that Veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should not salute the flag. None of us saluted.

U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Oklahoma) presented (S-1877) which clarified U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag. "The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Senator Inhofe said. He further added, "Veterans and Service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform."

So now when they play The Star Spangled Banner, a flag passes, the playing of Taps or other occasions where we would have put our hands over our hearts, we can still do that, but now, we can salute, we earned that privilege by serving our country. Be sure to let your Veteran friends know about this change in the law. (Thanks Don.)

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Cell Phones for Soldiers "Help Our Soldiers Call Home". This program was started by two teenagers to help buy calling cards to send to our Soldiers serving in the Middle East. They are collecting old cell phones, prepaid calling cards and cash donations. The cell phones are recycled for cash and the proceeds are used to buy the prepaid calling cards for our Soldiers. Daniels Printing and Office Supply, 14800 Cicero Ave. in Oak Forest, is an official sponsor and cell phone collection center. You can drop off any make or model cell phone. For further information, visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com, or call Daniels Printing at (708) 687-3055.

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Hometown Murray VFW 9773 is holding a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Jan. 19th. Contestants should bring their prepared Chili to the post home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown, after 3 p.m. The judging will be between 5 and 5:30 p.m. There will be prizes for first and second place. Don't want to cook? Come out and be a judge. Who will be crowned the next "Champion Chili Chef?" It could be you. For more information, call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m. and ask for Howard.

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Question: My buddies and I have been wondering: where can we go for information about benefits for wounded soldiers?

Answer: Social Security has just launched a new web site with information on wounded warriors. You should know that people serving in the armed forces who become disabled while on active duty are given expedited service, and you may be able to receive Social Security benefits even while you continue to receive your military pay. Take a look at the new Wounded Warriors page at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors/, where you will find information about expedited benefits, a link to the online fact sheet, and even a link to apply for benefits online.

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Question: My son just joined the Navy. I was wondering if he will pay Social Security tax during his active duty military service.

Answer: Yes, people who serve in the armed forces are protected by Social Security just like everyone else. Military personnel have been covered by Social Security since 1957. While in the military service, your son will pay Social Security taxes just as civilian employees do. In 2007, the tax rate was 6.2 percent, up to a maximum salary of $97,500, with employers paying an equal amount. For more information, visit Social Security's web site at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs and read Military Service and Social Security, or you can call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to request a copy of this publication.

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Here is a quote from Abraham Lincoln: "Most of us are about as happy as we make up our minds to be."

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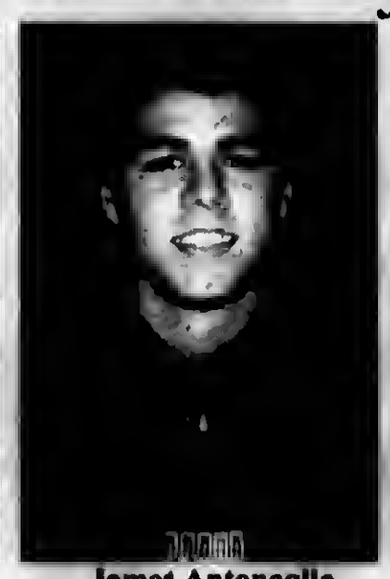
It's time to say good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

16th District Voice Of Democracy Winners

La'Meshia Abrams


James Antonaglia

Latifah Atkins

Stephanie Cap

Amanda Early

Michael Friar

Jocelyn Haslon

Kyle Maloney

The 16th District VFW and Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Voice of Democracy banquet honoring nine local students from area high schools on Saturday, Jan. 5th at the Kenneth E. Brady VFW Post 7660 in Lansing, Il.

The theme for this scriptwriting contest for 2007-08 is "My Role in Honoring America's Veterans." Each of these students competed in their own school and were chosen as the first place winner and advanced to the district competition.

The first place 16th district winner is Stephan Cap a sophomore at Marist High School. She was awarded $200, a certificate and flag set. Steph, as she prefers to be called, was also a winner in the 16th District Voice of Democracy contest last year and the prior year she won the 16th District Patriots Pen Award for having the best essay out of over 1,000 entries. Steph hopes to attend Stanford University and she plans to be a trial lawyer or patent attorney in the future. At Marist, she divides her time between softball, band, and the speech and acting team. Steph attended Independence Junior High, where she graduated as valedictorian. Stephanie is sponsored by, Palos Heights VFW Post 7454, Palos Park VFW Post 4861, Alsip VFW and Auxiliary 450.

Andrew Manno

The second place district winner is Michael Friar a senior at Marian Catholic High School. Mike received $175, a certificate and flag set. He is sponsored by Steger Honor Eleven VFW and Auxiliary 8283 in Steger.

Third place went to James Antonaglia a junior at Tinley Park High School. He received $150, a certificate and flag set. James is sponsored by Bremen VFW Post and Auxiliary 2791 in Tinley Park.

The fourth place winner is Andrew Manno a junior at Bremen High School in Midlothian. He received $125, a certificate and a flag set. Andrew is sponsored by the Midlothian VFW and Auxiliary 2580 and South Holland VFW 9964.

Fifth place went to Amanda Early a junior at Thornton Fractional North High School in Calumet City. She received $100, a certificate and flag set. Amanda is sponsored by Ehinger Brothers VFW and Auxiliary 8141 in Calumet City.

All other contestants received a monetary honorable mention award, a certificate and flag set. They are: La'Meshia Abrams a sophomore at Hillcrest High School sponsored by Markham VFW and Auxiliary 9801; Latifah Atkins a freshman at Thornton Fractional North High School, sponsored by Ehinger Brothers VFW and Auxiliary 8141 in Calumet City; Jocelyn Haslon a freshman at Thornton Fractional High School sponsored by Owen W. Winter Jr. VFW and Auxiliary 4241 in Oak Forest; Kyle Maloney a junior at Bremen High School in Midlothian sponsored by Midlothian VFW and Auxiliary 2580 and South Holland VFW 9964.

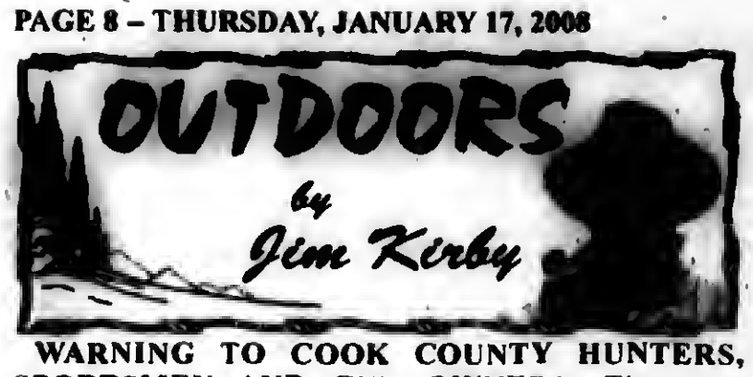
William F. Weber, a teacher at Thornton Fractional North High School, was named Teacher of the Year for the 16th District. His nomination has been advanced to the state level. He was nominated by VFW Post and Auxiliary 8141 in Calumet City.

Representing the Department of Illinois VFW was Robert White, State VFW National Home Director, who is a member of Palos Heights Post 7454 and a past 16th District Commander. Donna Walker, State President of the Department of Illinois VFW Auxiliary, represented the Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

Judges for the competition were: former State Senator Richard Kelly of Oak Forest; Patt O'Connor, of Midlothian, teacher at St. Barnabas School in Chicago and a Past Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution Swallow Cliff Chapter; Dan Hansen of Chicago, Technology Coordinator at Kelly High School in Chicago.

Taking part in the award presentations were 16th District Commander Michael Zarembski, 16th District Commander of Tinley Park VFW 2791, and Colleen Nix 16th District President of Owen W. Winter Jr. VFW Auxiliary 4241 in Oak Forest.

16th District Voice of Democracy Chairmen in charge of the event were John Dudash, Past 16th District Commander and a member of Tinley Park VFW Post 2791 and Lori Taylor, Past State President VFW Auxiliary Department of Illinois, a member of the Midlothian VFW Auxiliary 2580.



WARNING TO COOK COUNTY HUNTERS, SPORTSMEN AND GUN OWNERS: The most sweeping gun control laws in the nation will soon be voted on by the Cook County Board. Here is what they will do:

Close All Cook County Gun Shops. Under the ordinance, no gun shop could operate within one mile of a school, church, nursing home or park, and no two shops could be within 15 miles of each other. BOTTOM LINE: All gun shops in Cook County would be ordered to close just after New Year's Day 2009.

Ban Most Gun Ownership. Under the ordinance, all Cook County residents would have to register their guns with the Cook County Sheriff. You could only register guns that are currently registered. If you live in unincorporated Cook County or in towns that do not currently require registration, then you could not register any guns under the new law and you would have to surrender your guns to the Sheriff.

Immediate Ban on Handguns. Under the ordinance, the only handguns that would be allowed in Cook County would be firearms with a "load indicator." Therefore, all revolvers would be banned as would most semiautomatic pistols. Also, other language in the ordinance would ban semiautomatic shotguns and rifles.

Nullify Local Gun Ordinances. Under this ordinance, home rule authority over firearms would be eliminated with the Cook County Board being in full control of firearm regulations. BOTTOM LINE: You cannot hide from this ordinance no matter where you live in Cook County.

Larry Suffredin, Cook County Commissioner, 13th District, is behind these foolish ordinances, and he wants to be your **State's Attorney.** As a law-abiding citizen, vote accordingly in the upcoming primary on Feb. 5th.

*(This alert is issued by the Political Action Committee of the **Illinois State Rifle Association.** For membership or other information on the ISRA, call (815) 635-3198 or go to. www.isra.org.)*

■**ILLINI MUSKIES ALLIANCE:** From the minutes of the 4th quarterly meeting of the IMA - *Stocking of muskies in Independence Grove will likely not happen. The DNR is not getting involved because of political reasons. The biologist at the lake only wants fish that reproduce. *It was reported that there was a die-off at Heidecke Lake. The lake water level was dropped for shore work. *Largest fish to date for Illinois – The largest released muskie by an IMA member is **Bill Heiden's** 49 incher.

■**OUTDOOR SHOWS: *Jan. 24-27,** Chicago RV & Camping Show, Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Ill., (847) 934-8300, www.thervshow.com. ***Jan. 26-27,** Adventures in Travel Expo, Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, www.adventureexpo.com.

■**TOP TEN TIPS FOR WINTER FISHING, FROM BOAT U.S.:** The pleasure boats are gone and the water is now all yours. But don't venture out for your next winter fishing trip without following these top ten tips from Boat U.S., a membership program that offers services, tips and safety information just for trailer boat anglers:

1. Check the bellies of the fish you catch and if you find silt, that's an indication that the fish have been feeding on the bottom. Find the deepest water close to shore and fish more vertically than horizontally.
2. With the pleasure boating season over, there are less potential rescuers to assist you in an emergency, so never fish alone.
3. A spray of line conditioner, such as Reel Magic, will help keep your lines ice-free. Low-stretch line is best in the winter as well.
4. Wear layers of clothing – preferably synthetic or wool – but never cotton. It's a poor insulator when wet.
5. Use attractants such as Jack's Juice, which can be sprayed on soft plastic lures. Fish are sluggish and attractants encourage them to hold on longer.
6. Bring along high-energy foods such as granola bars and warm drinks. It's important to stay hydrated in winter's dry air. Stay away from alcohol, which dilates blood vessels and cools your body's core.
7. Cold water drains energy and body heat rapidly. If you fall overboard, a life jacket can give you time to pull yourself back in the boat before the effects of hypothermia set in.
8. January and February cold weather represents the greatest fatality risk. Always check the weather before you go out.
9. Now is the time to disconnect hoses to prevent freezing damage.
10. When you're done fishing, trim the outboard motor all the way down, remove the kill-switch and turn the engine over for a second to remove any water.

Baseball Equipment For Underprivileged Players

Midwest Baseball Academy, with local operations in Palos Hills, is partnering with the Major League Urban Youth Academy and the Major League Baseball Players Association on a project that aims to send $1 million worth of equipment to disadvantaged players in the U.S. and overseas.

Moraine Valley Community College is one of 110 locations in 25 states operated by Louisville-based Midwest Baseball Academy, which expects about 16,000 players in its upcoming Spring Training 2008 program. The company is asking each player, and each past player, in its program to clean out his garage of no-longer-used baseball equipment - bats, gloves, cleats, helmets, catcher's gear - and place it in collection bins at camp locations around the country, including Moraine Valley Community College. The Palos Hills location begins Jan. 19th and runs through Feb. 24th.

"Most of our players have a garage full of baseball gear that they will never use again," said MBA President Marc Hoffman. "The holiday season is the perfect time to gather it up and give it to someone who really needs it. That old glove and worn cleats may seem like trash to you and your friends, but they're as good as new to a kid in Los Angeles or Puerto Rico who has to borrow a glove and play in tennis shoes."

With the help of the Major League Baseball Players Association and Major League Baseball Urban Youth Academy, the equipment donated will find its way to underprivileged players around the U.S. and other worldwide locations. Bobby Bonilla, former Major League All-Star and founding member of the Major League Baseball Players Trust, expressed his support of the "Donate a Dream" program.

"On behalf of the Major League Baseball Players Trust, I want to thank Midwest Baseball Academy for including the Trust as one" said Bonilla, current Special Assistant to the Executive Director of the MLBPA. "Through the generosity of the Academy's members, and their desire to help the less fortunate, the donated equipment will be used by Major Leaguers to make sure a number of needy kids in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic have the equipment they need to play the game we all love."

Midwest Baseball Academy is working with several co-sponsors for the program, including Reebok, Mattingly Baseball, Schutt Sports, Markwort Sports, and Cy Young Award winner Brandon Webb, of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

At the end of camp, items will be boxed and shipped to locations designated by the Major League Baseball Players Trust as well as Major League Baseball's Urban Youth Academy and RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) programs. The Urban Youth Academy is an organization in Compton, Calif., designed to encourage baseball among inner-city youth.

Darrell Miller, Urban Youth Academy Director, said: "We are happy that the Midwest Baseball Academy has chosen the Major League Baseball Urban Youth Academy as a beneficiary of its generosity. This donation will help the Academy continue its mission of bringing baseball to inner-city youth that really love our sport. On behalf of the all the kids we serve, I would like to thank you."

Midwest Baseball Academy, in business since 1988, offers a six-week, indoor Spring Training program that includes classes in hitting and pitching. The program is run by high school and college coaches from the local area and costs $99.

Through this donation program, adequately entitled "Donate a Dream," these players can also help others participate in America's favorite pastime.

"Our goal is to make this the largest single equipment donation in the history of Major League Baseball's charities," Hoffman said. "If every player brings just one old bat, glove and pair of cleats, donations will surpass $1 million and help more than ten thousand less fortunate kids."

To find details on the "Donate a Dream" location nearest you, visit www.baseballacademy.net, phone toll-free 866-MBA-HITS, or e-mail donate@midwestbaseballacademy.com.

Nighttime Tubing

"Twilight Tubing," a program offering nighttime tubing down the 40-foot-high sledding hill at Goodenow Grove Forest Preserve, will be on Friday, Jan. 25th from 6 to 10 p.m. This all-age, family program, sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, is free of charge.

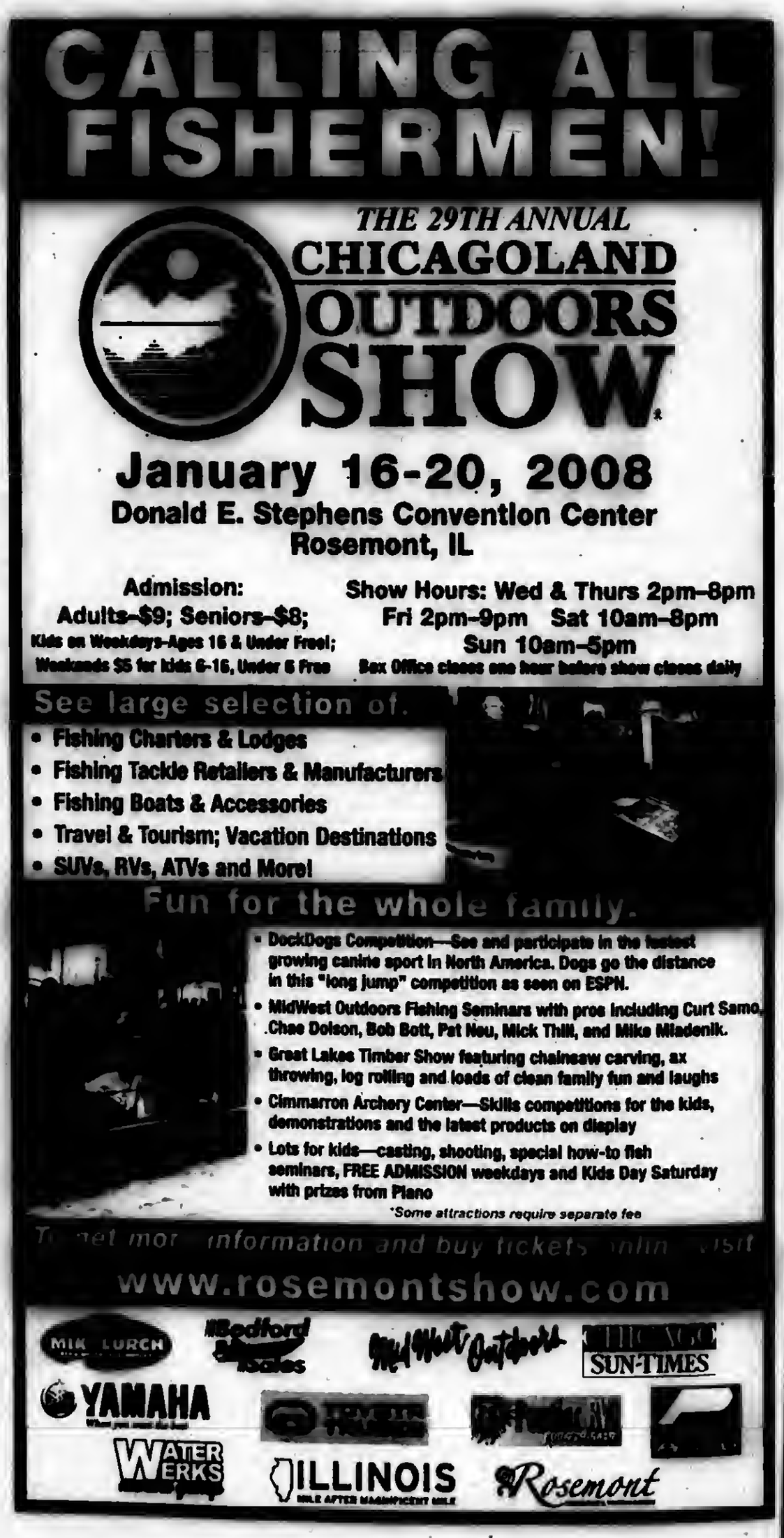
Giant inner tubes will be available for rent for the entire evening. A rental fee of $1 and a driver's license or valid identification is required. Visitors can also bring their own sleds, though no steel runners, snowboards or steerables are permitted.

Inside, a warm fire will help thaw cold sledders, and hot chocolate and coffee will be available for sale. (Hot water will also be available for those wishing to bring their own hot chocolate.)

This special program is weather dependent and will be cancelled if snow conditions are not favorable for tubing. Call the nature center or check the Forest Preserve's web site at www.fpd.wc.org for updated sled hill conditions.

Plum Creek Nature Center is located in Goodenow Grove Forest Preserve, 1.25 miles east of the intersection of Routes 1 and 394 on Goodenow Road in Crete Township.

For information, including snow conditions, call the nature center at (708) 946-2216.



Meritorious Service Awards Nominations Due

Two Southland groups are seeking nominations by Friday, Feb. 1st for a Meritorious Service Award to Enhance Senior Lifestyles that will be given to people, businesses and organizations in or providing services in Chicago's southwest suburbs or the city's southwest side.

The two – Smith Senior Living and Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers in Evergreen Park – will present the awards on April 16th. Smith Senior Living sponsors two continuing care retirement communities in the region, Smith Crossing in Orland Park and Smith Village in Chicago's Beverly neighborhood.

"This award is unique in that it is being judged and presented by local residents to their neighbors," says Don Peckenpaugh, a Smith Crossing resident and one of the volunteer committee members who helped establish the award and will serve as a judge. The award's five categories are business, individual, not-for-profit, government and other public agencies.

"The awards recognize enterprises and individuals not funded for service to seniors but who show a commitment to advancing ways for seniors to play a central role in the vitality of our area," adds Mary Alice Roche, another committee member who also volunteers regularly at Little Company of Mary.

The panel of judges includes 10 people living at Smith Crossing or Smith Village and senior volunteers at Little Company of Mary. They are Esther Clancy and Richard DeTamble of Evergreen Park; Mary Alice Roche of Oak Lawn; Phil Carlin, Betty Carsten, and Carl and Elaine Spencer of Beverly; and Don Peckenpaugh, Joan Plestina and Bernie Nash of Orland Park.

To receive a copy of the application form or to learn more details, call (773) 239-4828 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Networking Luncheon

Jump Start Your New Year, by attending the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce's quarterly Networking Luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn – Matteson, 500 Holiday Plaza, Matteson.

Attendees will have two minutes to discuss their business's product and/or service at a round table of five other Southland business professionals. After all the individuals have a chance to promote their business, attendees will switch to another table, enjoy a different course of the meal and introduce their company to a new group of people. By the end of the luncheon, attendees will sit at three different tables and introduce their product and/or service to more than 15 business professionals.

The admission fee for the luncheon is $25 for Chamber members and $35 for non-members. Remember to bring business cards and promotional material to distribute to potential new clients.

Call the Chamber office to make reservations. Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours in advance to receive a refund.

The Chicago Southland Chamber is a regional organization that serves a population of 2.5 million in 85 communities in the area bounded by Chicago on the north, northwest Indiana on the east, Kankakee on the south and Joliet on the west. Visit www.chicagosouthland.com or call (708) 957-6950 for more information.

Ball Hockey Breakfast

Southwest Ball Hockey will be holding its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 20th at the Eugene Siegel Complex located at 105th and Oxford in Chicago Ridge. The breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and children 11 and under. For more information, contact Craig Cisko at (708) 499-3560.

Host Martin Luther King Classic

The South Suburban College Men's and Women's Basketball Teams will take on Kankakee Community College in the Martin Luther King Classic next Monday, Jan. 21st. The Lady Bulldogs will play first at 1 p.m. followed by the men at 3 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors, and all students and kids under age 12 are welcome to attend free of charge. South Suburban College is located at 15800 S. State St., South Holland.

Libraries Closed

All branches of the Chicago Public Library, including the Harold Washington Library Center, Woodson Regional and Sulzer Regional Libraries, will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21st in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

For more information, call the Library's Press Office at (312) 747-4050.

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Friends Of Park Lawn Tour Newly Renovated 40-Bed Facility

Staff and friends from Dr. Petty, Dr. Bielik and Dr. Burke's orthodontist office in Oak Lawn spent the holidays with their friends with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn. The group purchased and delivered gifts for 40 individuals who reside at Park Lawn Center on 115th Street in Alsip. The afternoon ended with a tour of the newly renovated facility that provides care and medical assistance for 40 individuals with disabilities.

Marketing Coordinator Jo-D Mitchell organizes the purchase of gifts for the residents at Park Lawn Center. She and her staff generously support Park Lawn throughout the year by volunteering their time for fund raising events and by making donations. Their support and friendship is greatly appreciated.

To tour the newly renovated Park Lawn Center or to become a volunteer, call (708) 425-6867 or visit www.parklawn.com.

Garden Club Meets

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will hold its meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24th at the Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St., from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 12 noon.

For more information, call (773) 779-5685 or e-mail lterri@comcast.net. Hope to see you there.

It's All Wright To Be A Geek

Discover how Frank Lloyd Wright was ahead of his time as an architect with *Geek's Guide To Wright's Robie House*, a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) tour of Wright's world-renowned Robie House.

During this in-depth tour, analyze historic plans and construction photographs, assess building and design technologies of 1910 in contrast to current technologies and explore how Wright's revolutionary concepts were translated through innovative use of materials and construction. Plus get behind-the-scenes access to areas usually closed to the public.

Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust interpreters will guide geeks, and other interested visitors, on this insightful tour at 4 p.m. on Jan. 26 and Feb. 16 at Wright's Robie House, 5757 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago. Tickets are $16 to $18 and may be purchased online at gowright.org or at the Robie House Museum Shop. For more information, call (708) 848-1976 or visit gowright.org.

Geek's Guide to Wright Robie House is part of ToursPlus, a program of enhanced interior tours providing new and intriguing ways to experience Wright's Home and Studio in Oak Park and Wright's Robie House in Chicago. Visit gowright.org to learn about the wide array of ToursPlus offerings.

Encourage E-Filing For Faster Processing

As a result of Congress passing the highly anticipated 'patch' for the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) in late December, the IRS announced a delay in the processing of individual tax returns for approximately 13.5 million taxpayers. This delay, a result of the time needed by the IRS to update and test its processing systems with the new AMT information, has caused a push-back in the start date for the acceptance of income tax returns by those affected to Feb. 11th, versus the regular start of electronic filing, Jan. 11th for all other tax filers. The (CITY) office of Jackson Hewitt Tax Service®, now more than ever, highly recommends that taxpayers use electronic filing, which is the fastest way to submit a return to the IRS, and, if applicable, obtain an income tax refund.

The IRS anticipates that up to 13.5 million taxpayers who utilize the following five forms to claim credits and deductions will be affected by this delay: Form 8863, Education Credits; Form 5695, Residential Energy Credits; Form 1040A's Schedule 2, Child and Dependent Child Expenses for Form 1040A Filers; Form 8396, Mortgage Interest Credit; and Form 8859, District of Columbia First-Time Homebuyer Credit.

"For those returns affected by the delay, we recommend IRS e-file, now more than ever. These filers will not only receive the usual benefits of IRS e-file, but will also be among the first to be processed since the IRS begins processing electronically filed returns before those that are sent via regular mail," said Kathy Phillips, General Manager Jackson Hewitt Tax Service in Oak Lawn. "Since its inception, Jackson Hewitt has always provided free electronic filing to all of our tax preparation customers, and we look forward to providing that secure and effieicent service to all of our customers this tax season. Coupled with our outstanding tax preparers and our proprietary tax preparation software, IRS e-file is a very wise choice."

Electronic filing has grown significantly over the past few years. According to IRS statistics, over 80 million taxpayers used IRS E-file for the 2007 tax year, an increase of 9% over 2006.

The benefits of electronically filing a tax return include:

1. *Speed:* Not only does e-filing a tax return allow the documents to be submitted faster to the IRS, but there's also a direct benefit to taxpayers. Those owed a refund will typically receive it in less time, as compared with mailing in a paper return.
2. *Accuracy:* E-filing offers an additional way to ensure accuracy. Because tax returns that are filed via IRS e-file are quickly checked and verified, there's a greater chance of finding – and correcting – taxpayer mistakes such as calculation errors or incorrect Social Security numbers.
3. *Confirmation Receipt:* The IRS acknowledges all e-filed tax returns, typically within two business days, helping taxpayers avoid the worry that may accompany mailing in a return and wondering if it has been received.

Tax preparers at Oak Lawn and Bridgeview Jackson Hewitt are available now to help individuals learn more are e-filing and understand whether they may be affected by the tax season delay. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (708) 425-9090 or (708) 598-3278. Offices are open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the week and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. Additional tips and guidance on how to get ready for your tax preparation session are available at http://www.jacksonhewitt.com.

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Chamber Of Commerce To Host 62nd Annual Installation Banquet

Members and supporters of the Oak Lawn business community will gather on Saturday, Jan. 19th to honor the 2008 Officers and Directors of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce during the 62nd Annual Installation. The event will be celebrated with a dinner at the Hil[illegible] Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. Tickets cost $70 [illegible]rson and include dinner and an open bar. The I[illegible]n Committee has met monthly since October t[illegible]tor the evening, which will be set to a "Roman" th[illegible]e.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by the installation of officers by Oak Lawn Village President Dave Heilmann at 7 p.m. and dinner at 7:30. The Chamber will continue the tradition of recognizing winners of its annual Business Awards. The following winners will be recognized:

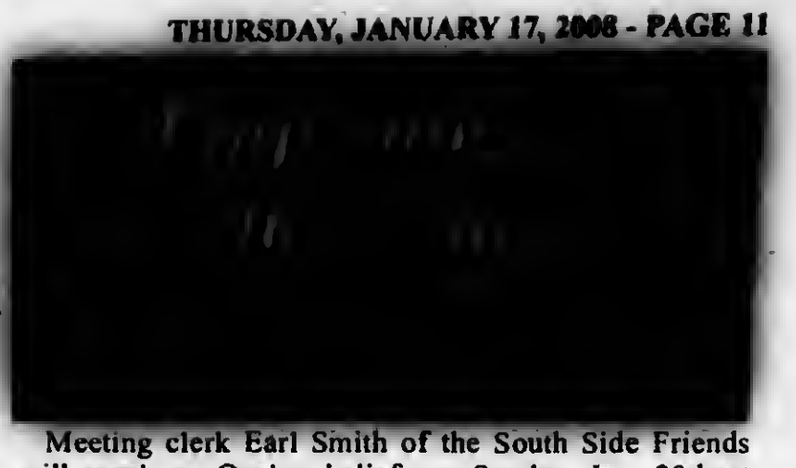
- Joan Geary of the Hilton Oak Lawn as Outstanding Chamber Member & Business Person
- Dr. Sandra Bury and Complete Vision Care for Outstanding Women-Owned Business
- Longhorn Steakhouse for Outstanding New Chamber Business

Jackie Truty of Art Clay World U.S.A. will be inducted as the 2008 President of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Truty succeeds former President, Kevin Mathers of Bally Total Fitness. Also inducted will be First Vice-President, Glen Kato of Hortus Web Design & Marketing; Second Vice-President, Rita Olsen of the Gateway Motel; Treasurer, Ginger Morgan of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home; and Secretary, Len Hiznay of Milex Tune-Up and Brake Center.

The Chamber's Board of Directors also will be inducted, including Phil Barry (Saturn of Oak Lawn), Susan Beran (Bridgeview Health Care), Peggy Burke (First American Bank), Dr. Sandra Bury (Complete Vision Care), John Crivellone (Illinois Security Services), Larry Deetjen (Village of Oak Lawn), Dr. David Finkelstein (Oak Lawn Foot & Ankle), Christy Hernandez (Archer Bank), Donna Herpich (Great Lakes Metals), Carrie Horin (Founders Bank), Patti Johnson (Standard Bank & Trust), Doug Kasper (Marquette Bank), Rick Lueman (Coldwell Banker), Gene Mondello (Geno's Decorating), Linda Olsen (Oak Lawn Public Library), Tom Orlowski (Men's Warehouse), Beth Purcell (Advocate Christ/Hope Children's Hospital), Christina Marasso-Scobey (P.I.N.C. – for People in Need of Convenience), Paul Sterk (Merrill Lynch) and Adam Woodworth (The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn).

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Joe Rojek of "Not Just a DJ Service." Past President of the Chamber, and owner of Annie's Ltd., Anne Marie Casey will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

For more information, or to purchase tickets for the dinner, call the Chamber office at (708) 424-8300 or email office@oaklawnchamber.com.



Meeting clerk Earl Smith of the South Side Friends will speak on Quaker beliefs on Sunday, Jan. 20th at 5:15 p.m. at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway. The evening is a part of a Spirituality series offered monthly at The Center.

Reservations are requested from those planning to attend the program. A reading sheet is available in The Center office for those wishing to prepare for the discussion.

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The Log Cabin Center for the Arts will offer an Ocean Drum gourd workshop on 3 Monday evenings beginning Jan. 21st from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Professional gourd crafter Karen Caldwell will help each student to create an ocean gourd drum, which simulates the sound of ocean surf when rotated. According to Caldwell, "the ocean drum represents love of natural sound and our attempts to capture the uncapturable as if we could hold the sea in our hands." Students will learn to draw, paint and wood-burn designs on the gourds.

There is a class fee of $48 plus a materials fee of $30 for a 9" drum or $60 for a 16" drum. Pre-registration is required so that preferred drum sizes can be ordered in advance of the class.

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John Muir will be dramatically portrayed at The Center on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd following a noon luncheon.

Naturalist Pat Thrasher of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie will give a first-person portrayal of John Muir, the renowned mountaineer and conservationist.

The luncheon begins at noon; the cost is $14 per person and requires advance reservations.

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Sunday afternoon Vesper Services are held throughout the year from 4:30 until 5 p.m. in the Wayside Chapel.

Wayside Chapel Vespers are short interdenominational worship services of music, meditation and prayer. After the service each week, the Rev. Frank Sanders, pastor at the Wayside Chapel, invites all who attend to gather in The Center's main lodge for tea and fellowship.

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For further information, call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Judge Powell To Address Church Circle

Judge Joan Powell (pictured) of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will speak before the Ruth Circle of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Monday, Jan. 21st, at 1:15 p.m. at the church, 10400 S. Kostner.

Jean Flager, president, announced that Judge Powell is presently assigned to the Traffic Court Division at the Daley Center in Chicago and will discuss the Cook County Court System.

Judge Powell is a graduate of the University of Maryland and John Marshall Law School. She was appointed Judge by the Supreme Court of Illinois in 2006. Prior to assuming her Judgeship she served as an Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County, in the Complex Litigation Division, where she litigated civil rights cases and medical negligence cases of over six years.

Civil War Map Collection Exhibit

As part of the *Festival of Maps*, the Chicago Public Library will feature an exhibit of 12 maps from the Civil War. The exhibit is on display in the Special Collections Reading Room on the 9th floor of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State in Chicago. The free exhibit is open to the public through March 1st. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday from noon until 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. The exhibit is closed on Sundays.

Items in the exhibit range from crudely drawn maps created in the battlefield to fine color-lithographed maps published by the War Dept. in the *Atlas to Accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*. Highlights include a manuscript map drawn by General Abner Doubleday of Fords near Falmouth and Fredericksburg, Virginia. General Doubleday created the map nine days before the Battle of Fredericksburg on Dec. 13, 1862. The exhibit also features a letter from the battlefront written by Union soldier John H. Roe. Included is a hand-drawn map of Fort Henry on the Tennessee River during General Ulysses S. Grant's efforts to take the Fort in February 1862.

These maps are part of the library's large Civil War Collection that began in 1897 in partnership with the Grand Army of the Republic. Also on display in the 9th floor Special Collections Reading Room are portraits of General Ulysses S. Grant and General William T. Sherman as well as busts of President Abraham Lincoln and General Philip Sheridan, among other distinguished Civil War leaders. In addition to the map exhibit, two civil war cannons are prominently displayed on the 6th floor of the Harold Washington Library Center along the State Street wall.

The *Festival of Maps* Chicago is a citywide celebration that joins more than 30 cultural and scientific institutes in a unique collaboration to display humanity's greatest discoveries and the maps that record our boldest explorations.

Southwest Business Networking Event

Eleven southland chambers and business associations are uniting again to bring its members another fabulous opportunity to network and promote your business. This special event will be held on Wednesday, March 12th at the Hilton Oak Lawn Hotel, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. The cost is $30 per person, which includes an informally structured (fun) networking activity, heavy hors d'ocuvres, beer/wine and soft drinks.

This event is proudly presented by Alsip Industrial Assn., Bedford Park/Clearing Industrial Assn., Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Burbank Chamber, The Hills Chamber, Oak Lawn Chamber, Orland Park Chamber, Tinley Park Chamber, West Lawn Chamber, Workforce Development & Community Services and the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau. Reservations are required by Friday, March 7th. Contact your local participating organization to register. Not a member? Contact the Bridgeview Chamber for assistance at (708) 598-1700 or visit www.bridgeviewchamber.com.

Valentines For Seniors

Send a valentine to a complete stranger? Wh[illegible] not?

Catholic Charities needs your help to bright[illegible] the lives of thousands of seniors in its care this Vale[illegible]ne's Day. The agency is organizing a valentine drive [illegible]w through Feb. 8th. Individuals, as well as local grad[illegible] schools and high schools, are asked to create homemade valentines with a cheerful note inside and deliver them to the Department of Communications' Valentine Drive, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60610.

Catholic Charities will then distribute the valentines to seniors it serves in residential and other programs.

One-Day-A-Week Classes Available

To accommodate busier schedules, Moraine Valley Community College will offer more than 75 one-day-a-week classes during the spring 2008 semester. One-day-a-week classes are set up to give students the freedom they need to accommodate their day-to-day obligations and still work toward a degree or certificate. One-day-a-week class sessions typically last longer than regular class sessions, but allow students to complete an entire course in one semester while meeting less frequently.

One-day-a-week classes are offered in several subjects this spring, including Automotive Technology, Biology, Chem-istry, Composition, Speech, Earth Science, Western Civilization, Medical Office Administration, Environmental Science, World Religions, Polysomnography, Radiology, and Travel/Tourism.

Class sessions offered under the one-day-a-week designation range from one to seven hours. However, some classes requiring lab work may meet more than once per week to fulfill curriculum requirements.

Registration is underway. Classes begin the week of Jan. 14th. Tuition is $69 per credit hour plus fees and books. Students can register in person by visiting the Admissions, Records and Registration Office located in the College Center on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy. in Palos Hills. Students can also register by phone with an operator by calling (708) 974-2110, TTY (708) 974-9556. Previously enrolled students also can register online via the college's Web site at morainevalley.edu.

Information on all credit and non-credit classes is available in the spring class schedule or online at morainevalley.edu.

Chili Luncheon

United Methodist Church of Worth, 7100 W. 112th St., will be hosting a Chili Luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 27th at 11 a.m.

The cost is $5 for adults; $3 for children 5 through 11; 4 and under eat free.

If you would like to have more information, please feel free to call (708) 448-6682.

Film Discussion

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be discussing the classic musical "Singin' in the Rain" from 7-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. (room #8; look for signage in building).

Also CineVerse, will be discussing the film "The Lion in Winter" from 7-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Oak View Community Center in room #8; look for signage in building.

For more information, contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like to have additional details on this topic or any other events at the Oak View community Center, please feel free to visit www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html.

The Library Hosts Youth Chess Club

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th Street, is starting up a Chess Club for kids and young adults up through tenth grade that meets on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., January 23rd through February 14th. Beginners as well as experienced players are invited to participate. Instructions and game boards will be provided, but members may opt to bring their own set. Advance registration is required.

For more information about this and other children's programs, call (708) 422-4990.

Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR WINTER WORKOUT

According to the American Heart Association, healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 65 should get at least 30 minutes of moderately intense exercise five days a week. If you don't, are over 65, or have health problems, get your doctor's approval before starting any new physical activity.

The following are some tips on how to prepare for cold weather exercise and stay motivated all winter long.

Dress in layers. This allows air to be trapped and warmed between the layers of clothes. It also allows you to remove clothing and prevent potential overheating.

Protect exposed skin. The hands, nose and ears are especially vulnerable to frostbite. "Products like Vaseline and Chapstick can help protect and insulate exposed skin," according to Dr. Robert Hosey, a physician at the University of Kentucky Sports Medicine Center in Lexington. Experts also recommend applying sunscreen to exposed skin. Scarves and face protectors are useful, as are wearing a warm hat and gloves. And remember, frostbite requires treatment. There is not always a lot of pain associated with it; the early warning signs can be burning or tingling sensations. Getting inside and away from the cold is important if you suspect frostbite.

Have the proper gear. Special boots with ice gripping treads, for example, can prevent injuries. "We see a lot of falls because of ice," according to Hosey. "Activities such as snowboarding and skiing should include a helmet. Sunglasses and goggles can protect your eyes from sun damage and wind, and glare from the ice and snow."

Vary your routine. Mixing it up will challenge your muscles in new ways! For example: try substituting snowshoeing for walking or jogging. If it is too cold to be outside, sign up for some fun indoor classes like water aerobics or Pilates.

Stay hydrated. It is just as important to stay hydrated during winter workouts as it is during the summer. Even if you are not thirsty, it is important to drink fluids before, during and after activity.

Prepare your muscles. It is important to stretch before working out, so that you don't injure yourself. Seek guidance from a coach or instructor on how to do so.

Stay motivated. Last but not least! Adopt an exercise partner or join an exercise group or class. This will help you to set goals and stay on track.

Stick with it!! And if you have a medical condition, always consult your physician about what exercises you should and should not do!

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Offer Adult CPR/AED Training

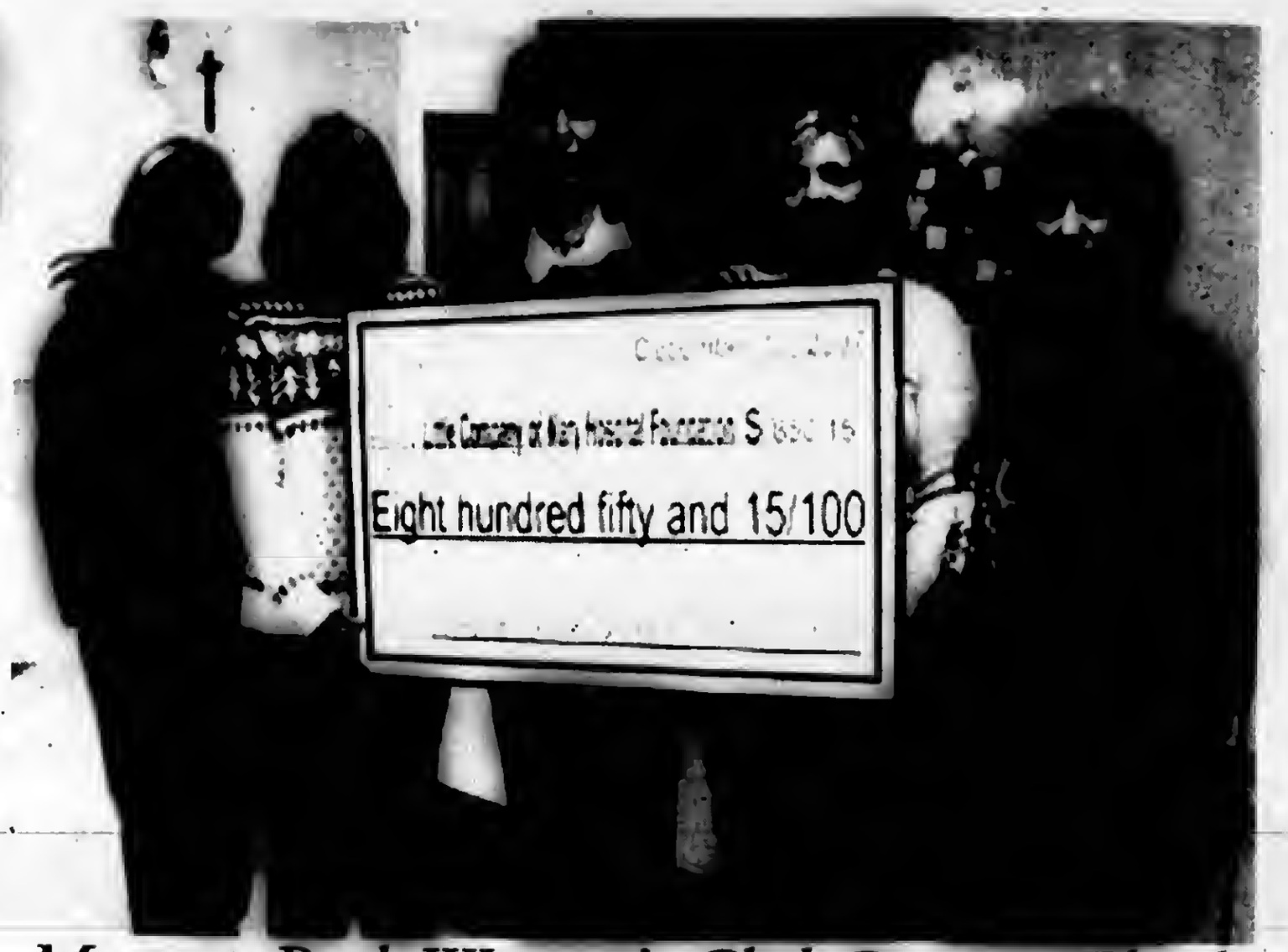
St. Francis Hospital & Health Center will offer an Adult CPR/AED training class on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m.

Participants will learn about breathing emergencies, how to perform adult CPR, and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) for victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

The cost is $25. To register, call (708) 385-4433. This is a non-healthcare provider course and is American Red Cross certified.

St. Francis Hospital is located at 12935 S. Gregory St., Blue Island.

For a complete listing of programs and events at St. Francis Hospital & Health Center, visit our Calendar of Events link at www.stfrancisblueisland.com.



Morgan Park Woman's Club Present Check

The Cancer Center at Little Company of Mary was the recipient of a donation from the Morgan Park Woman's club in the amount of $850.15. Pictured at the check presentation on Dec. 10th are from left: Mary Jo May, Executive Director, Little Company of Mary Foundation; Kris Lopez, Morgan Park Junior Woman's Club; Beth Vaklavic, Manager, The Cancer Center at Little Company of Mary; Sue McLaughlin, Morgan Park Junior Woman's Club; and Fran Oehmen, Morgan Park Junior Woman's Club.

Illinois Breast And Cervical Cancer Program

Continuing his commitment to providing access to quality healthcare, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently welcomed six new health agencies to the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP). Since the governor expanded the program to all uninsured women in Illinois on Oct. 1, 2007, more than 5,200 women have signed up to receive life-saving screenings and treatment.

Illinois is the first state in the nation to provide access for all uninsured women who need breast and cervical cancer screenings and treatment. This expansion makes more than 260,000 additional women eligible for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. All uninsured women between the ages of 40 and 64 now qualify for mammograms and breast exams, and uninsured women between 35 and 64 now qualify for pelvic exams and Pap tests. On a case-by-case basis, younger, symptomatic women who meet the guidelines are considered for the program. The screening program is free.

Due to the success of the expansion, a total of nine health agencies have joined the IBCCP as of Jan. 1st. Gov. Blagojevich welcomed three new agencies to the program last month. The six additional agencies that have joined the state's efforts to increase access to the new program are the Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center in Chicago, Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc. in Chicago Heights, Erie Family Health Center, Inc. in Chicago, Asian Human Services Family Health Center in Chicago, Michael Reese Health Trust Research and Education Foundation of the Michael Reese Medical Staff in Chicago and Sangamon County Dept. of Public Health in Springfield. The three agencies previously announced include PCC Community Wellness Center in Oak Park, Chicago Family Health Center in Chicago and Howard Brown Health Center in Chicago. These agencies will help coordinate the program's free screenings and treatment for thousands of Illinois women, especially in communities who need it.

The most recent statistics show 8,604 women in Illinois were diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer in 2003. That same year, 2,057 women in Illinois died from breast or cervical cancer. It is estimated that almost 9,000 women will be diagnosed with either breast or cervical cancer this year, and approximately 1,700 will die. But when breast cancer is diagnosed early, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent. Early detection also significantly increases chances of survival of cervical cancer. In fact, if detected early, cervical cancer is nearly 100 percent curable. Most deaths from cervical cancer could be avoided if women had regular checkups with the Pap test.

Women can find out how to get breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment by logging onto www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov or by calling the Women's HealthLine at (888) 522-1282, TTY (800) 547-0466. Information on IBCCP and other women's health and programs can also be found on the IDPH web site, www.idph.state.il.us.

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A Chance To Save Children's Healthcare

On the heels of grim forecasts from several leading economists including former Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan of a U.S. economic recession in 2008, Americans United for Change, a leading partner in the multi-million dollar Campaign to Save Children's Healthcare, challenged U.S. Reps. Pete Roskam, Jerry Weller, Judy Biggert, Dennis Hastert, Tim Johnson and Don Manzullo to stand up for Illinois families that will be hit hardest by the struggling economy by voting on Jan. 23rd to override President Bush's veto of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act – overwhelmingly supported, bipartisan legislation that would mean healthcare for 4 million more American kids in need, including 154,000 more kids in Illinois.

On Oct. 25th, the U.S. House passed the latest version the bipartisan Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, which was revised in response to the President's first veto of the bill and included strengthened language to address any and all concerns about illegal immigrants, adults and children from high-income families benefiting from the program. But even with these concerns effectively taken off the table, Reps. Roskam, Weller, Biggert, Hastert, Johnson and Manzullo still chose to once again stand with President Bush over the thousands of parents in their districts that go to bed every night praying their children don't get sick or hurt.

"Though the legislation to reauthorize and expand SCHIP has passed the House and Senate for the second time with wide bipartisan majorities, the House remains just a few votes shy of overriding the President when it comes back to the floor on Jan. 23rd – and all eyes are on these members of Congress," said Jeremy Funk, spokesman for Americans United. "Bush's veto couldn't come at a worse time with a recession looming and millions of families soon facing difficult economic choices. We strongly urge Reps. Roskam, Weller, Biggert, Hastert, Johnson and Manzullo to get their priorities straight and stand up for their most vulnerable constituents – sick kids."

"Sadly, throughout the children's healthcare debate, Reps. Roskam, Weller, Biggert, Hastert, Johnson and Manzullo maintained that a family of four making a whopping three times the poverty level -- or about $62,000 a year – should easily be able to afford a private insurance plan," continued Funk. "There is no better example of just how out of touch President Bush and his allies in Congress have gotten with the every day struggles of working families in this country."

"We're not talking about illegal immigrants – we're not talking about adults and children from high-income families. We're talking about kids whose parents work hard but can't afford private insurance and are not disadvantaged enough to qualify for Medicaid. We're talking working moms that have to ask themselves every time their child gets sick or hurt: "Is it bad enough to see a doctor?" These are regular Illinois families that may soon have to choose between putting food on the table and paying the bills – forget paying for an expensive private insurance plan. Reps. Roskam, Weller, Biggert, Hastert, Johnson and Manzullo ought to come home and hold town halls throughout their districts and hear directly from constituents how high on the hog they're living at three times the poverty level."

"It's question of priorities, and Reps. Roskam, Weller, Biggert, Hastert, Johnson and Manzullo have theirs all mixed up. Neither has any problem voting again and again to give President Bush a blank check to police an endless civil in Iraq, yet they adamantly oppose spending a fraction of that to provide healthcare to 154,000 more kids in Illinois. The fact is, for what we spend in just one week in Iraq, 800,000 children could get health insurance for an entire year."

"Members of Congress will have one last chance to do the right thing," added Funk. "We understand healthcare is not a concern for their families – they've got the best healthcare plan taxpayer money can buy. But before once again voting 'no' on Jan. 23rd, the Representatives should ask themselves one question: "Would I still be voting against healthcare for millions of sick kids if it was my own kid's healthcare on the chopping block?'"

Americans United is a leading partner in the multi-million dollar Campaign to Save Children's Healthcare, a coalition of groups including the AFL-CIO, AFSCME, SEIU, MoveOn Political Action, USAction, True Majority Action and many others working together to override the President's veto of healthcare for 10 million kids in need. Americans United for Change has already aired over a dozen TV and radio ads holding Bush and his allies to account for standing in the way of children's healthcare. You may view and listen to the ads here: http://americansunitedforchange.org/blog/C9/.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708948 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4850 (312) 236-SALE I70654

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING, Plaintiff V. CRAIG SMITH, ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN, FLYNT LEE, Defendants CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff V. CRAIG SMITH; ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN; FLYNT LEE, ET AL., Defendants CRAIG SMITH, Counter-Plaintiff, V. GREEN TREE SERVICING, CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Counter-Defendants CRAIG SMITH, Third Party Plaintiff, V. FLYNT LEE, ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN, Third Party Defendants 05 CH 01500 Consolidated with 05 CH 02539 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 63082 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7637 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-25-408-081
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $123,545.67. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special takes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72212

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC, Plaintiff, -v.- DARLENE GANDER A/K/A DARLENE TERESE GANDER, et al Defendants 07 CH 15913 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15820 TERRACE DRIVE UNIT ROYAL OAK 2, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-038-1005
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $127,944.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A786. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70720

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- SALAH DAOUD A/K/A SALAHEDDIN DAOUD, et al Defendants 07 CH 14652 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7320 FRONTAGE RD, Bridgeview, IL 60455
Property Index No. 23-01-411-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $224,278.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5434. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70859

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ANTOINETTE SAWYER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ANTOINETTE SAWYER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 18791
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-34-406-009.
Commonly known as 13317 South Kildare Avenue, Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick and frame, single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709287. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70436

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FDR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-3 Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL SCHULTZ SR. A/K/A DANIEL M. SCHULTZ A/K/A DANIEL SCHULTZ A/K/A DANIEL M. SCHULTZ, SR., et al Defendants 07 CH 15422 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8436 LAMON AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60458
Property Index No. 19-33-402-045
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $222,935.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A487. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70592

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FXD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FXD1 Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17263 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 12808 East Playfield Drive, Crestwood, IL 60445.
The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0708958. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70533

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD P. LANGE, et al Defendant 07 CH 16611 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4963 W. 135TH PLACE, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-215-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,707.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8570. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70530

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; Plaintiff, vs. CALENTHIA ROGERS; ET AL; Defendants, 05 CH 9285 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 1, 2005 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3450 W. 85th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diana Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. X0505027 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71268

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GUSTAVO DIAZ JR., et al Defendants 07 CH 16918 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15952 LATROBE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-103-016
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $246,331.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8673.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70807

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. SERGIO MONROY; CENDY MONROY; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. Defendants, 07 CH 7054 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 2, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 6448 Austin Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. P.I.N. 19-32-309-029.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney. DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70413

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2005-OPT1 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff, vs. STEPHANIE M. MONTGOMERY A/K/A STEPHANIE M. HEATH A/K/A STEPHANIE HEATH; ARLIN MONTGOMERY JR. A/K/A ARLIN J. MONTGOMERY, JR.; OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14602 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/1/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 7643 Parkside Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459.
The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, frame, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707810. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70503

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, SERVICING LP; Plaintiff, vs. QUENTIN L. GARRETT; LACROSSE PARK NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF QUENTIN L. GARRETT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 15469
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/15/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-33-204-041-1004.
Commonly known as 1271S South Lacrosse Ave., 104, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 8 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0707780. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72578

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. WILMA JEAN ALDRIDGE A/K/A WILMA J. ALDRIDGE; COUNTY OF COOK, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Defendants, 99 CH 13279 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 2002 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-02-209-409.
Commonly known as 13609 South St. Louis, Robbins, Illinois 60472. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 99-13350 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72612

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO, TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-NC4 Plaintiff, -v.- ALBERT F. URBAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 16047 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8417 S. KNOX AVE., Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-34-324-012-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,191.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Sales Department, THE WIRBICKI LAW GROUP, 27 E. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 360-9461. Please refer to file number 07-0286. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70632

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR R. FLORES; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 13580 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-22-303-025.
Commonly known as 16368 Terry Lane, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0705062 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., SERIES 2002-3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 Plaintiff, -v.- DAVID DELISLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 15854 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4524 W. 89TH STREET, Homewood, IL 60456
Property Index No. 24-03-128-032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $118,178.55. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A898.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70674

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTUREO ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2006-2 Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR CERVANTES, et al Defendants 07 CH 15406 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 31, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5205 STATE ROAD, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-324-025
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $175,720.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A663. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I70696

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff vs GERALD J. KOPACZ; DORINE KOPACZ; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 1976
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 18-24-309-014.
Commonly known as 7747 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0616639. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I70411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-W7 UNDER THE POOLING & SERVICING AGREEMENT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- BEVERLY A. KNOLL, RAYMOND L. KNOLL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 05 CH 3811 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14339 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-103-005-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family one story with no garage. The judgment amount was $82,624.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0501881. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71845

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH LYNN FLANAGAN A/K/A DEBORAH L. FLANNIGAN A/K/A DEBORAH LYNN FLANNIGAN, et al Defendant 06 CH 5474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13052 WATERBURY DRIVE #802, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1044
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $14,051.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-3348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72439

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1 Plaintiff, vs. VALERIE D. CAIN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 18258 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3737 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0706177 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72563

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT LUTH A/K/A ROBERT M. LUTH, et al Defendant. 07 CH 18601 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14840 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-309-030-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $141,050.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Sales Department, THE WIRBICKI LAW GROUP, 27 E. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 360-9461. Please refer to file number 07-386. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73528

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-M1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- JACEK GRUNT, JOLANTA MADEJ Defendant 07 CH 17452 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8707 CRANBROOK LANE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 24-08-101-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,964.23 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION PHH MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff V. BRIAN W. SIMON A/K/A BRIAN SIMON; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, Defendants 06 CH 12580 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #06-6891D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 18, 2006, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: COMMONLY KNOWN AS 14526 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, ILLINOIS 60445. TAX ID# 28-10-218-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $113,133.03. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY Plaintiff, -v.- GLENN JEZIORSKI A/K/A GLENN T. JEZIORSKI, et al Defendant 06 CH 21628 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12454 SOUTH TRIPP AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-402-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 1/2 story single family, att 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $240,938.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0510756. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72854

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- JANET RIOS, et al Defendant 07 CH 3632 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7918 SOUTH TROY STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-100-037-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $195,542.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0700481. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71843

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF11, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF11 Plaintiff, -v.- ALICE M. RITA, et al Defendant 07 CH 17126 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4227 W. 90TH STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-207-001-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $124,363.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707002. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72153

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CHRISTINE A. HOLDCROFT, et al Defendants 07 CH 8004 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14914 AVERS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-314-019-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story house with a 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $140,735.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703538. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73058

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR. A/K/A OSCAR PESINA RUVACALBA SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC; KINCORA OWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR., IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17718
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-213-014-1051.
Commonly known as 5840 West 104th Street, Unit 314, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71382

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- DIANE F. SCANLAN, et al Defendant 03 CH 15264 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8141 S. MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 10-36-221-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,513.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-03-8938. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71868

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-6, Plaintiff V. TIMOTHY COSGROVE A/K/A TIMOTHY F. COSGROVE; PAMELA COSGROVE A/K/A PAMELA M. COSGROVE, Defendants 07 CH 18897 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-8148D
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 31, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4659 WEST 89TH STREET, HOMETOWN, IL 60456. TAX ID# 24-03-129-041
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $96,197.82. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only I64178

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- RAMON FRANCO, et al Defendants 07 CH 18585 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14805 S RICHMOND AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-309-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame single family 1 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $155,681.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709013. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71167

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-10 Plaintiff, -v.- MOISES HERRADA, et al Defendant 06 CH 12808 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9136 S. 53RD COURT, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 .Property Index No. 24-04-304-040, Property Index No. 24-04-304-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $160,612.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-7469. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71440

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- RICHARD R. RAETZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 11430 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 7110 W. 93RD PLACE, UNIT PH-B, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-06-301-044-1025
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $58,863.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-7660. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71164

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TEDDY JOHNSON, AFEFA JOHNSON, Defendants, 07 CH 17463 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 16716 Forrest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71424

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2005 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES TAYLOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 16439 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3211 KINNE ROAD, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-427-050
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $72,739.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8200. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71448

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- GUSTAVO VILLACORTA, et al Defendant 07 CH 16226 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5509 W. 108TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-301-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $368,604.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702553. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72149

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY; Plaintiff, vs. STEPHEN G. MCCARTY; STANLEY MCCARTHY AKA STANLEY MCCARTY; HANNELORE MCCARTY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEPHEN G. MCCARTY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STANLEY MCCARTHY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 9492 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 6/20/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 7314 W 114th Place, Worth, IL 60482.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0705125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71312

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JULIAN BUGAJ, et al Defendant 07 CH 6375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7230 W. 84TH STREET UNIT G, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-401-106-1020
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $127,898.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0616229. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- TOPAZ M. SANTORA A/K/A TOPAZ SANTORA, et al Defendants 07 CH 16599 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2712 WEST 90TH STREET, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-214-025-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story white vinyl single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $178,599.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708239. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71171

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- TIMOTHY JUSTUS, et al Defendant 07 CH 16452 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9604 MEADE AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-113-016. Property Index No. 24-08-113-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,965.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC. 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 .Please refer to file number X0706040. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73197

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LIVIA Y. PATE A/K/A LIVIA Y. WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 10466 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3148 WEST 84TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-300-043-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan brick single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 1 1/2 car garage. The judgment amount was $171,208.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708596. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73131

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, NA, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANK J. GREENWOOD A/K/A FRANK GREENWOOD, et al Defendant 07 CH 14645 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10516 RIDGE COVE DRIVE UNIT 37C, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-101-106-1086
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $128,922.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-7489. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73544

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS TRUSTEE POOL #40134 SERIES #2005-KS8 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCINE E. POOLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 18001 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9339 S. HARDING AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-316-053
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $194,234.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- WENDY AMURAO, et al Defendant 07 CH 17540 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 10, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8921 SOUTH UTICA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-120-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a red brick single family 1 story home with an attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $151,471.12. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MAGNOLIA COLEMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 17669 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2648 WEST 94TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-411-012-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,692.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5490. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72057

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA FAKHOURY, et al Defendants 07 CH 23946 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12224 S. 44TH PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-107-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $261,268.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G885. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73431

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ELPIDIO GARCIA, et al Defendant 2007 CH 16702 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3624 W. 84TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-309-027/028
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,591.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA TADROS, el at Defendants 06 CH 26152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN thal pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure end Sala entered in the above cause on February 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4907 WEST 106TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-213-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick split level with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $319,381.74. Sele terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds el the close of the euction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representalion as to quelity or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CHRISTINE J. HUGHES A/K/A CHRISTINE HUGHES, et al Defendent 07 CH 17471 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN thal pursuant lo e Judgmenl of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above causa on November 14, 2007, an egent of Tha Judicial Sales Corporation will el 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, et the office of The Judiclel Seles Corporetion, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, selt at public auction to the highest bidder, es set forth below, the following described real estele: Commonly known as 6750 SOUTH 79TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. Property Index No. 18-24-301-025-0000
The real estele is improved with a 1 story red brick singla family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $123,386.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quentity of title end without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Southwest Area Obituaries

Mary Akel

Services were held at thc Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Mary Akel.

She is survived by her children Sam and Radi (Diane) Akel, two grandchildren and her brother Moses Radwan and her sister Amelia Radwan Assad.

Daniel P. Badal

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Daniel P. Badal, a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his children Diane (Joseph) Scorzo and Tommy Badal and two grandchildren.

Charles O. Becker

Services were held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Palos Heights on Saturday, with interment at the First Lutheran Cemetery, for Charles O. Becker, 84, late of Palos Heights. Hc was a WWII Army Veteran. He was a mcmber of VFW Post 7454, a member of the Palos Hcights Business and Economic Development committee and was a Deacon at the Lutheran Church. He worked for Nicor gas for 43 years.

He is survived by his wife Irma; his children Charles R. (Claudia) Becker, Susan L. (Ron) Jankowski and Kirk D. (Kim) Becker; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Patricia Kathryn Bim-Merle

Services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with a private interment for Patricia Kathryn Bim-Merle.

She is survived by her husband Mark; her children Jessica (Josh) Dean and David (Evelina Bozek) Bim-Merle; her brother Edward J. Lownik her sisters Rosemarie T. Lownick, Paula A. Belckis; and her father Paul W. Lownik.

Stanley J. Bozyk

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Stanley J. Bozyk, 88. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the US Marine Corps. He was a longtime resident of Bridgeview. He was a retired stationery engineer.

He is survived by his wife Ruth; his children Mary Ellen (John) Blitch, James (Katherine), William (Karen Huffman), Catherine (Raymond) Schick, Janet (Frank) Gallina, Mary Ann (Edward) Louward, Gerald (Carol) Miller and Robert (Sue) Miller; 18 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; his sisters Eva Joseephitis, Anna Rudack, Helen Manfredini; and his brothers John Bozyk and Alex Bozyk.

Thomas K. Coffey

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Scpulchre Cemetery, for Thomas K. Coffey, 80 a WWII Army Air Corps Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Joan; his children Kenneth (Rosalyn), Debra (Robert) Krapil and Jill Coffey; seven grandchildren; and his sisters Anna Mae Whalen, Bctty Carlson and Delores Chaplin.

Gordon L. Hagen

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment of ashes at Folden Cemetery Minnesota, for Gordon L. Hagen, 73.

He is survived by his wife Carol; his children Pamela Darienzo, Robert (Terri) Hagen, Christine McCormick, Jean (Joel) Hendrickson, Brian Hagen and Sharon Hagen; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Jessie B. Johnson

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Thursday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jessie B. Johnson

She is survived by her children Lawrence (Geralyn) and Sheila Kay Johnson.

Lois A. Jones

Services were held at Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Lois A. Jones.

She is survived by her children Caryl (Roger) Marks and Sandra Kasvinski; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her brother John Van Kuiken and her sister Frances Schneider.

Mary Frances Melvin

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary Frances Melvin.

She is survived by her children Karen Lindel (Tim) Swedbert, Patrick (Nancy) Melvin, Nancy (Robert) Lynch, Holly (James) Dzajkowski, Susan (Gary) Byrne, Kelly (Thomas) Kopf, William (Kathy) Melvin, Mary (Joseph) Kendell, Tracy Melvin McArdie and Donald Melvin; 29 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her brothers Bud Deckelman and Mike (Susan) Deckelman and her sister Barbara (William) McKeown.

Ann R. Novak

Private funeral services and interment were held for Ann R. Novak, 93, of Frankfort, formerly of Chicago.

Shc is survived by her children Evelyn, Dolores and Paulette, twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Anna "Patsiogiannis" Patches

Mass was said at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Anna Patches, 85. She was thc co-owner of the Patches' Snack Shop in Blue Island.

She is survived by her children John (Angeliki), Mary (Michael) Keller and Goldie Xirafakis; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and her brother James.

Elaine E. Raday

Services will held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Midlothian, 147th & Kildare, on Thursday, with interment at First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, for Elaine E. Raday, a lifelong resident of Midlothian. She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Harry Raday, former Mayor of Midlothian.

She is survived by her children Susan Stebbing and Jeff (Jane) Raday and three grandchildren.

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OAK LAWN POLICE CALLS

On Dec. 27th, Donna Jungers of Bridgeview and Kathleen Olinyk of Oak Lawn were arrested for possession in the 9200 block of S. 53rd Ave. after an officer made a traffic stop for not wearing seatbelts. Jungers reportedly told the officer she did not have a driver's license. The officer asked if she had anything illegal on her and she told him she had crack in her pocket. The officer saw Olinyk reaching for a bag under the seat and asked her to step out of the car. She reportedly told the officer she had crack in her lipstick. Olinyk had 3.8 grams of crack cocaine and Jungers had 8 grams. Both offenders were charged with felony possession of a controlled substance.

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On Dec. 28th, Timothy Fields of Chicago was arrested for retail theft at the Target store at 4120 W. 95th St. after he was seen by loss prevention officers concealing merchandise in the waistband of his pants and walking past the last point of purchase without paying. The merchandise was valued at $119.08.

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On Dec. 30th, Anthony Brown of Chicago was arrested for retail theft at K-Mart, 4101 W. 95th St., after a loss prevention officer saw him enter the store and place four pair of women's pants in a cart and attempt to return them at the customer service counter. The merchandise was valued at $79.99.

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On Dec. 30th, Shaun Garcia of Chicago was arrested after fleeing from an accident that occurred in the 9300 block of S. 54th Court. When police arrived at the accident, they were told the driver of a red Chrysler hit a tree, then fled on foot. Shortly after, the officers received a call of a man matching the description of the driver walking north on Central Ave. coming from Southwest Highway. When the police asked Garcia where he was coming from he reportedly replied from an accident. Garcia had the strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was taken to the station. He was charged with driving off the roadway, leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence of alcohol.

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On Dec. 31st, a man was robbed in the 6300 block of 92nd Street after he withdrew $500 from the Marquette Bank ATM. As the victim drove away, he said he drove over something and heard strange noises. He pulled over to check under his car. While he was checking his vehicle, he saw lights from another car pulling behind his, then he heard car doors close. Someone told the victim not to move or he would be shot. That's when the victim saw the gun. A man removed the wallet from the victim and took $70 from the wallet, but told the victim he knew he had more and he wanted it. The victim handed over $900 in cash. He was told not to turn around or he would be shot. The offender then fled. No description could be provided.

Cynthia Santos To Address Kiwanis

Commissioner Cynthia M. Santos (pictured), with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will speak before The Oak Lawn Kiwanis, Thursday, Jan. 24th following a 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Old Barn Restaurant, 8100 S. Parkside, Burbank.

Judy Gonsch, announced the commissioner will explain the workings of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Commissioner Santos was elected to the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago in 1996. She is Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Employment and the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Santos serves as the District's Representative and serves as Commissioner of the City of Chicago Public Building Commissioner and is also Chairman of the Administrative and Operations Committee.

OAK LAWN LIBRARY TRIPS AND PROGRAMS

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will host a free performance of "Dragon Feathers" by the Melikin Puppet Theatre from 3 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27th. Families with children age five and up are invited to explore a delightful collection of myths, legends and fables about dragons. No advance registration required. Lower level meeting room. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

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The library will host a free lecture on the opera "Falstaff" at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27th. At this informative session, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will explain the plot, give background on the composer, Giuseppe Verdi, and play musical selections. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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"Preventing Bridezilla" will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Bridal industry insider Linda Zec will help you get on track with planning the wedding of your dreams, without having to elope or seek counseling. Brides, grooms and their helpers will leave this program with an "I can do this" attitude.

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Tickets are still available for a Friends of the Oak Lawn Library bus trip to see the "Chinese New Year Spectacular" at the Arie Crown Theater of McCormick Place on Saturday, Jan. 26th. China's history comes alive in this gorgeous and uplifting performance with more than 150 dancers, vocalists and instrumentalists. The cost of this trip is $66 for Friends members and $71 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 12:30 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Please be advised that this trip is not wheelchair accessible. To purchase tickets, call Donna Beckett at (815) 439-0075.

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A bus trip to see an evening performance of "The Barber of Seville" at the Lyric Opera of Chicago will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. An in-person registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26th at the library, 5300 W. 95th St. The cost of this trip, which includes motor coach transportation and reserved upper balcony seating, is $82 for Friends members and $87 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 6 p.m. and return at 11 p.m. Please be advised that this trip is not wheelchair accessible.

After the in-person registration closes, call (708) 422-4990 to find out how you can purchase tickets.

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View a complete listing of adult programs on the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org. For additional information, call (708) 422-4990.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., will host their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Jan. 25th at 5 p.m. The meal will be followed by bingo games.

The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children ages 6-12, and under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Bread And Soup Supper

The First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn, 100th St. and Central Ave., is having a Soup and Bread Supper on Saturday, Jan. 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be a variety of breads and soups plus dessert. The ticket price is $6 for all you can eat. For tickets and more information, call (708) 423-1170.

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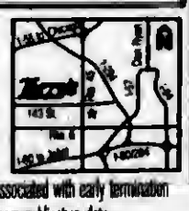

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The Oak Lawn Village Board Passes Ordinances But Says

Education, Not Fines

The Oak Lawn Village Board passed ordinances at their regular Tuesday board meeting regarding snow removal and parking during snowstorms. At the last meeting of the village board, a discussion took place about snow removal in front of community businesses. At this meeting, an ordinance was passed that would make it mandatory for all businesses to clear the sidewalks in front of their facilities. Although discussion took place on exactly whose responsibility it would be, a tenant or the actual building owner, it was stated that sidewalks should be cleared for pedestrian safety and most businesses in the community already shoveled or plowed a path. In buildings that were close to the street and were affected by snowplows in the street, the ordinance states that only a path, not the entire sidewalk, should be cleared.

Trustee Carol Quinlin, who brought up the situation at the last board meeting, told the board that she looked up an ordinance that was already on the books regarding cars parked on side streets that were not deemed snow routes. At the last meeting, she said that she received complaints that there are streets that cannot be plowed. The streets were narrow with resident cars parked on both sides of the street not allowing enough room for the plows to get through. Quinlan said that she found an ordinance, as was suggested at the last meeting, which addressed the issue. The ordinance says that residents should park their cars during or after snowstorms according to their addresses in an odd/even manner on one side of the street or the other. This would allow the snowplow to be able to get into the street and remove the snow. It was stated that some residents, aside from those who live on posted snow routes, were not aware that they should park on a designated side of the street but would attempt to do so in the future. Arrangements could probably be made for seniors who need to have their cars moved.

It was advised that there was room for residents to park on one side of the street and there should be room for everyone.

Discussions on both of the ordinances centered on enforcement and fines. It was stated that it would be assumed the businesses would want their buildings to be accessible to their customers by at least clearing a path to the front door and a good majority of business owners do this. It was also stated that the ordinances time requirements were limiting as it stated that the sidewalks should be cleared by 8 a.m. It was decided that since snowfall was 'an act of God' and could not be predicted with any great accuracy, the business owner would be given time to get into the shop himself.

The board said that they would only take action against any business that habitually ignores the ordinance.

In both instances, the board agreed that it would be difficult to make people comply with either of these ordinances for one reason or another. The ordinances were passed and on the books. It was stated that officials would find a way for them to educate residents and businesses about the ordinances by putting them on e-mail or on the cable access channel. Neither of these ordinances carries fines at this time.

In other business, it was reported that 479 people took advantage of the early voting program for the Feb. 5th primary election in the clerk's office. Early voting will take place until Jan. 31st. On Saturday, Jan. 26th, voting will take place from 9 a.m. to noon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 25 – Friday – Spaghetti Dinner, Christian Women's Fellowship of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., 5 p.m.

JANUARY 26 – Saturday – Soup and Bread Supper, First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn, 100th and Central Ave., 5 to 7 p.m.

JANUARY 28 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm..

JANUARY 31 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 1 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

FEBRUARY 4 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW. 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond Ave., 8 p.m.

"Essence Of Greece"

The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 10301 S. Kolmar Ave., will host a hands-on cooking demonstration on Saturday, Feb. 23.

The afternoon will feature a luncheon of demonstrated recipes and more!

For more details, call (708) 646-7874 or e-mail stnickphilo@yahoo.com.

John Stroger Passes Away At Age 78

The City mourned the passing of former Cook County Board President John Stroger at the age of 78 who died Friday Jan 18th with his family by his side. Stroger died of complications from a stroke that he suffered in March 2006 from which he never recovered.

The stroke came a week before Stroger's 2006 Democratic primary victory. After he was declared the winner of the election, he never made another public appearance.

Stroger was a native of Arkansas where he was raised with two brothers and a sister. He was the first in his family to attend college, eventually graduating from Xavier University in New Orleans. He moved to Chicago in 1953. At that time, he got involved in local Democratic politics with Ralph Metcalfe's 3rd Ward organization. In 1959, Stroger married his wife, Yonnie and moved to the city's 8th Ward. In 1968, then Mayor Richard J. Daley appointed him as the first black Democratic committeeman in the ward. After he earned a law degree by going to night school, he was elected to the County Board in 1970 and became its president in 1994.

During Stroger's tenure as president of the county, Cook County Hospital, which at the time was outmoded, was replaced by the new and modern Stroger Hospital. Stroger Hospital opened in 2002.

Mayor Richard J. Daley called Stroger one of the "most dedicated public servants." Cook County Commissioner John Daley stated, "Stroger was a great president, a decent human being who loved government."

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich said of Stroger, "John Stroger was a good and decent man. He had a big heart and was all about helping people."

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin said, "John Stroger spent his political life breaking down racial barriers and working to lift up the less fortunate. His lifelong commitment to serve those who struggle every day to find affordable, quality medical care is his legacy."

In a statement by Rev. Senator James T. Meeks, he said, "I want to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of John Stroger. While many will use this occasion to laud his accomplishment over the years including his role as the first African American Cook County Board president and public health advocate, I believe that we should lift up and pray for his family as they cope with the loss of a public servant that we never knew; the husband, father, grandfather and friend."

At the time of his stroke, Stroger was the longest-serving member of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee. He retired on July 31, 2006 and the County Board appointed Bobbie Steele to fulfill the last four months of his final term. In Nov. 2006, John's Son Todd Stroger was slated for the ballot; Todd went on to win the presidency beating Tony Peraica.

As his legacy, will be his securing health care for those least able to afford it, according to John Daley.

Stroger is survived by his wife, Yonnie, his children Todd and Yonnie Lynn and two grandchildren. Visitation was held at St. Columbanus Church on Tuesday with mass at St. Felicitas Church in Chicago on Wednesday.

Body Missing For Four Years Identified

Erik Kaminski was missing for almost four years, having gone missing in 2004. His parents Patti and Daniel of Oak Forest spent that time wondering what had become of their son. On Jan. 2nd, police found a body that had been buried 6 feet deep in a Chicago basement apartment. On Jan. 4th, the body was identified as Erik Kaminski of Oak Lawn.

Police s[illegible] he had been shot multiple times and a[illegible]n who is suspected of killing Kaminski had been held on an unrelated charge. Kaminski was identified by his clothes & by dental records.

It had been reported that Kaminski disappeared on Feb. 5, 2004 after leaving work at a downtown Chicago hotel. Police received a tip and found the remains buried under concrete and limestone in the basement of a home in the 2200 block of West Coulter Street. The body was found in a Carhartt jacket that Kaminski was reported to have been wearing when he disappeared.

The suspect being held on unrelated charges had not yet been charged in Kaminski's death. Allegedly he was a gang member and drug dealer. He is being held on charges of forcible detention and unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, according to reports. He is being held without bond.

It is suspected that the motive behind Kaminski's death is drugs and money. Kaminski reportedly had a drug problem but was in the midst of turning his life around.

Authorities reported that a week after he had gone missing, Kaminski's truck was found whipped clean of fingerprints.

At the time Kaminski disappeared, he was newly married and working for a refinishing company in Bensenville. He was on a construction project at the Hilton Chicago hotel. Oak Lawn police closed their missing person case on Kaminski since the Chicago police will handle the homicide investigation.

Address Health Care Funding Crisis

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Help Customers Be Energy Efficient

Just two weeks into the New Year, Chicagoland residents are preparing for one of the coldest weekends of the season with sub-zero temperatures predicted for the coming days.

Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, the natural gas delivery companies for Chicago and 54 communities in Northeastern Illinois, want to help ensure that residents stay warm and offer the following tips to assist customers in conserving and managing their energy usage more efficiently: install a programmable thermostat and set it to dial down the temperature automatically when you leave for work and after you've gone to bed; open your blinds or drapes to let the sun in on sunny days, at night, close them to help insulate your home from the cold; don't heat space you don't use, close the vents and shut the doors to less used rooms and open them up when you need them; weatherize your house by putting plastic sheeting over the windows and applying caulking around the doors and windows to prevent the cold from seeping in; change or clean your furnace filter at least once a month, clogged filters inhibit air flow which causes the furnace to worker harder; fifteen percent of what you're spending on natural gas probably goes to heating water, take shorter showers and wait for a full load before you use the clothes and dishwasher.

"These are simple and affordable steps customers can take to reduce the amount of natural gas they use," says Rodrigo A. Sierra, vice president of Public Affairs, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas. In addition to managing their energy usage, Sierra says customers who are having trouble paying their gas bills should seek assistance.

"There are a number of programs and services available to help customers who are experiencing or anticipating difficulty in paying their natural gas bills," adds Sierra who urges these customers to investigate the following programs:

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistant Program (LIHEAP) The program offers grants to help customers meet their energy needs, even when they're struggling financially. To locate the nearest application center, Peoples Gas customers should call the Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) at 1-800-571-CEDA (2332). North Shore Gas customers should call the Community Action Partnership of Lake County at 1-847-249-4330.

Peoples Gas customers with household incomes up to 200% of the poverty level are eligible for a NEW $200 one time benefit funded by the Bank of America. Eligible customers must contribute a $75 good faith effort (GFE) required by the State of Illinois to receive their LIHEAP grant and the Bank of America grant. Customers can apply for the LIHEAP and Bank of America grants at all CEDA application sites in the City of Chicago. Please call CEDA at 1-800-571-CEDA (2332) for more information.

Funded through donations from customers and employees of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas as well as a generous grant from the City of Chicago, this program provides matching funds up to $200 for those who qualify. Share the Warmth recipients are eligible to receive one grant per season. Customers whose income is up to 200% of the poverty level can apply at the Salvation Army. For more information, visit keepingUwarm.com or call the Salvation Army at 1-773-725-1100.

For more information, visit the company's web site:www.integrysgroup.com.

Immigrant Voters Cast Early Ballots

At a press conference with organizations promoting Early Voting to new immigrant voters, Cook County Clerk David Orr urged new citizens to get involved in the electoral process.

"Two of the most important acts a new citizen can take are to register and vote," said Cook County Clerk David Orr. "Casting a ballot is more than voicing your opinion; it's a way to participate in society. The Illinois Coalition on Immigrant and Refugee Rights has played a key role in registering new Americans to vote. This strengthens our democracy for everyone, new and old citizens alike."

Representatives from ICIRR, the Mosque Foundation of Bridgeview, Southwest Organizing Project, Latino Organization of the Southwest, Institute for Latin Progress, The Resurrection Project, Scalibrinian Lay Movement of Melrose Park, Erie Neighborhood House, Family Focus and other groups announced that they registered 5,000 new voters in the city of Chicago and the Cook County suburbs since August, 2007.

Orr encouraged new voters to take advantage of Early Voting. Early Voting sites can be less crowded than polling places on Election Day, making it less stressful for new voters casting their ballots for the first time. While the Feb. 5th Presidential Primary Election is a Tuesday, Early Voting hours include weekends, which is also helpful for working people with a scheduling conflict.

"Anyone who is registered to vote can vote early," explained Orr. "You do not have to wait until Feb. 5th to cast your ballot in the Presidential Primary. So don't worry, vote early." Orr noted that 1,500 suburban voters cast early ballots on Jan. 14, the first day of Early Voting—exceeding the numbers for the last election.

Early Voting runs until Jan. 31 at 44 sites in suburban Cook County. To vote early, voters must bring a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, state ID or passport. Sites include the five suburban courthouses, the George Dunne Office Building at 69 W. Washington in downtown Chicago, and many suburban village halls.

Orr also reminds voters that Illinois law requires them to select a party preference in primaries like the Presidential Primary. If voters request a non-partisan ballot for this election, no candidates will appear on their ballot. Only referendums (if there are any in their district) appear on non-partisan ballots. Party choice in the primary has no effect on a voter's ballot for the November Presidential Election.

For a full list of sites hours and locations, an instruction video on voting and a virtual ballot, Orr directed voters to his website, www.voterinfonet.com.

AARP Chapter Meets

The AARP Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 will meet on Monday, Feb. 11th at 1 p.m. at the McDonald-Linn VFW Hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Chicago Ridge.

If you are a paid-up member of AARP, you are invited to join the Chapter; you do not have to live in Oak Lawn. Members come from Chicago and other suburbs. Dues for the year are $5.

The speaker will be Brian Milich from the Cook County Sheriff's Office who will talk on Senior Safety Tips.

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All areas of arts and crafts, including folk, traditional, contemporary, ethnic and country, as well as fine art forms are sought.

Artists are required to submit an application, 6-10 slides (preferably digital), artist statement, one-page resume, a self-addressed stamped envelope, and a $20 application fee made out to IAP. Deadline for submission is March 28th.

For more information and an application, visit the Illinois State Museum web site at www.museum.state.il.us/artisans, call (312) 814-1794 or send a SASE to Illinois Artisans Program, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 4-300, Chicago, IL 60601.

Charity Singles Party

Attention Singles! On Friday Feb. 29th, join over 1000 single men and women when Park Lawn holds its 19th annual ZAZZ Date and Auction Party at Ashton Place, Willowbrook. (on 75th St., 4 blocks W. of Kingery Hwy).

Join Chicago White Sox, Blackhawks and WTTW Announcer Gene Honda as he emcees an exciting evening that includes a live bachelor and bachelorette auction. Win a date with US 99.5 Morning Show Host Bonnie Greene. Place your bid at the silent auction of unique specialty items, party with the open bar (7-9:30 p.m.), dancing until 1:30 a.m., hors d'oeuvre buffet, raffles, door prizes and more. This is something for everyone of all ages.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are $35 in advance and $40 at the door. Bring along your entourage with reserved tables of 10 at $300. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. You must be 21 or older to attend. Proceeds will benefit the individuals with developmental disabilities enrolled in Park Lawn School and Activity Center.

For tickets & information, call the Park Lawn Office at (708) 425-6867 or visit www.parklawn.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

During my current term in office I have employed available technology to make the office more efficient to better serve the citizens of Cook County. We have been successful in our efforts in that our point-of-sale cashiering has proven to be a service both lay and professionals alike appreciate. Prior to my coming into office the recording process was achieved through arcane manual procedures. Documents were manually bate-stamped (numerical assignment of numbers) and it took anywhere from a month or more to record and microfilm documents submitted for recording. Documents are now scanned directly into our database and the original document returned to the customer at the point of sale.

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Finally, our recording database is available to the citizens of Cook County and others 24/7 via our web site, www.ccrd.info. Citizens of Cook County are encouraged to visit our web site at least twice a year or more frequently to insure that there are no strange filings, of which they are unaware, against their property. Whether or not you use all the technology our office provides we deem it important that you know that it is there at your disposal.

Should you have any questions concerning the above information, or any other questions, my staff is available to assist you in any way they can. Please contact the Cook County Recorder of Deeds Office at (312) 603-5053.

Eugene "Gene" Moore
Cook County Recorder of Deeds

Sports Officials Tour Planned Olympic Venues

Approximately 100 National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGBs) in the United States were in Chicago for a conference Jan. 15–17 to learn about the city's bid to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The purpose of the visit was to introduce many of the country's most influential leaders in amateur sports to Chicago 2016's concept for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, to gather their feedback and engage them in the bid process. Representatives from Chicago 2016 and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) delivered a series of presentations to discuss the Olympic and Paralympic Games plan in depth. They also hosted a reception at Adler Planetarium and led a tour of the planned Olympic venues for the group.

"This great opportunity to meet our nation's top amateur sports leaders was a huge success," said Patrick Ryan, Olympic bid Chairman and CEO. "We highly value their knowledge of sport, governance and legacy, and are thrilled with their endorsement of our plan. The positive comments we received made it clear that they share our vision and are in full support of Chicago's 2016 Olympic Games bid."

The visit also coincided with Chicago 2016's Applicant City Questionnaire submission to the International Olympic Committee (IOC), an important milestone for the bid as Chicago 2016 progresses in Phase 1 of the IOC Candidature Acceptance Procedure.

"The feedback provided by our amateur sports leaders was extremely empowering to the bid," said Bob Ctvrtlik, Vice President, International, USOC and member of the International Olympic Committee. "We are pleased with the outcome of this week's presentations and interaction with the NBG representatives. We are making great progress as this is the first time NGBs have been involved in a city's bid so early in the process. Their involvement has the potential to make a significant positive impact for Chicago."

NGBs serve as the coordinating bodies for amateur athletic activity in the United States. They represent the U.S. as members of their corresponding international sports federations, exercise jurisdiction over national amateur athletic activities and sanction international amateur athletic competition in the United States. NGBs also conduct amateur athletic competitions, including national championships and international amateur athletic competitions.

"We look forward to growing the relationships formed during this conference, as our NGB leaders are vital partners with the USOC and Chicago 2016 in guiding and developing sport in the U.S.," said Jim Scherr, USOC Chief Executive Officer. "Their shared participation in this bid is crucial to ensuring our sports plans are meaningful and relevant, especially for our Games' core initiative – the athlete experience."

Chicago is honored to be competing for the privilege of hosting the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games alongside such world-class cities including: Baku, Azerbaijan; Doha, Qatar; Madrid, Spain; Prague, Czech Republic; Rio de Janerio, Brazil; and Tokyo, Japan.

Chicago Gem Marks Centennial Milestone

Garfield Park Conservatory – which first opened its doors to the public in 1908 – celebrates 100 years of innovation and botanical contributions to the city and its visitors with year-long events, activities, shows and programs in 2008, all themed "CHICAGOASIS: The Greenest Show on Earth."

The celebration includes the unwrapping of a permanent new exhibit called "Sugar from the Sun" on March 1st. Built in the Conservatory's historic Sweet House and funded in part by a major grant from the National Science Foundation, visitors are plunged into the sensory life of the Conservatory's tropical collection – from mangos and bananas to oranges and papayas. Visitors experience how the collection uses air, water and light to make sugar, the energy source not only for plants but all life on earth.

The party continues through summer 2008 with many birthday events, flower shows and programs, as well as season-long music and arts festivals featuring ethnic folk, jazz and blues musicians, dance troupes and visual artists, as well as botanical displays celebrating the Conservatory through the decades.

A horticultural masterpiece and historic landmark located amid the beautiful boulevards of Chicago's West Side, Garfield Park Conservatory was designed by celebrated landscape architect Jens Jensen. The largest public "glass house" in the nation, this beloved Chicago civic and cultural institution displays hundreds of exotic species of palms, ferns, cacti and tropical plants in landscaped settings under sparkling-clear ceilings, as well as a variety of flora showcased in beautiful outdoor gardens.

Garfield Park Conservatory has undergone dramatic revitalization during the past decade, including renovation of several show houses and the addition of a six-acre walking garden. The not-for-profit Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance, celebrating its 10th year of leadership, was incorporated in 1998 to support the Conservatory through the development of programming, events and visitor services. Since it was formed, the Alliance has helped contribute to attendance growth from less than 10,000 annually to nearly 200,000 in 2006.

Through its work, the Alliance provides essential cultural, environmental and educational enrichment programming for Chicago visitors and residents, especially those living in the surrounding West Side communities. Thousands of adults and children learn about plant science and gardening through school tours, teacher development workshops, educational and recreational family activities, gardening classes, workshops and more.

The Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance and the Chicago Park District partner to present the Centennial, themed "CHICAGOASIS: The Greenest Show on Earth," through 2008.

Owned by the Chicago Park District and operated in partnership with the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance, the Conservatory is open every day of the year, with free admission and convenient free parking. (Special exhibit and activity fees may apply.) For information about Garfield Park Conservatory's Centennial and related programming, call (773) 638-1766, ext. 13, or visit www.garfieldconservatory.org.

Comments On Amtrak Deal

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) made the following statement regarding a tentative agreement signed by Amtrak and labor organizations, averting a strike.

"Given the importance of Amtrak service to communities across Illinois, I am pleased that the unions and the railroad were able to come to this agreement to keep passenger rail service in full operation.

Amtrak provides quick, cost-effective, and reliable public ground transportation to 30 communities in the state. This agreement helped avert a possible strike that could have affected the more than 3 million people in Illinois who rely on Amtrak's services."

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Lincoln writes out a statement concerning the bank accounts of his former law partnership with John T. Stuart and of his current practice with attorney Stephen T. Logan. After transferring funds from the Stuart-Lincoln account into the Lincoln-Logan account, Lincoln cannot reconcile an $11.29 positive balance. Regarding the surplus, Lincoln writes that he does not know "exactly to whom it belongs." Lincoln notes that he has "put [the money] in my pocket, holding myself responsible to whomever may hereafter prove to be the owner."

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Quick Disability Determination Process

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security, announced that the Social Security Administration has implemented its new quick disability determination (QDD) process in Illinois's disability determination services. Under QDD, a predictive model analyzes specific elements of data within the electronic claims file to identify claims where there is a high potential that the claimant is disabled and where evidence of the person's allegations can be quickly and easily obtained.

"The quick disability determination process has been very successful and efficient. I am happy to say it will now help people filing for disability benefits in Illinois," Commissioner Astrue said. "This is a very important step we are taking at Social Security to improve our disability programs."

The Social Security Administration currently receives more than 94,000 new disability cases each year in Illinois. In New England, where the QDD process was tested, about three percent of all new cases were identified as QDD cases. These cases were processed in an average of 11 days. Since the model does not yet incorporate as many diseases as it can, Commissioner Astrue has committed to expanding the number of cases that can be identified as a QDD case while maintaining the same level of accuracy.

"The length of time many people wait for a disability decision is unacceptable," Commissioner Astrue said. "I am committed to a process that is as fair and speedy as possible. While there is no single magic bullet, with better systems, better business processes and better ways of fast-tracking targeted cases, we can greatly improve the service we provide to the citizens of Illinois."

For more information about Social Security's disability programs, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

ACS Scholars Program Accepting Applications

Applications are being accepted now through March 1, for the 2008/09 American Chemical Society Scholars Program. Applicants should be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students who are high school seniors, or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors. They must plan to major in or already be majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science, and they must plan to pursue a career in the chemical sciences.

ACS established the Scholars program in 1995 to attract underrepresented minorities to the chemistry field and to build awareness of the many opportunities for a career in chemistry. In addition to financial support, the program provides mentoring and research and networking opportunities that help students acquire the skills and credentials needed for a successful career.

Since its inception, the ACS Scholars Program has awarded more than $10.2 million to more than 1,880 students, based on a mix of academic achievement and financial need. Cumulatively, these students have attended more than 400 colleges and universities in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia

Through the support of the program's partners and donors, the Society expects to award approximately $1 million during the 2008-2009 academic year, to both new and continuing Scholars. Scholarships range from $1,000 - $5,000 depending on college level and economic need.

To date, 95 percent of the students accepted into the ACS Scholars program have received an undergraduate degree. In addition, about 400 Scholars have continued on to pursue a graduate degree. More than 150 have been accepted into a Ph.D. program and more than 30 Scholars have already received a Ph.D.

Program partners include founding partner, PPG Industries Foundation, Inc.; GlaxoSmithKline; The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation; Schering-Plough; Xerox; Procter & Gamble; 3M; AstraZeneca; Bayer; Dow Corning; Dow Chemical; and DuPont. The program is also supported through the generosity of many individual donors and ACS members, including more than 60 former ACS Scholars.

For additional details about the ACS Scholars Program and an online application form, visit the http://www.acs.org/scholars or call 1-800-227-5558, extension 6250, or e-mail to scholars@acs.org.

The American Chemical Society – the world's largest scientific society – is a nonprofit organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences. Its main offices are in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio.

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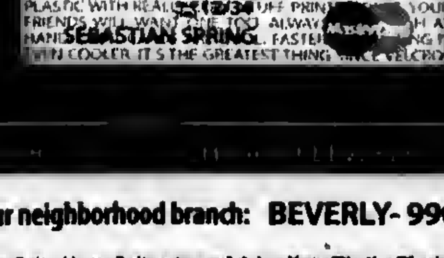

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Introduce Ordinance To Address Health Care Funding Crisis

New joint initiative designed to provide greater financial assistance for institutions that serve the poor and uninsured throughout state of Illinois.

Cook County Board President Todd H. Stroger and members of the Cook County Board introduced an ordinance designed to provide additional funding for hospitals that treat the poor and uninsured. Members of the Board in support of this proposal are Finance Committee Chairman John P. Daley (D-11th), Commissioner William M. Beavers (D-4th), Commissioner Jerry Butler (D-3rd), Commissioner Gregg Goslin (R-14th), Commissioner Joseph Mario Moreno (D-7th), Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy (D-6th) and Commissioner Deborah Sims (D-5th).

"This new measure will provide important financial resources for some of our region's most financially embattled hospitals – the vital health care institutions that provide the majority of the state's Medical-funding services," said President Stroger. "I urge all County Commissioners to support this important initiative that will allow our safety net hospitals to continue to operate, and I urge legislators across the state to approve a hospital assessment program that provides funding for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services."

The plan is modeled after the current statewide hospital assessment program set to expire in late June. The proposal is expected to generate desperately needed revenue for hospitals both in Cook County and across the State of Illinois by leveraging assessment revenues to acquire hundreds of millions of dollars in federal matching funds which will be distributed to hospitals throughout the state of Illinois. President Stroger's initiative has won support from SEIU – the Service Employees International Union – and a broad consortium of area health care institutions and elected officials, including the Chairman of the Illinois State Senate Appropriations II Committee, Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg (D-Evanston).

Three years ago the state of Illinois reauthorized the statewide hospital assessment program to ensure in part that hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of low-income individuals and families are able to continue to provide quality health care. But none of those dollars generated from this program were made available to Stroger, Provident and Oak Forest Hospitals or the County's Ambulatory Clinic Network, which combined provide millions of dollars each year in critical health care services to thousands of patients who lack the financial means to obtain health care anywhere else.

The proposal is pending before the Health and Hospitals Committee for its consideration.

Labor Caucus

The Illinois AFL-CIO with Illinois House and Senate members who are card-carrying union members has formed the Illinois Legislative Labor Caucus to further advance working family issues.

The Labor Caucus will focus on issues important to workers like health care, pension protections and solvency, public education, public works projects, workplace safety, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, privatization, organizing rights, job creation, and corporate accountability. The Caucus will also be active in recruiting other union members across the state to run for public office.

"Solidarity is and always has been the key principle of the Labor movement," said Michael T. Carrigan, president of the Illinois AFL-CIO. "By standing together with our brother and sister union members in the General Assembly, we can learn from each other, help each other and generally be more successful in passing worker-friendly legislation."

Caucus members include, Senators Ed Maloney, D 18th District (AFT) and Gary Forby, D 59th District (LIUNA) as well as Representatives Luis Arroyo, D-3rd District (BAC), John D'Amico, D-15th District (UA), Monique Davis, D-27th District (AFT), Pat Verschoore, D 72nd District (UA), Lisa Dugan, D 29th District (IBEW), Tom Holbrook, D 118th District, (UFCW), Dan Reitz, D 116th District (UMWA), and Brandon Phelps, D 118th District (LIUNA).

"As an educator and 30-year member of the teachers' union, I feel a great sense of responsibility to working-class families in this state," said Sen. Ed Maloney, "I have always supported a strong, well-funded education system for all children, as well as health care, pension protections and workers' rights on the job. I'm proud to be a part of the Illinois Legislative Labor Caucus and proud to be a union member."

Since 2005, 28 states have formed successful legislative labor caucuses to help further Labor's legislative agenda at the state level. The National Labor Caucus of State Legislators (NLC), a bipartisan network of union-member lawmakers, was formed in 2001. The 1,000-member caucus meets annually to share ideas and develop common working family agendas. The NLC is an auxiliary of the National Conference of State Legislators. The NLC is supported by the national AFL-CIO.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Former Cook County Board President John H. Stroger Jr., 78, passed away last Friday (Jan. 18th), nearly two years after a debilitating stroke. President Stroger served as a Cook County Commissioner for over three decades. While serving as Commissioner, Stroger presided as chairman on every major board committee, including Building and Zoning, Finance, and Health and Hospitals. Additionally, he served as President of the National Association of Counties, a nationally renowned advocacy group for county governments. He became the first elected African-American Cook County Board President from (1994-2006). Stroger carried himself with great dignity, purpose and a resolve to serve all of the citizens of Cook County. At the time of his stroke Strogers stewardship encompassed the lives of 5 million residents and a $3 billion County budget.

We who were fortunate to personally know John Stroger remember him as a legendary public servant who never forgot his humble roots. He always felt a special kinship with the common people. He strove to protect them by devoting special attention to their needs. Access to quality health care was a priority in his administration.

Stroger genuinely enjoyed and cared for the little people. When his opponents challenged his use of patronage, Stroger referred to it as compassion. He was at times combative, but friends and foes always found him a gentleman.

President Stroger's legacy includes the improvement of the County's bond rating; the spearheading of a domestic violence court on the Near West Side; and the building of a state of the art Cook County Hospital which subsequently was named in his honor.

John H. Stroger, Jr.'s vision, charm, humor and loyalty were but a few of the virtues that fueled this humble man's ascent to the top of the Cook County Democratic Party. He was a loving husband, proud parent, and dedicated public servent...truly an American original. He will be missed.

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The Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce will host its 25th Annual Dinner on Thursday, Jan. 31st at the Odyssey Country Club, 19110 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Tinley Park. The 2008 Chairman of the Board, Larry Lyman is this year's guest of honor. The evening's program will include recognition of the 2006 Board of Directors and their accomplishments as well as the installation of the 2008 officers and directors.

Admission is $95 per person or $940 for a table of ten (includes table signage). Black-tie optional. For information, call (708) 957-6950 or visit www.chicagosouthland.com.

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Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation's 18th Annual Crystal Heart Ball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at The Field Museum. This is the hospital's premier fundraising event as well as an opportunity to recognize three special individuals for their outstanding accomplishments and service, according to chairman Dr. David & Mary Rose Roth and co-chairs Martin & Kathleen McLaughlin.

The Foundation will present the Mary Potter Humanitarian Award to Sandra Burkhardt, Ph.D., ABPP, for her creation of Project Respect, a community-based outreach program for children with autism, spectrum disorders and their families, based at St. Xavier University.

The Sister Nancy Boyle Award for Excellence will be presented to William & Kathleen Walsh, M.D. for their dedication in completing a 3 year assignment in a Ugandan hospital with the Mission Doctors Association. Kathleen is an R.N. and Dr. Walsh is a surgeon with Little Company of Mary since 1984.

The Crystal Heart Ball cocktail reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a gourmet meal. Entertainment will be provided by The City Lights Orchestra. Tickets are $300 per person. For more information contact the Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation at (708) 229-5067.

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Anita Alvarez, Democratic candidate for Cook County State's Attorney, has been endorsed by Emily's List, the nation's largest political network and financial resource for women running for public office. Alvarez is the only local female candidate in Cook County to receive the group's support.

Alvarez has more than 20 years of experience at nearly every top level of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. In her current position as the Chief Deputy State's Attorney, Alvarez oversees day-to-day operations of more than 900 assistant state's attorneys who work in the department's criminal and civil divisions. Throughout her career, Alvarez has personally tried hundreds of felony cases on crimes that include homicide, criminal sexual assault, major narcotics cases, gang-related murders and police corruption.

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The Chicago City Council passed an ordinance introduced by City Clerk Miguel del Valle, that eliminates the $30 fee for a special parking permit to park in front of individual owner's homes. The ordinance will take effect May 15th. Residents requiring the special parking permits to park on their streets can pick up these permits at their Aldermanic offices. Residents are still required to purchase a Residential Parking Permit sticker to park on zoned streets, but pickup truck owners will no longer have to purchase an additional special parking permit. For a list of wards and regulations go to www.ChiCityClerk.com and click on the FAQ section or call (312) 744-6861 for more information.

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U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) was presented with an Appreciation Award for his efforts to highlight the need for new nurses and nurse faculty by Illinois members of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The award is presented to Members of Congress who have shown leadership in nursing education and research.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing is the only national organization dedicated exclusively to furthering baccalaureate and graduate nursing education. It represents more than 600 schools of nursing at public and private universities and senior colleges nationwide which offer a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs.

In Illinois, the number of qualified applicants being denied admission to nursing schools is growing. From 2002 through 2003, there were 502 qualified students rejected from Illinois nursing schools. Last year, there were 1,900 students turned away because of lack of faculty and resources. And yet, in spite of the increasing number of eligible nursing school applicants, Illinois could be facing a shortage of over 21,000 nurses by 2020 because of a lack of nursing faculty!

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Sheriff Tom Dart's Representatives will present an "Avoiding Identity Theft" program on Tues., Jan. 29th at noon at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park. For additional information on the Avoiding Identity Theft program, contact the Sheriff's Jail Diversion and Crime Prevention Division at (773) 869-7159.

Drug Prevention Grants

The White House Office of National Drug Control (ONDCP), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced the availability of new, Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program funds - totaling $19 million. ONDCP expects to award approximately 150 new grants to community drug prevention coalitions throughout the United States. The deadline to submit DFC grantee applications is Friday, March 21st.

"The DFC program is aimed at helping American communities - be it in the inner-cities, suburbs, or rural areas - identify local problems and solve them with local solutions," said Director of National Drug Control Policy, John P. Walters. "By leveraging the best a community has to offer, the DFC program organizes and mobilizes community efforts against youth substance use in true partnership with the Federal government. Community-by-community we can continue the successful gains against youth drug use - 24 percent reduction over the past 6 years - and continue to push back against illicit drugs."

The DFC support program is a collaborative Federal program sponsored by ONDCP, and administered in partnership with SAMHSA. The program aims to establish and strengthen communities, private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local and Tribal governments and entities to support community-based efforts to prevent, reduce, and eliminate substance abuse. The DFC program was created in 1997 under the Drug Free Communities Act, and was reauthorized in 2001, and again in 2006. The latest reauthorization extends the DFC program for an additional five years, until 2012.

"The Drug-Free Communities Support Program is the foundation of our efforts to continue to prevent and reduce substance abuse in our nation," said SAMHSA Administrator Terry Cline, Ph.D. "This community-wide approach promotes safe and healthy environments where families can raise children free from the ravages of substance abuse."

In order to assist potential Drug Free Communities applicants through the grant process, ONDCP, SAMHSA, and the National Coalition Institute have scheduled six regional DFC FY08 application workshops. The workshops are free and open to the public. They will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in five different cities. (Applicants do not have to attend a workshop in order to apply for a grant). The workshop in this area will be on Thursday, January 31st in Chicago.

The Drug Free Communities Support Program is the largest Federal drug prevention effort in the United States with over $90 million in total investment. Since 1998, ONDCP has awarded approximately 1,300 Drug Free Communities grants in all 50 states. This year, each successful DFC grantee will receive up to $125,000 per year in Federal matching funds over a 5-year cycle to support community-based substance abuse prevention and reduction efforts.

To learn more about the Drug Free Communities Support Program, or the upcoming grant application deadline, visit http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc.

Searching For Saint Patricia Class Of 1980

One of St. Patricia classmates Denise Cash has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The Don't Stop Believing Benefit Committee is hosting a Benefit Party on Friday, Feb. 15 at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W 115th St., Merrionette Park. All proceeds will help Denise, a single mom, and her 10 year old son Max. Denise had also been planning to expand her 900 square foot home. Little did she know that three days after construction commenced, that she would get the dreadful diagnosis of cancer. If that wasn't enough bad news, during the pre-work survey the contractor found that the home had defective roof joists, sagging floor joists, evidence of a previous fire from a previous home owner causing the roof boards to turn to dust and the house was infested with termites. Denise and Max have had to move out of their home in addition to coping with the side effects of chemotherapy.

A search is on for 1980 St Patricia graduates because it was always one of Denise's hopes to have organized a 1980 Class reunion. This class has never had a reunion. It would be great if everyone could make it in support of Denise! Alumni and/or Alumni Families are asked to pass this information on to a former classmate. Even if you can't make the event in person donations are being accepted for the silent auction. Contact Donna Benck for more information and the Federal Tax ID #.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Donna Benck at (708) 439-0719, or email at dbenck1049@sbcglobal.net.

Free College Prep Testing For High School Freshmen And Sophomores

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced the launch of a new voluntary testing program aimed at improving student achievement at the high school level. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is launching a new program that allows all interested public school districts to test freshmen and sophomores with the EXPLORE and PLAN ACT pre-tests. The voluntary program will provide schools with valuable testing information to monitor student achievement in high schools where currently only juniors are tested. ISBE is making the program available to public school districts at no charge.

The tests are part of the ACT Corporation's Educational Planning and Assessment System (EPAS), which consists of three testing programs: EXPLORE for eighth and ninth grades, PLAN for tenth grade, and the ACT test for the eleventh and twelfth grades. Illinois' juniors already take the ACT test as part of the statewide Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE), which is given each spring.

Included with the EXPLORE and PLAN programs for all public high schools will be a state license for ACT online Prep. The ACT online Prep provides easy access to practice tests with real ACT questions, comprehensive content review of ACT English, Math, Reading and Science, practice essays for the ACT writing test and a diagnostic test that will provide students with a personalized study path to help them better prepare for the ACT test.

The EXPLORE assessment is designed to help prepare ninth graders for their high school coursework and post-high school choices. It contains four curriculum-based tests: English, mathematics, reading and science. The results from EXPLORE can also be used to help students make adjustments in their coursework to help ensure that they are prepared for what they want to do in and after high school. In addition, a portion of the test helps measure a student's personal career choices.

The PLAN assessment helps students explore career preparation and training options, as well as prepare students for success on the ACT test. The PLAN assessment also contains four curriculum-based tests: English, mathematics, reading and science. The results from PLAN can be used to help students make adjustments in their coursework to help ensure that they are prepared for what they want to do after high school.

Public school districts that have already placed their orders and/or completed the testing in the 2007-08 school year will be eligible for reimbursement.

25th Annual Dinner

The 25th Annual Dinner honoring the Chamber's incoming 2008 Chairman of the Board, Larry Lyman of Custom Steel Buildings, Inc. will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31st, at The Odyssey Country Club, 19110 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Tinley Park. AT&T is the event major sponsor.

The agenda for the event is as follows: 5:30 p.m., Registration, Networking, Open bar and Appetizers; 6:30 p.m., Dinner; 7:30 p.m., Program; and 8:30 p.m., Networking and Open Bar.

The program will recognize the accomplishments of the 2007 Board of Directors and install the 2008 directors and officers. Geoff Slawson of TGS Video Communications has created an audiovisual presentation featuring highlights from 25 Years of Chamber memories & a look at 2007 Year in Review.

Attire for the dinner is black-tie optional. The admission fee to the event is $95 per person or $940 for a table of ten, which includes table signage. Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours before the event to receive a refund.

The Chicago Southland Chamber is a regional organization that serves a population of 2.5 million in 84 communities in the area bounded by Chicago on the north, northwest Indiana on the east, Kankakee on the south and Joliet on the west. Visit www.chicagosouthland.com or call (708) 957-6950 for more information.

Host Annual Family Benefit

The Children's Heart Foundation will present "Hearts at Play" Annual Family Benefit on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive.

The Children's Heart Foundation is the nation's leading organization committed to raising awareness and funds for congenital heart defect (CHD) research. CHD's are the number one birth defect of children in America affecting nearly one out of ever one hundred births, amounting to approximately 40,000 children each year or 110 children each day or one child every 15 minutes.

The evening will be a fun filled event for the entire family to enjoy and help raise much-needed funding for congenital heart defect research. In addition to having private access to the renowned Museum of Science and Industry and its amazing and educational exhibits, guests will also enjoy delicious food, cocktails, dancing and entertainment. The even also features fun activities for the kids including face painting, balloon artists and an array of other activities. In addition, the Foundation will host a silent auction of unique items with all the proceeds benefiting the CHF's initiatives.

Tickets for the event are $100 for adults and $35 for children. Tickets may be purchased by calling (847) 634-6474 or online at www.childrensheartfoundation.org. There will be complimentary parking for attendees and attire is casual.

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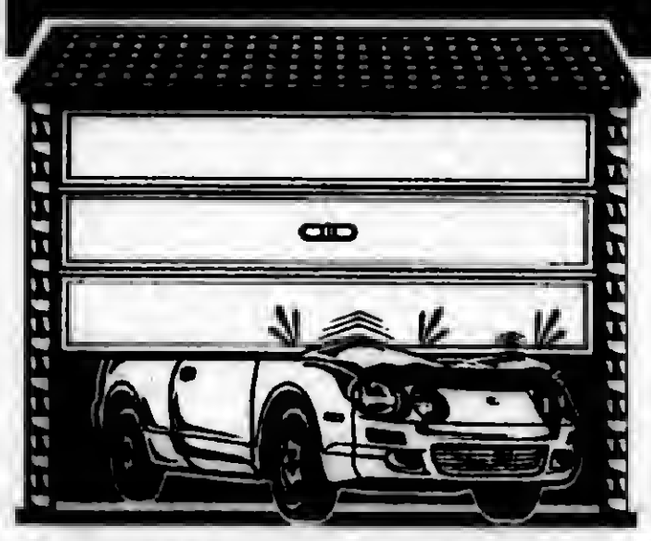

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If you're "In The Mood" for a little "Moonlight Serenade", then ArtCraft Theatre Projects has the answer for you. The theatre company presents its second annual "Live From The 59 Club" performance on Friday night, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. In the Performance Hall at Bethany Union Church (1750 W. 103rd St.) in Beverly.

"59 Club" is a big band concert of music of the 1930s and 40s that also features vocals of the great songs of the era, along with classic comedy skits. . .and the program is done in the format of a radio broadcast from those nostalgic days gone by, complete with sponsor commercials and an announcement about the (1940s) wartime bond drive. The theatre company first presented this show last February to a full house, so the show has been revamped for this second "broadcast". The dance floor is open at the "59 Club", so bring your swing!

Providing the band music is the Evergreen Park High School Jazz Ensemble, led by Ken Kazin. Vocal performers include James Dauphin, Marie Mitchell, Eric Downs (all Chicago); and Cathy Diamond and Mary Pniewski (Evergreen Park). Advance tickets are $12 by calling the box office at (708) 421-1296 (otherwise, tickets at the door are $15). The Senior/Student rate is $10, and kids under 12 are welcome for only $5.

Pictured, Ken Kazin (far right) and the Evergreen Park High School Jazz Ensemble, who just performed in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl.

Class Reunions

Mother of Sorrows High School class of 1958 is planning a September 2008 reunion. Send contact information to school or mshi1958@yahoo.com.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School is looking for class representatives to try and contact as many school alumni as possible for an all-school reunion. Two representatives from each of the school's graduation classes from 1955 to 2001 are needed to get the word out. If interested, call (708) 425-0251.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Please call (708) 756-2315.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni to form alumni association. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 or visit www.stgeorgeschool.org.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

GAELIC PARK EVENTS

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will host its monthly Musical Luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 6th beginning at noon.

The Musical Luncheon is a great way to enjoy a winter day with an afternoon of music by Joe Cullen, dancing and a delicious sit-down lunch. Tickets are $13 and reservations are required.

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The Merry Ploughboys will appear on Saturday, Feb. 2nd with the doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Tickets to this party are $20.

The Merry Ploughboys from Dublin have been performing for over 17 years. Their act includes performances of old Irish rebel songs, ballads and more. The Merry Ploughboys are Irish enthusiasts and enjoy classical as well as contemporary approaches to music making. With the sounds of the fiddle, bluegrass banjo, bodhran, bass guitar, piano accordion and the distinct sounds of a mandolin, The Merry Ploughboys will rouse the crowd with their music.

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The Celtic Suppers are a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with friends and family, and are perfect for family celebrations such as parties for birthdays, christenings and more. For the cost of $16, music, dancing and a delicious, hot, all-you-can-eat buffet meal is provided. Children are welcome, ages 4 to 12 are $9 and children under 3 are free. Call Gaelic Park for more information or reservations, which are required.

This month's entertainment includes Gerard Haughey on Sunday, Feb. 17th and Joe Cullen on Sunday, Feb. 24th. There will be no Celtic Supper on Sunday, Feb. 3rd due to the Super Bowl and Sunday, Feb. 10th because of the Annual Gaelic Park Convention.

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Visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org or call (708) 687-9323 for more information on this and other upcoming events.

Papercraft

The Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, will offer a paper-craft workshop on Friday, Feb. 1st from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The workshop cost is $12.50 plus a $6 materials fee. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

McAuley's "The Crucible"

Mother McAuley's Theatre Seminar II class will present The Crucible, a play by Arthur Miller, describing events that occurred during the Salem witch trials. An exciting tale full of conflict and suspense, audience members will be to drawn to the theme of adversity and standing for the truth even to death.

The show boasts five casts featuring McAuley students and boys from local high schools. McAuley students Margo Lorimer, Kaylee Murphy and Caitlin O'Connor of Evergreen Park, Emily Rezetko of Beverly, and Nora Richards of Ashburn play the role of Abigail Williams, the leader of the group of girls who accuses people of witchcraft. Elizabeth Proctor, one of the accused, is played by Jessica Bills, Katie Munson, and Becki Rowe of Mount Greenwood, Megan Walsh of Alsip and Maggie Winters of Beverly. John Proctor, the lead male character, is played by Brother Rice students Dan Finnerty, Tom Moster, John Bryne-Szafoni, Julian Parker and Andrew Rubio.

Shows are on Jan. 25 at 7 p.m., Jan. 26 at 3 and 7 p.m. and Jan. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Mother McAuley Auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St., Chicago. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact the McAuley Theatre Department at (773) 881-6512.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua L. Mattaliano recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is the son of Judith and Joe Mattaliano of Midlothian.

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The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is seeking individuals to honor during its annual In Memory Day ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial this spring.

In Memory Day is a way to honor the thousands of individuals who died as a result of their service in Vietnam, but who do not meet the government requirements to have their names added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Currently, more than 1,600 persons are listed on the In Memory Honor Roll.

Friends and family members who would like to honor a loved one must submit an application and supporting documentation to the Memorial Fund by Feb. 1st. Information and an application can be found on the Memorial Fund web site: http://www.vvmf.org. The annual In Memory Day ceremony will be held on April 21st at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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Congressman Daniel Lipinski (D-3rd) received a congratulatory award from the McKinley Park American Legion Post for all of his hard work on behalf of Active Military, Veterans, Disabled Veterans and Veteran Hospitals. The award presentation was held Saturday, Jan. 19th at the McKinley Park American Legion Post, 1954 W. 35th St.

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Military Cemetery and Burial Information: Veterans with discharges other than dishonorable, their spouses and dependent children are eligible for burial in a VA National Cemetery. Gravesites cannot be reserved in advance.

The VA will provide a gravesite, grave liner, headstone or marker, Presidential Memorial Certificate, U.S. Flag, perpetual care of gravesite and will open and close the grave at no cost to the Veteran's family.

It is imperative that discharge papers are presented so veterans are urged to have a copy in a safe place for immediate use.

It is a law that a funeral director notifies the Military 24 hours in advance of the service. They must have at least two military personnel at the service, one being the same branch of service as the deceased Veteran, play TAPS, fold the American casket flag and present it to the next of kin.

Here are the phone numbers of each branch: Army, 800-350-7746; Navy, 504-678-1275; Air Force, 618-256-4586; Marines, 816-843-3884; Coast Guard, 216-902-6117.

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Social Security Information for Military:

Question: My son was injured while in the military and he is now in a rehab center. It will be a year before he is able to work again. Can he apply for disability benefits?

Answer: Yes. In fact, military servicemen and women can receive expedited service whether they apply for Social Security disability benefits online or in person at the nearest Social Security office. People in the military can also apply for and receive disability benefits while getting military pay. The online site for disability applications from military personnel is www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors. Disability applicants can also call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to schedule an appointment at their local Social Security office.

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The Third District VFW and Auxiliary will honor their 3rd District Past Commanders and Past Presidents at a banquet Sunday, Jan. 27th at Des Plaines Valley VFW Post 6863 in Summit.

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Kids In Church: This is from a church bulletin from their Lighter Side tidbits:

One particular four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

Also, a Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Dance Company Returns To Symphony Center

As part of its ongoing examination of the music of Russia and France, Symphony Center presents the Moiseyev Dance Company, Russia's most acclaimed folk dance company, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 8 p.m. Founded by the legendary Bolshoi Ballet Master Igor Moiseyev, the 70-year-old dance company, known for a style that is dramatic, theatrical and grand, with a unique blend of classic ballet with Russian and worldwide folkloric dances, celebrates the 50th anniversary of its United States debut.

Tickets are $15-$50 and can be purchased by calling CSO Ticketing at (312) 294-3000 or (800) 223-7114 or by visiting the CSO Web site at cso.org or the Symphony Center box office at 220 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

Winterfest Party

St. Rita of Cascia High School will hold its 4th annual Winter Homecoming on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. This adults-only event is four parties in one, all going on simultaneously at the school, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago.

This year's theme is "Viva St. Rita," complete with a Las Vegas feel. Different venues include: Cascia's Palace, The Rita Venetian, Taj McCarthy's Sports Parlour, and the Saints & Sinners Chapel of Love. There's something for everyone!

Tickets are $25 in advance; $35 at the door. Call (773) 925-5029 to order tickets or visit www.stritahs.com to purchase online. Food, pop, water, entertainment included in ticket price. Cash bar. Must be 21 years or older to attend.

Carraig Pub At Gaelic Park

The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, offers specials every day including sandwiches, ribs, steak, shrimp, bottles and pints. On weekends enjoy the energetic and free entertainment beginning at 9:30 p.m. every Friday & 10 p.m. every Saturday. This month's entertainment includes:

Joe Cullen on Friday, Feb. 1st
Pat Guinee on Saturday, Feb. 2nd
Bernie Glim & Country Roads on Friday, Feb. 8th
Mulligan Stew on Saturday, Feb. 9th
Kieran Conway on Friday, Feb. 15th and Saturday, Feb. 16th
3 Men in Kilts on Friday, Feb. 22nd
Joe McShane on Saturday, Feb. 23rd
The Ploughboys on Friday, Feb. 29th

On Thursday evenings come to the Carraig for the traditional Irish music session given by Pat Finnegan, Sean Cleland and the students of the Irish Music School of Chicago beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Second Annual All Ireland Pub Trivia Quiz Competition sponsored by the Gaelic Park Players will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21st at 7:30 p.m. Compete to win the $250 cash prize and trophies for the winners and runners-up. Each team is limited to five players with a $50 entry fee per team. Each team will choose a county in Ireland as their team name and the winners will hold the title of All-Ireland Champions.

The Carraig will also be hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Feb. 3rd that will feature a hot food buffet, open bar with kick-off to the final whistle and a snack table during the game. Those attending will have a chance to win electronics, pub memorabilia, T-shirts and more. Admission is $35.

Entries are now being accepted for the 1st Annual Carraig Idol Contest. The first 60 singers to register will be accepted for the competition, which will take place on Friday, Feb. 8th. Singers will sing unaccompanied and can sing two minutes of any song. Forty contestants will move on to the next rounds when two will be chosen from each round to compete in the finals. Many prizes will be awarded and the final winner will perform on the Gaelic Park Irish Fest Float at the Downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade and at the Southside Irish Parade. Entry fee is $5, payable at the time of registration.

Visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for more information and a complete list of specials or call (708) 687-9323.

Orchestra Concert

The Classical Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, A Professionally Oriented Training Orchestra which challenges aspiring college, graduate and older musicians, orchestral players to reach their full artistic development by rehearsal and performance of literature; thus gaining invaluable repertoire experience and access to their own professional standards, will present a free concert on Sunday, Feb. 10th at 3 p.m. The concert is free. For Information call (312) 341-1521.

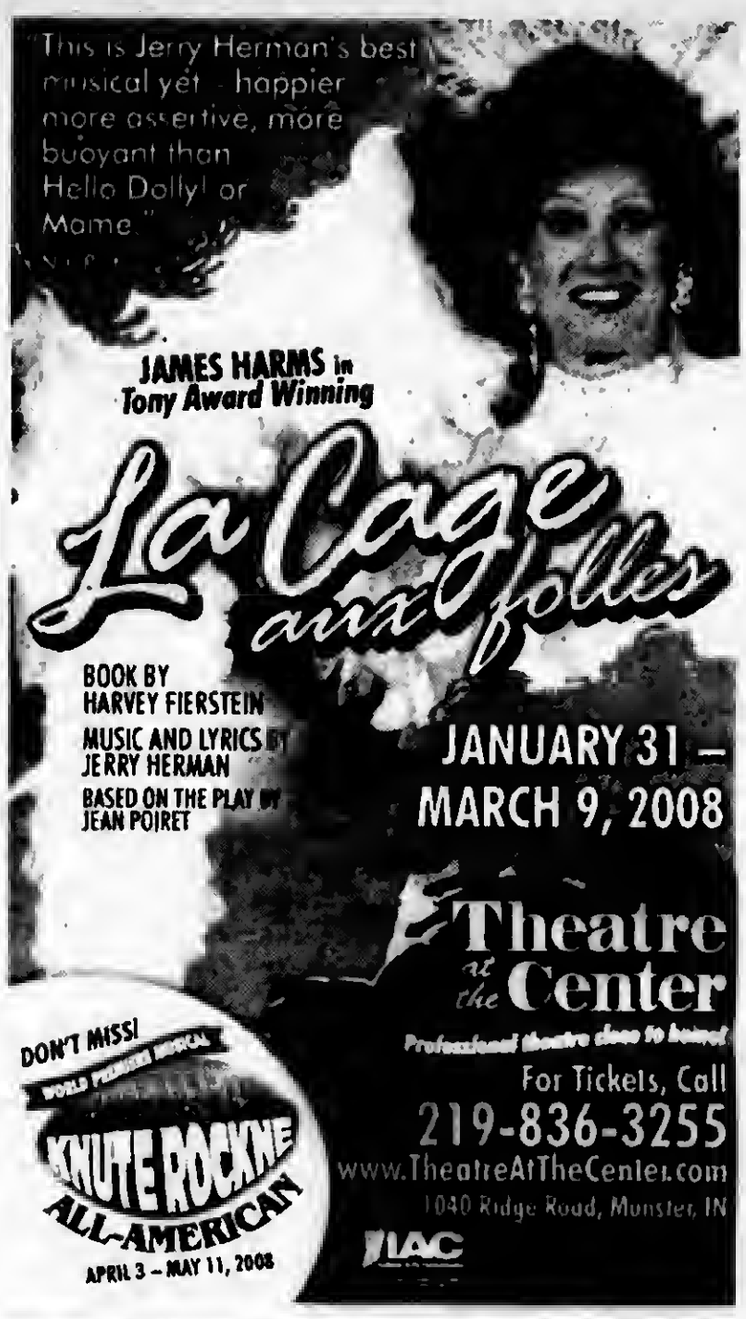
Bean Bag Donation

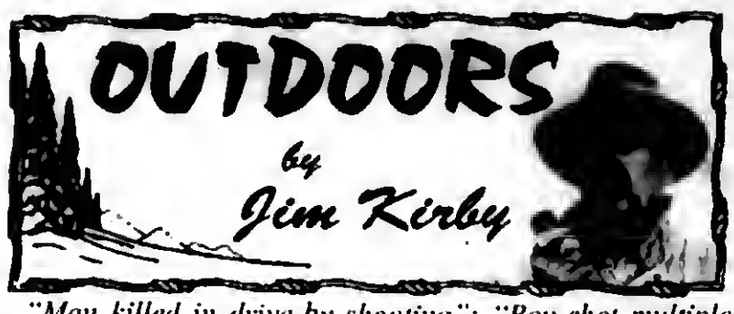
Pictured left to right are Jim Casper, Vice Commander, John Marozas of Bean Bag Games of Oak Lawn, Kim Rusieeki, of Hines Volunteer Services, and Mike Wunder, Commander, Palos Memorial American Legion Post No. 1993 .

The Post presented a Bean Bag Game to the Recreation Department at Hines Hospital, Jan. 16.

At the "Fishing for Vets" event last September, the attending Hines Vets had so much fun with the bean bag tournament, the Post membership voted to donate a set-up to the hospital for their use. John Marozas, also a vet, has a company which makes and sells the games, Bean Bag Games Unlimited, Inc, 5953 W. 87th St., Oak Lawn (708-229-1367). When contacted by the Post, John kindly agreed to provide two games, at cost, to the Post to be donated to Hines VA Hospital.

The games will be used in the recreational therapy departments.





"Man killed in drive-by shooting"; "Boy shot multiple times"; "Mother fatally shot walking to her car"; "Home hit by gunfire." Sound familiar? On an average, these headlines occur at least once a day. These senseless shootings are generally related to gang turf wars, drugs or both. Instead of doing something about it, the powers that be, continue to attempt to impose gun control laws on law-abiding citizens.

As I see it, nothing is being done to correct the situation. Illegal drugs are available everywhere, and the drug dealers are pocketing 'big bucks' and use every method, including murder to protect their turf. This is the same situation that occurred during the 'prohibition era' when alcohol was illegal.

Why not legalize drugs, (their here to stay anyway) use the millions of dollars collected in taxes (just look at the dollars collected on alcohol) to fund the city, county, state and federal government programs. This would eventually free-up the prison population, eliminate the dirty-needle problem, unsafe drugs, and provide funding for drug treatment for addicts.

The murderous international drug cartels (Columbia, Afghanistan, etc.) could cease to exist. Instead, this would create a cash crop for legal farmers here in this country and abroad.

As for the drive-by shootings, what's wrong with random car searches for illegal guns? This may sound extreme, but so is the senseless slaughter of innocent people. We set-up check points for alcohol, safety belts and other reasons. Having an illegal firearm in your car or on your person would be a felony, the gang bangers would think twice about driving around using the neighborhoods and innocent bystanders for target practice.

This would be a good time to mention that any opinions expressed in this column are mine alone and not those of this publication.

■ **2000 LICENSES:** Illinois fishing, hunting and sportsmen combination licenses for 2008 are now available from DNR Direct license and permit vendors, online through the DNR web site at http://dnr.state.il.us, and by calling 1-888-673-7648. DNR Dierct makes buying licenses, habitat stamps and waterfowl stamps convenient and easy. By going online, license buyers can use a credit card and print the license or receipt – and the system is available 24 hours a day. The new IDNR license year begins April 1. The 2008 licenses will be valid through March. 31, 2009.

■ **CAMPGROUND HOSTS NEEDED:** The IDNR is looking for campground hosts for the 2008 camping season. Campground hosts assist campers, answer questions, collect camping fees, encourage compliance with park regulations, and report emergencies. Applicants must be at least 21 years old, have a valid driver's license, and agree to work 35 hours per week for a minimum of four weeks. Weekend and holiday duty is mandatory. Compensation is $1 per day for days worked. Campground hosts need to provide their own camping equipment. More than 50 state parks utilize campground hosts. Applications are available by contacting the sites directly, by contacting coordinator Barb Foster at (217) 785-8129, or by downloading an application through the IDNR web site at http://dnr.state.il.us.

■ **NEW FISHING PRODUCT:** If I were limited to one fishing lure, it would be a Mepps Spinner. It comes in different sizes and colors and has worked well for me over the years. Mepps has come out with a new spinner. The Mepps Deep Runner is a willow leaf spinner designed for fishermen who need a lure that drops quickly and stays deep throughout the retrieve. All Mepps Deep Runners feature a heavy over-sized, torpedo-shaped, solid brass body that allows the angler to cover more water through additional casting distance. The narrow willow leaf blade, torpedo-shaped body combination makes the Deep Runner idea for fishing deep lakes or fast moving rivers.

■ **OUTDOOR HALL OF FAME BANQUET** Tickets are now available for the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame Banquet on Feb. 9 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. The event opens with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $50 and are available by calling the Illinois Conservation Foundation at (217) 785-2003.

The Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame inductees for 2008 are Don Dubin, the late George B. Fell and **John R. "Duke" O'Malley**, the outdoor columnist for the SouthtownStar newspaper. In addition to his informative weekly outdoor column, **Duke** is widely known for his annual Free Kids Fishing Day Events.

■ **FEDS TO HELP FIGHT VHS FISH VIRUS:** The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service have made $1.5 million available to control the deadly VHS fish disease in the Great Lakes and surrounding states. The funding will focus on education, testing and surveillance and compliance efforts to prevent the spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia.

Soccer Camp

Boys and girls ages 6 to 17 who want to improve their soccer skills are invited to attend Benedictine University's Spring Break Soccer Camp from March 31st to April 4th at the Village of Lisle-Benedictine University Sports Complex.

The program is divided into two sessions – 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. – and is designed to meet the needs of and challenge every camper. Players are grouped by age and ability. The 10-to-1 player to coach ratio ensures individual instruction. Small-sided games are used to teach campers to make correct decisions and perform under pressure.

Benedictine soccer coaches Robyn Serge and Rob Kettle conduct the camp. Serge, who led the Benedictine women to a 10-5-1 record this fall, holds a national coaching diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Assn. of America. Kettle is a former head coach at California University and holds a United States Soccer "A" coaching license.

Campers should bring shorts, T-shirt, water bottle, soccer shoes, shin guards and their own soccer ball. Each item should be labeled. The fee is $125. Family and team discounts are available.

For more information, call Kettle at (630) 829-6165 or email rkettle@ben.edu.

Wildlife Grant Program

The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) is now accepting pre-proposals for grants to fund projects through the 2008 State Wildlife Grant (SWG) program. The SWG program, funded through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, provides funds specifically for the protection and management of non-game species in the greatest need of conservation as identified in the Illinois Wildlife Action Plan.

Those organizations interested in seeking funds for wildlife conservation projects in Illinois are asked to submit their grant proposals online through the IDNR web site no later than April 11th.

The Illinois Wildlife Action Plan outlines specific steps – developed by scientists, sportsmen, conservationists and members of the community – to conserve wildlife before species become rarer and more costly to protect. The SWG program provides funding to every state and territory to support cost-effective conservation and at keeping wildlife from becoming endangered.

In Illinois the program is administered by the IDNR Office of Resource Conservation.

The Illinois allocation of these federal funds is uncertain at this time as the U.S. Congress has not yet approved funding legislation. Illinois received approximately $2 million for the program in 2007 and funding at a similar level is expected for 2008. Approval of project proposals submitted by the April 11th deadline will be subject to the final allocation of available federal funding.

Annual SWG funds given to each state and territory are disbursed according to population and land area, and are contingent upon annual funding appropriated by Congress.

Under new guidelines released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 2007, the new "Planning" definition allows for a match of 75 percent federal funds to 25 percent state funds within certain parameters. The new "Implementation" definition restricts the match to a maximum reimbursement of 50 percent of total project costs.

Information on the pre-application for the State Wildlife Grant program is available on the IDNR web site at http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/wildliferesources/theplan/swggrant/login.asp.

The Illinois Wildlife Action Plan is available on the IDNR web site for review and/or to download at http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/Wildliferesources/theplan/

For more information on the State Wildlife Grant program in Illinois, contact the IDNR Watershed Protection Section, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, phone (217) 785-5907, e-mail james.renn@illinois.gov.

Offer Adult-Child Baseball Camps

Head Coach Steve Ruzich and the South Suburban College Baseball Team will be conducting their annual Adult-Child Baseball Camps in February for boys and girls ages six through 15 years old. The camps will feature sessions for pitching, catching, hitting and fielding while providing adults and children the opportunity to improve their knowledge of baseball skills and techniques.

Children will be given expert instruction and time to practice and improve their skills through a variety of station drills. Adults will be taught how to use effective teaching methods, provide instruction using proper skill techniques, and utilize effective drills. The campers will work together, have fun, and develop talents in a wholesome, supportive environment.

SSC Head Coach Steve Ruzich will direct the camp with the help of Bulldogs baseball players. Their enthusiasm and expertise always adds to the camp's success. Ruzich has coached the Bulldogs for the past 21 years and has compiled a winning record of 778 – 417. He not only has enjoyed success as a college coach and player, but also as a reputable youth baseball camp director throughout the State of Illinois, and with the Chicago White Sox in the Fundamentals area of Cellular One Field.

The cost is $45 per camp for one adult and one child, and $30 for each additional child. The camp schedule is as follows: Friday, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Pitching; Saturday, Feb. 16, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Hitting; Sunday, Feb. 17, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., Hitting; Sunday, Feb. 17, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Fielding; Friday, Feb. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Fielding; Saturday, Feb. 23, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Pitching; Saturday, Feb. 23, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., Catching; Sunday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Hitting; and Sunday, Feb. 24, 2 to 4:30 p.m., Advanced Hitting.

South Suburban College is located at 15800 State Street, South Holland. For more information or to register, call Coach Ruzich at (708) 596-2000 x2413.

Heine Named Player Of The Week

St. Xavier University senior forward Jackie Heine was named the CCAC Women's Basketball Division I Player of the Week for the week ending Jan. 6th. Heine helped lead the No. 8 ranked Cougars to two non-conference victories on the week, an 87-55 road win over Purdue University-Calumet (Ind.) and an 80-64 decision over visiting Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.)

The senior forward averaged 17.5 points, 10.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game for the week and shot an impressive 65 percent (13-for-20) from the field over the two-game stretch. Against PUC, she finished with 15 points, five rebounds and two blocks. Heine then followed that performance with a huge game against Harris-Stowe recording 20 points and 16 rebounds.

Marina Slip Contract

Before you sign your annual slip contract with your marina this year, be sure to read it carefully – it may obligate you to pay more than just the slip fee as marinas are inserting language in their slip contracts that shift the marina's legal liability to the slip holder in an effort control increasing marina insurance costs.

"What this means in real terms, for example, is if a boater's guest is injured due to the marina's negligence and sues the marina, or a boat is damaged by the marina and it declines to pay for repairs, the boat owner could be responsible for defending the marina and paying any amounts that the marina is responsible for," said BoatU.S. Vice President of Underwriting, Jim Nolan.

"In the insurance industry it's called contractual liability," said Nolan, noting that such slip contract language includes terms like "hold harmless and indemnify" and "defend and indemnify". "If they see this language, boaters should check to make sure that their boat's insurance policy provides them with coverage for these types of contractual liabilities before they sign their slip or storage contract," he added.

If the boat insurance policy does not include contractual liability coverage, boaters could find themselves paying big money out of pocket for injuries, defense lawyers and possibly property damage to their own boat because the "hold harmless" provision may insulate the marina from paying for damages it may have caused.

"Many boat insurance policies exclude contractual liabilities and do not allow a boater to simply sign away their insurer's right to be reimbursed for boat damage caused by the marina," added Nolan.

BoatU.S. marine insurance policies provide contractual liability coverage assumed under a boat storage or slip rental contract. For more information or an online quote, visit http://www.BoatUS.com/Insurance or call 800-283-2883.

BoatU.S. – Boat Owners Association of The United States – is the nation's leading advocate for recreational boaters providing its 650,000 members with a wide array of consumer services including a group-rate marine insurance program that insures nearly a quarter million boats; the largest fleet of more than 500 towing assistance vessels; discounts on fuel, slips, and repairs at over 870 Cooperating Marinas; boat financing; and a subscription to BoatU.S. Magazine.

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Tips For First Time Homebuyers

It's no secret that the bubble has fully burst in the real estate market and that millions of homeowners are facing severe financial hardships as home values drop and adjustable mortgage rates shoot upward.

On the flip side, those same rising interest rates, combined with increasingly stringent lending requirements, have left many potential homebuyers out in the cold. If that's your story, here are a few steps that can get you back in the real estate game:

Boost your savings. Many people are in financial hot water today because they bought homes they really couldn't afford using risky loans with features like 0 percent down, negative amortization (where your monthly payment doesn't cover interest owed and unpaid interest gets tacked onto the loan amount) or balloon payments due after a few years.

To avoid those traps, you should save enough for at least a 10 percent down payment. Also, when calculating how much you can afford to spend each month, don't forget other home-related expenses like property taxes, homeowner's insurance, private mortgage insurance (for down payments under 20 percent), repairs and utilities. Some experts suggest allocating up to an extra 40 percent of your monthly mortgage payment in your budget for related expenses.

Develop a budget. Step one to meeting any long-term savings goal is to create a detailed budget so you know exactly what's coming in, what's going out, how much you need to save and how long it will take. Practical Money Skills for Life, a free personal financial management site created by Visa, features a complete guide to creating a livable budget, along with interactive budgeting tools and calculators (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/budgeting).

The site also contains a nine-step guide to homeownership, including preparations to qualify for financing and how different mortgages work (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/homeowner). As always, consult a financial professional for questions about your particular situation.

Improve your credit score. Even with thousands of dollars banked for a down payment, you may find it's difficult to qualify for a mortgage if you can't demonstrate a solid track record of obtaining and paying loans - or worse, if you have a history of late payments or exceeding credit card limits.

The three major credit bureaus - Equifax (www.equifax.com), Experian (www.experian.com) and TransUnion (www.transunion.com) - track your credit history and use the information to compile credit reports. This credit history is also used to create three-digit credit scores that lenders employ to determine whether you're a suitable credit risk. Poor scores could either prevent you from qualifying for a mortgage or dramatically increase the interest rate you'd have to pay.

To know where you stand, order your credit reports and review them carefully for errors or fraudulent activity. You can order one free credit report per year from each bureau through www.annualcreditreport.com. If you go through the credit bureaus' own sites, you'll be charged a small fee.

To learn more about credit reports and credit scores and how to improve them, visit the Federal Trade Commission's website (www.ftc.gov/credit), www.myfico.com run by Fair Isaac, or Visa's free www.WhatsMyScore.org, site, where you can get a free estimate of your credit score.

The only silver lining in the current real estate crisis is that tougher credit standards may prevent you from inadvertently getting in over your head. Take advantage of that warning and get your own finances on a firm foundation before you build a house on it.

Married Women Sought For Mrs. Illinois Title

Marcie Accto, the Illinois Director for the Mrs. Illinois America Pageant system is announcing that the search is still on for Mrs. Illinois. Once selected, the community representative will then advance on to compete in the Mrs. Illinois America Pageant held this year in the beautiful Hemmens Theatre in Elgin on July 11th and 12th. Contestants will compete to win thousands in prizes, one of which includes paid trip for 15 days to compete for Mrs. America.

Interested applicants must live or work in the Illinois area, must be married during the time of competition, a resident of the state for at least six months, a U.S. Citizen and be at least 18 years old. There is no age limit or performing talent.

In its 31st year, the Mrs. America Pageant is the major beauty competition dedicated to recognizing the one person who contributes so much to modern family life...America's Married Woman. While beauty if a key element in the competition, Mrs. Illinois contestants are also urged to voice their opinions on marriage and important issues of the day.

Prospective contestants can request and receive free entry information by contacting Karen at (630) 325-4305.

Volunteers Work Hand-In-Hand

Volunteerism is a hallmark of United Way. Every year thousands of caring men and women throughout the area invest volunteer time, to advance the mission of United Way.

United Way needs the help of those who understand health and human services and value it in our region. United Way is engaging local volunteers to serve on a funding panel to evaluate programs that are addressing the needs of those who live and work in the South and Southwest suburbs.

A training session will be held one day only, Thursday, Jan. 24th. You can attend the morning session from 9 to 11 a.m., or the evening session from 5 to 7 p.m.

"South-Southwest Suburban United Way is happy to fund the wonderful programs our partner agencies provide to address health and human services issues," said Lisa Bly, Chief Professional Officer, South-Southwest Suburban United Way. "This evaluation process is critical and will allow agencies to continue to deliver programs with results."

We need you! This is a great opportunity to influence your investment in the South and Southwest Suburbs. With the help of caring volunteers, we can make a positive impact throughout our region. By volunteering with United Way, you will touch thousands of lives and help make our region stronger.

United Way thanks all volunteers for their commitment to improving lives in the 55 communities that make up the South & Southwest Suburban region.

If you are interested in volunteering, call the United Way office at (708) 371-1328 or email Jacquelyn Hutchison at jhutchison@uw-mc.org.

Better Fuel Economy

With no end in sight to gas prices and the possibility of a coming recession consumers need to save all the money that they can. Some basic common sense tips can help get better fuel economy. There is no need to buy high priced fuel additives or special fuel saving gadgets which usually don't work anyway.

Americans on average waste four million gallons of gas each day for every one pound per square inch that their tire pressure is off. Just making sure your tires have the correct pressure can improve your fuel economy by at least 3%

Another neglected part of our automobiles is the air filter. A clogged air filter can decrease your fuel economy by as much as 10%.

Obtaining better fuel economy isn't rocket science it's common sense. Check out these and more free common sense tips at: http://www.fuelthrifty.com.

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MB Charitable Foundation Supports Park Lawn

In dedication to strengthening the communities they serve, MB Charitable Foundation recently took a tour of Park Lawn Center, a 40-bed residential facility for individuals with developmental disabilities.

After the tour, MB Charitable Foundation presented Park Lawn with a $1,000 grant to support their efforts of providing programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn Center, a newly remodeled facility in Alsip.

At check presentation from left to right: Angel Beltran, MB Financial community development officer; Doris Marks, Park Lawn director of development; Tamika Harding, MB Financial banking center manager; Dawanda Lomax, MB Financial community development officer.

Park Lawn has provided services and programs for individuals with developmental disabilities since 1955. To find out more information or to donate to Park Lawn's Capital Campaign to rebuild Park Lawn Center, visit www.parklawn.com.

Sheriff Warns Against Jail Phone Scams

Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart is warning citizens throughout the Chicago area to beware of Cook County Jail inmates who may be using jail pay phones to scam unwitting victims.

The Sheriff's Office regularly receives complaints from citizens who report receiving collect calls from jail inmates who attempt to "hi-jack" their telephone number.

According to investigators, inmates conducting the scam will call random numbers collect and pose as a police officer stationed at the jail. They then tell the individual who answers the telephone that they are listed as the emergency contact for a person who was just in an accident. They are told that in order to get more information, they need to dial a series of numbers. If the victim calls the number as instructed, they will transfer their telephone number to a call-forwarding service, which will then enable the inmate to charge future calls to the victim's phone account.

"Anyone receiving a collect call from Cook County Jail is cautioned not to accept the call unless they are sure someone they know is trying to contact them," Dart stated. "If a citizen does accept a call and the inmate attempts to get personal information or urges you to call another phone number, hang up and immediately report the incident to authorities."

Nearly all inmates at Cook County Jail are held on a pre-trial basis and have not yet been convicted of a crime. Because of their pre-trial status, the inmates are legally permitted to make collect telephone calls.

Anyone receiving harassing telephone calls from the Cook County Jail can contact SBC at 1-800-984-8800 and request a block be placed on their telephone number that will prevent calls from the pay phones located inside the Cook County Jail.

Women's Retreat

A woman's retreat will be hosted on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25th and 26th at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Leader Kathy Fontaine will focus the retreat on Judy Duerk's "Circle of Stones" classic. The retreat is designed to connect women as a community, creating a space to consider life from the eyes of women's ancient culture and ritual, and incorporating the most ancient symbol of spirituality – the circle of stones. The retreat includes time for personal reflection, nurturing fellowship, and fresh air walks in the woods with program director Lois Lauer.

The cost per participant is $110, which includes accommodations, meals, leadership and supplies. Advance registration is required. For further information, call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Special Ed Screening

The A.E.R.O. Special Education Cooperative will have an infant and toddler screening from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22nd at the A.E.R.O. building at 7600 S. Mason Ave. in Burbank.

A.E.R.O., a special education cooperative that provides services to 12 area school districts, is sponsoring the screening according to A.E.R.O. Program Supervisor Sandra Eckhaus.

The screenings are conducted by staff from Blue Cap. They are designed to ensure children are developing normally and to inform parents of services available to them.

Children up to 3 years old are eligible for the free screening. The only requirement is that an appointment is made. Appointments can be made by calling Maureen McCormack at (708) 496-3330 Ext. 145.

OAK LAWN POLICE CALLS

On Jan. 4, Ismael Maldonado of Oak Lawn was charged with attacking his ex-wife's car with an axe in the 10200 block of South Keeler. When police arrived on the scene, they saw Maldonado swinging an axe into the passenger side door of the vehicle. They reported that Maldonado was highly intoxicated. He was charged with aggravated assault and criminal damage to property.

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On Jan. 4, police arrested Alai Shahen of Oak Lawn for obstruction of Justice after he fled from police after a traffic stop in 87th and Oak Park. He was clocked traveling 40 mph in a 25 mph zone. Shahen also did not have his driver's license on him. The officer told Shahen to follow him to the station. According to the report, Shahen followed the officer for two blocks then turned and headed to his home. When the officer got there, a few residents of the house came out and started yelling at the officer. The officer arrested Shahen and took him to the station where he was charged.

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On Jan. 7, Cassandra Joseph of Chicago was arrested after threatening another woman over a parking spot in one of the lots of Christ Hospital. According to the report, the victim was trying to pull into a parking spot when Joseph came down the lane, the wrong way, and began yelling at the victim for taking the spot. After telling Joseph that she got there first, Joseph told the victim that there were four other passengers in the car and they would beat her up. When officers arrived, Joseph denied the threat. The victim signed a complaint for assault.

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On Jan 5th, Debra A. Reiter, of Bridgeview, and Carol A. Cronin, of Lockport, were charged with possession of a controlled substance after police found a half-gram of crack cocaine on Reiter and one gram of crack cocaine on Cronin during a traffic stop in the 9600 block of Natoma Ave. Guy R. Willett, 43, also of Bridgeview, was also arrested on a warrant from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections for a parole violation for arson.

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On Jan. 7, police received a report of a scam. A 32-year-old woman was shopping at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 8732 S. Cicero Ave., when she was approached by a woman named Pamela. Pamela told the victim that she found an envelope that contained $81 in cash and a note. The victim told Pamela to turn in the money, but she was told that the manager would probably just keep the money himself. Another woman who called herself Belize came forward and started talking to the two. Fabricating a story in which Pamela told the victim that she knew someone who would give them $24,000 each for a $6,000 fee from each of them. The victim was told that the manager of Walgreen's on 87th and Cicero was the person who would help them 'change over the money.' The two women drove the victim to the store and after going into the store to supposedly talk to the manager, the victim was told to talk to a Mr. Goldstein. However, the victim was told that there was no Mr. Goldstein working there. When the victim went back outside, the two women were gone. Pamela was described as white, 45 to 49 years old, 5 ft. 6 in. with red curly hair. She was wearing a brown checkered coat, brown dress shirt and brown pants.

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OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District Spring Program Guide will be delivered to Oak Lawn Residents the week of January 21. Look for it in your mailbox at the end of the week.

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Teen Trip: Vertical Endeavors - Teens, ever wonder what it would be like to climb a mountain? Then join the Oak Lawn Park District on Monday, Feb. 18 and head to Vertical Endeavors in Warrenville. Vertical Endeavors offers over 1800 square feet of indoor adrenaline pumping fun. Bring a sack lunch or money for lunch. The bus will depart from the Oak View Center at 10 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Fee for this trip is $40. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 1. A waiver must be signed prior to trip. For information, call the Oak View Center at (708) 857-2200.

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Boys High School Indoor Soccer Competitive League —Teams are forming now for the Oak Lawn Park District's Boys High School Indoor Soccer Competitive League. Teams will play against local high school and club competition teams. Games will be played at the Community Pavilion on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Game times vary. League play will begin in Feb. and run through March. Fee is $775 for teams with 51% or more Oak Lawn residents and $795 for teams with 50% or less Oak Lawn residents. Please call the Pavilion for more information at (708) 857-2420.

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Preschool Registration - Registration for the Oak Lawn Park District's 2008/2009 preschool programs will begin Feb. 4 for Oak Lawn residents and Feb. 19 for non-resident. The park district offers affordable, quality preschool classes for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool programs—Learn As You Grow I, Learn As You Grow II, Play School and Prep School—are offered at the Oak View Center (4625 W. 110th St.) and the Little White Building in Lake Shore Park (96th Street and East Shore Drive) and are taught by qualified instructors. The programs, for children ages 3 and 4, offer a balance of structured and free-play activities that are ideal for the young child: story time, singing, art and holiday celebrations. The programs for children ages 4 and 5 are the steppingstones to kindergarten, emphasizing all readiness skills (numbers, colors, letters, shapes, printing). The programs will run September 2008 through May 2009. For more information or to schedule a preschool visit, please call (708) 857-2200.

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Fame – There are still tickets available for the Oak Lawn Park District teen production of Fame. Performances will be Friday, Feb. 15 & 22 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 16 & 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 17 & 24 at 3 p.m. All shows will be at the Oak View Center Theatre, located at 4625 W. 110th Street. Tickets are $17. For ticket and show information call (708) 857-2200.

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Lunch with the President starring Michael Krebs, Impersonator/Historian (open to all ages) - Come enjoy a living history program with the Oak Lawn Park District on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Stony Creek Clubhouse. Michael Krebs who has portrayed Lincoln for various occasions throughout the United States since 1992 will be gracing us again with his authentic portrayal of Abraham Lincoln. Krebs has appeared at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, New Salem Historic Site, Hoover Presidential Library, Gerald Ford Museum, Harold Washington Library, Chicago Historical Societies and Gettysburg. Doors Open at 12:15 pm with a buffet lunch at 12:30 pm. Fee is $17/Adult and $6/Child (10 years & under). A cash bar will be available. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 12. The Stony Creek Clubhouse is located at 5850W. 103rd St. For more information, call (708) 857-2225.

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Rubber-Stamping Workshop — Learn the easy art of rubber-stamping at the Oak Lawn Park District. Workshops will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Participants will complete several projects, including greeting cards and gift bags, using various techniques. Samples of how to add stamping to your scrapbook pages will also be shown. Please bring your own colored pencils and scissors. Workshops are open to those ages 18 and up. Fee is $9.50 for Oak Lawn residents and $11.50 for non-residents. For more information, call the Oak View Center at (708) 857-2200.

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Second Annual Special Recreation Families and Friends Night - The Oak Lawn Park District will be hosting its Second Annual Special Recreation Families and Friends Night on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Oak View Center (4625 W. 110th St.) from 6 to 8 p.m. The evening will feature pizza, cake, music, dancing and bingo. SeeMore the Eagle will also be stopping by for a visit. This is a great opportunity to meet new families from the area. Fee is $10/person, $5 for children under the age of 5. Registration deadline is Feb. 9. For more information call (708) 857-2200.

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Trip: Tony and Tina's Wedding - Join the Oak Lawn Park on Wednesday, March 5 to attend Tony and Tina's Wedding at Piper's Alley. This hilarious interactive comedy satirizes an Italian-American Wedding and you are more than a member of the audience - you are a member of the family. Your invitation to the wedding includes, wedding ceremony, champagne toast, buffet dinner, reception, dancing and wedding cake. There will be a cash bar available for beverages. The wheelchair accessible motorcoach will depart from the Oak View Center (4625 W. 110th St) at 11 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Fee for this trip is $50 for Oak Lawn residents and $55 for non-residents. For more information call (708) 857-2200.

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Stony Creek Clubhouse Winter Hours: Monday & Tuesday: Closed; Wednesday – Saturday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Catering now available at Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquet Facility – Have Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquet Facility cater your next lunch, meeting or party. Orders accepted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All orders must be placed 48 hrs in advance. For more information, call (708) 857-2433 x2301.

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Looking for a nice, pleasant place to enjoy lunch with friends this winter? Why not stop into the Stony Creek Clubhouse, where we have a full menu and plenty of atmosphere. For menu information or to place a carry out order, call the Stony Creek Clubhouse at (708) 857-2433.

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Stony Creek Clubhouse Rentals - Enjoy your social event, business meeting, family party or holiday party in a private golf-course atmosphere at the Stony Creek Clubhouse Bar & Grill! The bar & grill is available for rental year round with space for a maximum of 150 people (weather permitting).

Menu options vary. For more information or to schedule an event, call the Michelle Maglaris at (708) 857-2433 x2301.

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Friday Night Fish Fry - The Oak Lawn Park District Stony Creek Clubhouse, located at 5850 W. 103rd St., will be hosting a Friday Night Fish Fry every Friday through March 21. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the buffet beginning at 5:30 pm (open seating). Last seating will be at 8:30 pm. The all-you-can-eat buffet will feature Dixie crunch white fish, Corona battered cod, vegetables, double baked potato casserole, salad and fresh rolls with butter. Cost for the buffet is $12.99 for adults and $9 for children eight and under. A shrimp dinner and a baked tilapia dinner will also be available for $13.99. Beverages are extra. A cash bar will be available. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. For more information, call the Stony Creek Clubhouse at (708) 857-2433.

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3-Day Fitness Membership sale at the Oak Lawn Park District's Community Pavilion, Feb. 22-248. Looking for your fitness solution? Get back to your New Years Resolution!!! Save 40% on your membership, Oak Lawn residents only with proper identification. Renewal memberships will start from new date and member will lose any remaining time on previous membership. Only valid on new resident rates. Not valid on any other rates or with any other promotion or discounts. Other restrictions apply. For more information, please call the Community Pavilion at (708) 857-2420.

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Greenhouse Groupies - It's getting cold outside! Why not continue digging in the dirt all winter? Do you enjoy caring for plants in a greenhouse setting? Do you have experience and skills to share? This program is for you! Greenhouse Groupies cares for plants for next spring's planting and propagation of new plants. Learn care and propagation techniques from the Park District Horticulturist. Meetings will be held once or twice a week. If you are interested in volunteering in the park district greenhouse, please contact Dolly Foster at (708) 857-2225.

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Stony Creek Practice Center - Enjoy indoor golf indoors and improve your golf game at the Stony Creek Indoor Learning Center, call the pro shop at (708) 857-2433 for more info or to schedule your lesson today.

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Golf Simulators - You can play golf everyday at the Stony Creek Golf Course on the newly updated simulators. Enhanced graphics improve your golfing experience as you play over 40 different courses from across the country. Stony Creek Golf Course is located at 5850 W. 103rd Street in Oak Lawn. Call the clubhouse at (708) 857-2433 to book a tee time.

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Teen Advisory Group – Oak Lawn Park district is looking to start a Teen Advisory Group. To get your ideas for the Teen Center, open tween & teen hours, trips, programs and events. Please contact Colleen O'Gorman at (708) 857-2420 for more information.

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Massage Therapy at the Community Pavilion - Sandra Coffey is available by appointment only. Massage therapy is used to reduce stress, increase circulation and detoxify overexerted muscles. Open to men and women. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is a 24-hour cancellation policy. To schedule a massage, call (708) 857-2420.

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Personal Training at the Community Pavilion - Meet with a certified Personal Trainer who will design a program to improve your cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance. Increase flexibility, improve body image, lose weight, and-in general-just make you feel good about yourself. Call for an appointment: (708) 857-2420.

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Parent Forum & Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Come out once a month to discuss, review and suggest new ideas or program strategies! Also, meet other parents of children with disabilities. Staff will be provided to watch children during meeting. For meeting topics and information, Contact: Jacqueline Canty @ 857-2200 or jcanty@olparks.com. The group meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Assistance With Tax Law Changes

For the 2007 tax year, there are a number of new as well as extended benefits available to taxpayers. The Oak Lawn Jackson Hewitt Tax Service outlines some of the new credits and deductions that may help taxpayers keep more money in their pockets or increase their refunds.

The more important benefits this year include energy credits for certain vehicles and home improvements; special deductions for students and teachers; and an optional sales tax deduction. Working with a knowledgeable tax preparer can help filers ensure they are taking full advantage of all appropriate credits and deductions.

Energy Credits for Vehicles and Home Improvements

If you bought a hybrid or other alternative fuel vehicle in 2007, you may be eligible to claim a credit up to a maximum of $3,400.

You may also claim certain credits if you made eligible energy-efficient improvements to your principal residence in 2007. One credit, up to a maximum of $500 for all tax years, is equal to the sum of

- 10 percent of the amount spent on insulation, exterior doors and windows (up to a maximum of $200 for windows for all years); and
- the amount spent on heat pumps, furnaces, and hot water heaters (each of these has an individual dollar restriction).

In addition, a 30% credit is available for eligible investments in solar electric property and solar water heating property (up to a maximum $2,000 each) and fuel cell property (maximum of $500 for each half kilowatt of capacity).

Kathy Phillips notes that working with a tax preparer is advised in order to understand all of the limitations and documentation requirements for these energy credits.

Other Tax Law Changes of Note

Key changes include:

- Tuition and Fees deduction for higher education expenses. You may be able to deduct up to $4,000, depending on your income level.
- Educator expense deduction. If you are a teacher, you may be able to deduct up to $250 for non-reimbursed spending on classroom supplies.
- State and Local General Sales Taxes. You may elect to deduct state and local sales taxes in lieu of state and local income taxes.

Tax preparers at Oak Lawn Jackson Hewitt are available to assist individuals with learning about all of the credits and deductions that are available when filing a 2007 income tax return. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (708) 425-9090. Offices are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additional details and resources can be found at http://www.jacksonhewitt.com.

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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
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Chances are, if you have health insurance, you have already had one or more medical claims rejected. Most of us just accept this, even though it does not seem fair, because it seems that fighting the system will get us nowhere anyway.

But that is not necessarily true. The key to winning is by knowing what will get results, and by being persistent. There are steps you can take to be successful in getting your medical claim approved, regardless of the type of plan you have.

1. ***Know your rights.*** When coverage is denied for a treatment or drug, it is up to you to make your case for coverage and to collect the information you need. It is true whether you are seeking pre-authorization before you receive a service, or are disputing an Explanation of Benefits form sent to you denying a claim. You must examine your policy, and if you don't understand it, call your insurer's customer relations department. Or, if you are covered by your place of employment, call your Human Resources Department.

2. ***Contact your insurer.*** Have all your facts in front of you to resolve your dispute. If your first call does not reverse its decision, start a notebook. Make a file and keep a record of every contact you make, to whom you spoke, the date, what was stated, and when you were advised that the next step would occur.

3. ***File a written appeal.*** "To prepare this, request a copy of your entire claim file from the health plan," according to attorney Jennifer C. Jaff, the Executive Director of Advocacy for Patients with Chronic Illness. If the claim file stated that your treatment was necessary, attach medical records justifying your need. Somewhere there should be an explanation in your records of why other treatments were not appropriate for your medical management, and/or why you need this particular treatment. Be certain to file the appeal within the proper time limit, as defined by the insurer.

4. ***Get outside help.*** If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes, contact the advocacy organization devoted to your disease – such as the American Diabetes Association. Ask the organization to help you frame your appeal. Organizations like this can also assistant you in cases of denial of insurance coverage.

5. ***Demand an independent review.*** In 1990, managed care enrollment in our country increased by nearly 90%. As more patients signed up, more of them complained to their legislatures about denials of coverage by their health care plans. State lawmakers listened: 43 states plus the District of Columbia have enacted some version of a Patient's Bill of Rights. As a rule, these laws give consumers the right to an independent medical review when a health plan denies coverage for care or access to out-of-network providers. But few people make use of these mechanisms. In Illinois where about 1.5 million people are enrolled in HMOs, only one in 225 members files a complaint with the HMO yearly. This is a mistake, since about half the time consumers prevail in these challenges.

Health insurers make profits in the billions each year. If you know your rights, profits will not be taken unfairly from your own benefits!

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Family Birthplace Tour

Parents and grandparents are invited to tour the Women's Care Center. Become familiar with the surroundings and receive helpful information for a comfortable stay at St. Francis. Tour lasts approximately one hour and pre-registration for hospital stay is available at end of the tour. Registration is required.

Call (708) 385-4433 for more information or to register.

New Treatment For Advanced Melanoma

University of Illinois at Chicago researchers are participating in a multi-center research trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of Allovectin-7, an investigational treatment for advanced melanoma.

Allovectin-7 is a gene-based immunotherapy for certain types of cancer. The therapy is designed to train the body's immune system to recognize and destroy tumor cells. The phase 3 study will determine if Allovectin-7 is more effective than standard chemotherapy for treating people with advanced melanoma.

"Melanoma, like many types of cancer, is often successful at keeping the body from attacking it," said Dr. Michael Warso, associate professor of surgical oncology at UIC and an investigator on the study. "One of the goals of treatment is to change things so the body can identify and attack the melanoma. We believe that Allovectin-7 triggers several of the body's natural immune response mechanisms to recognize and attack the tumors, both locally and throughout the body."

To be eligible for the study, patients must be at least 18 years old and have confirmed recurrent metastatic melanoma with at least one tumor large enough to inject -- about the size of a pea. Patients who have received previous chemotherapy for melanoma are ineligible. In addition, patients with lung lesions can be included, but those with liver or brain lesions cannot.

Warso said the investigational agent can be given on an outpatient basis and has been safe and well-tolerated in clinical trials to date. Two-thirds of the patients enrolled in the study will receive the investigational agent, and the remaining one-third will receive chemotherapy. Patients will be randomized.

Melanoma is among the fastest-growing cancer indications, rising at a 3 percent to 5 percent annual rate over the last 30 years. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2007 about 60,000 new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed in the United States and over 8,000 patients will die. The exact cause of melanoma is not always clear, but exposure to ultraviolet radiation from sunlight is a major risk factor. Melanoma is more likely to occur in those having fair skin, a large number of moles, a history of sun tanning or sunburns, or close relatives with the disease.

Patients whose melanoma is caught early can often be cured with surgery. However, advanced melanoma that has spread beyond the original site to other parts of the body usually requires additional treatment, such as chemotherapy. Because cures at this stage are rare, therapy for late-stage melanoma has been focused on reducing the tumor burden and increasing a patient's length of survival. Standard chemotherapy produces poor long-lasting response rates and often presents serious side effects.

"My patients are looking for the best treatment options available to them," Warso said. Although it is optimal to catch cancer before it progresses, he said, many melanoma patients are first diagnosed after the disease has spread to other organs.

If you would like more information about the study, visit www.melanomatrial.com or call (312) 413-3863.

Dig Out With Common Sense

Stress, strains, accidents and other dangerous conditions often accompany a snowstorm. Although thousands of drivers are digging their cars out from this winter's snow, a sore back, fender-benders and serious injuries do not have to be the inevitable result. To get off to a safe start, experts advise some common sense tips.

Clear the tailpipe of any snow before starting the car engine. If the snow is above the bottom of the car, dig a hole through the snow to the mid-section of the car's underbody to allow any leaks from the exhaust system to vent. Without proper ventilation, deadly gases can quickly build up in the passenger compartment.

See & Be Seen – Clearing the ice and snow from your windshield and rear window is a good start, but don't stop there – the headlights, taillights and side view mirrors are essential for visibility. And, don't forget to clear away snow from the hood and roof, which will only blow onto your windows again, and onto the your windows again, and onto the cars behind you.

Avoid Stress & Strain – It's tempting to get your car cleared off in the first try, but if you're not physically up to the task take it in steps, bring a friend or hire a local towing company.

Rock It! – If digging and spreading of sand near the wheels still doesn't get you out – use your car's weight to your advantage. Flooring the accelerator pedal rarely helps and can result in an unexpected and potentially uncontrollably dangerous acceleration. But, by rocking the car with quick forward and reverse movements you can often use the weight and force of the car to push out and over snow.

In a Skid! – If once you're on the road you go into a skid, turn in the direction of the skid. It may seem counterintuitive at first and even a little scary when doing it, but turning into the skid is your best chance to regain some traction. If you have anti-lock brakes, apply firm pressure. If you do not have anti-lock breaks, mimic that effect by pumping the brakes.

Up...and Down – When you are heading up an icy or snow covered hill you'll have the best chance of safely making it up by approaching it at a slow speed and maintaining it at a steady rate. Avoid sudden stops, quick accelerations and jerky motions. When heading down, shift into a lower gear before making your descent and maintain a slow steady speed, rather than relying on your breaks to improve traction.

Learn First Aid Basics

St. Francis Hospital & Health Center can help you learn how to treat minor injuries or react to a medical emergency.

St. Francis Hospital will offer a "First Aid Basics" class on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m. Topics will include wound care, bone and soft-tissue injuries, burns, sudden illness, seizures and shock.

The cost is $25. This is a non-healthcare provider course and is American Red Cross certified. To register, call (708) 385-4433.

St. Francis Hospital is located at 12935 S. Gregory St., Blue Island.

For a complete listing of programs and events at St. Francis Hospital & Health Center, visit our Calendar of Events link at www.stfrancisblueisland.com.

Cardiac Rehab Program Turns 30!

This year marks a second major anniversary milestone for St. Francis Hospital: the 30th anniversary of its cardiac rehabilitation program.

Since 1978 when the program was started by pioneering cardiologist Dr. Luke Pascale, more than 13,000 heart patients have completed cardiac rehabilitation at St. Francis.

A lot has changed in 30 years – especially medical technology. But cardiac rehabilitation remains the single-most important thing you can do for your heart following a heart problem. In fact, recent research from Mayo Clinic has shown that cardiac rehab not only enhances lives following a heart problem, it extends lives, too.

"A study by Mayo Clinic found that cardiac rehab improves your chances of surviving at least three years after a heart attack by more than 50 percent," explains Joshua Socolow, M.D., board-certified cardiologist on staff at St. Francis. "Better yet, the research also found that, on average, for patients who participated in cardiac rehab, it was almost as if the heart attack had never occurred."

What's more, the study showed that heart attack survivors who participated in cardiac rehab had the same three-year survival rate as would be expected of individuals of the same age and sex who had never suffered a heart attack.

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Illinois' Air Quality Report For 2006

The Illinois Environmental Ageney (Illinois EPA) reeently released its 2006 annual Air Quality Report, whieh shows that air quality throughout the state has improved significantly sinee the 2005 report was released.

The 2006 report shows that air quality improved seven percent, ranking either good or moderate 97 percent of the time throughout Illinois. In 2005, air quality was good or moderate 90 percent of the time. In addition, air quality trends show air pollution well below the level of the standards on a statewide basis.

Between 1997 and 2006, air quality trends for pollutants with established air quality standards eontinued to show downward or stable trends that are well below the level of the standards. There have been significant decreases in: sulfur dioxide (36 pereent); earbon monoxide (32 perecnt); lead (30 pereent); ozone (10 pereent); nitrogen dioxide (6 percent); and partieulate matter (PM10) (8 percent).

The report also shows that in 2006 there were no days when air quality in any part of Illinois was considered Unhealthy. This is an improvement from 2005 when two Unhealthy days were measured. Also, in 2006 there were only eight days when air quality in some part of Illinois was considered Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups compared with 32 Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups days in 2005.

The Illinois EPA maintains a network of 80 air quality monitoring sites with more than 200 instruments throughout the State. The monitoring network is strategically designed to identify air pollution trends. The data collected are then used to keep the publie informed and to identify potential need for change in the Agency's approach to air pollution regulation.

The efficient data system ranks as one of the best in the nation with over 90 pereent efficiency in the eolleetion of high quality data. This high efficiency rate guarantees that the network is providing Illinois EPA with a complete and accurate deseription of air quality in Illinois.

In 2006, the state of Illinois established itself as a national leaders in redueing harmful mercury, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from power plants. In 2007, Governor Blagojevieh announced statewide goal to slash the produetion of heat-trapping greenhouse gases to 1990 levels by 2020 and 60 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. The greenhouse gas goals are part of a long-term strategy by the state to eombat global climate ehange and builds on steps the state has already taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Combined, these deep reduetions will help improve the air quality and protect the health of the people of Illinois for generations to eome.

The 2006 Annual Air Quality Report is available on the Illinois EPA web site at www.epa.state.il.us.

Open House

On Monday, Jan. 28th, Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating (SSHE) will host simultaneous open houses at all locations from 3 to 7 p.m. The publie is weleome to sample delicious Strawberry Bread and Pasta Salad! Everyone is encouraged to enter a drawing to win one free week of healthy meals!

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Children's Hospital Benefit

Results SPA and Fitness Studio, 16142 Cicero Ave. in Oak Forest, will hold a benefit for Hope Children's Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 26th. Yoga class will be free and all proeeeds and donations will be accepted to benefit the hospital.

The owner Anita Castelli hopes to raise $500 for the hospital through the generosity of those who come in on Jan. 26th. The Yoga class will also help participants realize the benefits of Yoga to their health and fitness.

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Absentee Ballot Applications Available

Applications for absentee ballots are now available for the Feb. 5th Presidential Primary Election, announced Cook County Clerk David Orr.

"Absentee voting is a eonvenient way of casting a ballot if you're unable to make it to your polling place on Eleetion Day, and if you can't make it to the polls during the early voting period, whieh is Jan. 14th through 31st," Orr said.

To vote absentee, you must, by law, have a reason why you eannot make it to your polling plaee on Eleetion Day. In most eases, voters vote absentee if they will be out of town during the election or if they are physically disabled.

"Early Voting gives voters a two-week window prior to Election Day to cast their ballots at a polling place. Voters who choose to vote early at one of our 44 Early Voting locations must bring a government-issued photo ID and use an electronic touch-screen machine to cast a ballot. Early Voting information can be found at www.voterinfonet.com," Orr said.

Absentee applieations are available at www.voterinfonet.com or at the Clerk's downtown office, 69 W. Washington St., fifth floor, Chicago.

To vote absentee, you must be a registered voter, have a valid reason or excuse for voting absentee, and have submitted a eompleted application. (Early Voting requires no exeusc.)

Onee your absentee ballot application is received the Clerk's office will verify your eligibility and compare your signature on the application to the signature on your voter registration reeord before issuing a ballot. Applications must be submitted to the Clerk's offiee by Jan. 31st.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION STEEL MOUNTAIN CAPITAL II LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CATHY WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 19040 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14517 SPAULDING AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-221-004-0000. Property Index No. 28-11-221-005-0000
The real estate is improved with a blue vinyl frame single family 2 story home with no garage. The judgment amount was $213,387.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710600. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74280

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MID AMERICA BANK FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND F. ALMARAZ; RAMONA M. ALVAREZ; DISCOVER BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 07 CH 1092 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 7, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 9404 S. Kolmar, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. P.I.N. 24-03-318-044.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two and one half bathrooms and a detached two car garage. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I73988

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-7 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7 Plaintiff, vs. TIFFANY ROBLES, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TIFFANY ROBLES, LAW TITLE INSURANCE INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants, 07 CH 19249 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 5, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-317-012.
Commonly known as 10906 South Oak Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I73949

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING, Plaintiff V. CRAIG SMITH; ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN; FLYNT LEE, Defendants CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff V. CRAIG SMITH; ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN; FLYNT LEE, ET AL., Defendants CRAIG SMITH, Counter-Plaintiff, V. GREEN TREE SERVICING, CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Counter-Defendants CRAIG SMITH, Third Party Plaintiff, V. FLYNT LEE, ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN, Third Party Defendants 05 CH 01500 Consolidated with 05 CH 02539 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 63082 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7837 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-25-408-081
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $123,545.87. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72212

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ANNETTE JONES, et al Defendant 07 CH 21690 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8118 SOUTH WHIPPLE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-118-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $190,922.02. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710478. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74341

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- TRACIE ARMOUR ADETUNJI, et al Defendant 07 CH 4826 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14332 SOUTH BLAINE AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-202-040-0000, Property Index No. 28-12-202-041-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl top brown brick bottom 2 unit w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $218,198.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). p
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0701285. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74867

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-8, Plaintiff, vs. JOEL K. BROWN, STATE of ILLINOIS- DEPARTMENT of REVENUE, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, CITY of CHICAGO, PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS and GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORP., a MARYLAND CORPORTION, Defendants 07 CH 21799
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on February 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-26-327-048-0000
Commonly known as: 3771 West 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,414.05 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihler is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74766

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; Plaintiff, vs. CALENTHIA ROGERS; ET AL; Defendents, 05 CH 9285 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 1, 2005 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3450 W. 85th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. X0505027 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71269

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, SERVICING LP; Plaintiff, vs. QUENTIN L. GARRETT; LACROSSE PARK NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF QUENTIN L. GARRETT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 15469
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/15/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-33-204-041-1004.
Commonly known as 12715 South Lacrosse Ave., 104, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0707780. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72578

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. WILMA JEAN ALDRIDGE A/K/A WILMA J. ALDRIDGE; COUNTY OF COOK, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Defendants, 99 CH 13279 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 2002 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-02-209-409.
Commonly known as 13609 South St. Louis, Robbins, Illinois 60472. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 99-13350 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72612

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES J. CARRICK, JR. A/K/A JAMES CARRICK JR., et al Defendant 05 CH 18723 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3752 W. 118TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-306-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,499.35. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-C484. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73852

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- MEHIAR ALLAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24697 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10821 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-321-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $499,090.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC. 1807 W. Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. F0706014 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I73840

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ELPIDIO GARCIA, et al Defendant 2007 CH 16702 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3624 W. 84TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-308-027/028
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,591.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-9000. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73169

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA TADROS, et al Defendants 06 CH 26152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4907 WEST 106TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-213-028-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick split level with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $319,381.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614134. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0614134 Attorney Code. 91220 I73501

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff V. WILLIAM S. MCKENNA; HAROLD E. LARKIN, Defendants 04 CH 18268 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 82009 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 6, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property. C/K/A 2711 WEST 98TH PLACE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 TAX ID# 24-12-225-056
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $182,649.30 Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I6968 t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CHRISTINE J. HUGHES A/K/A CHRISTINE HUGHES, et al Defendant 07 CH 17471 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8750 SOUTH 79TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-24-301-025-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $123,386.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708303. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73419

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HARRIS N.A. F/K/A HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JASON JEPSEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 18199 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9005 SOUTH ROBERT ROAD, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-107-032-1020
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $30,606.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73715

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2005-HE2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2, Plaintiff V. ROBERTO RUIZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACOUSTIC HOME LOANS, Defendants 07 CH 19470 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4999D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8315 South Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-302-036
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $198,743.17 . Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64873

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KRISTEN M. RUZICH, et al Defendant 07 CH 1107 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8757 SOUTH MOZART AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-106-068-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $161,278.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0618193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE Plaintiff, -v.- JOSEPH C. MENDALA, MARGARET MENDALA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, BLUEVIEW CORPORATION A/K/A BLUE VIEW CORPORATION, NATIONAL BANK OF THE GREAT LAKES, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. III, RESURGENCE FINANCIAL, LLC Defendant 05 CH 4462 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9908 SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-314-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan brk 1 story bungalow house, cement side driveway and two car det garage, 6 ft privacy fence. The judgment amount was $190,580.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0502133. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74719

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL P. WALL; BETH A. HAUSER A/K/A BETH ANN WALL, Defendants 07 CH 8749 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2032D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 28, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 20, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9730 South Central Park Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-123-048
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 214,520.56. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68658

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-HE8, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V.JERRY MONTGOMERY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Defendants 06 CH 05224 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-4822D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 5, 2006, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 20, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7929 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60652. TAX ID# 19-35-202-015
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $176,546.61. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708039. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74613

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERYOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. FERNANDO MORALES, Defendant 07 CH 18659 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5206D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 30 , 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7755 Lockwood Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-28-323-038
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $292,370.39. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64311

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DARIUSZ SZOT, et al Defendant 07 CH 19899 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5744 W. 88TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-206-044
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,235.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-D705. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74454

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES, INC., ASSET- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-W8 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., Plaintiff, vs. GRAZYNA TYLKA A/K/A GRACE TYLKA, CASEY TYLKA A/K/A KAZIMIERZ TYLKA, Defendants, 07 CH 19270 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-101-081.
Commonly known as 8017 Nordica Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I74000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-W7 UNDER THE POOLING & SERVICING AGREEMENT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- BEVERLY A. KNOLL, RAYMOND L. KNOLL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 05 CH 3811 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14330 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-103-005-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family one story with no garage. The judgment amount was $82,624.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0501881. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71845

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH LYNN FLANAGAN A/K/A DEBORAH L. FLANNIGAN A/K/A DEBORAH LYNN FLANNIGAN, et al Defendant 06 CH 5474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13052 WATERBURY DRIVE #802, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1044
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $14,051.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-3348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72439

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1 Plaintiff, vs. VALERIE D. CAIN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 18258 .NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3737 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0706177 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72563

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT LUTH A/K/A ROBERT M. LUTH, et al Defendant 07 CH 18801 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14840 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-309-030-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $141,050.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Sales Department, THE WIRBICKI LAW GROUP, 27 E. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 360-9461. Please refer to file number 07-386. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73528

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-M1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- JACEK GRUNT, JOLANTA MADEJ Defendant 07 CH 17452 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8707 CRANBROOK LANE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 24-06-101-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,964.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION PHH MORTGAGE CORP, Plaintiff V. BRIAN W. SIMON A/K/A BRIAN SIMON; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, Defendants 06 CH 12590 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #06-6891D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 18, 2006, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: COMMONLY KNOWN AS 14526 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, ILLINOIS 60445. TAX ID# 28-10-210-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $113,133.03. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd.," 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY Plaintiff, -v.- GLENN JEZIORSKI A/K/A GLENN T. JEZIORSKI, et al Defendant 05 CH 21628 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12454 SOUTH TRIPP AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-402-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 1/2 story single family, att 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $240,938.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0510755. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72654

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MUSHIR OWAYNAT, et al Defendant 07 CH 18512 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8158 LAMON AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-205-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with attached garage. The judgment amount was $430,973.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708990. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73248

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS,INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,SERIES 2006-18 Plaintiff, -v.- TANYA GAVIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 13971 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5100 W 96TH ST UNIT 238, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-202-044-0000, Property Index No. 24-04-202-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a condo unit in a4 story red brick multi-unit condominium building with attached garage. The judgment amount was $243,961.12. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707002. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72153

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CHRISTINE A. HOLDCROFT, et al Defendants 07 CH 8004 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14914 AVERS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-314-019-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story house with a 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $140,735.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703538. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73058

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- JANET RIOS, et al Defendant 07 CH 3632 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7918 SOUTH TROY STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No 19-36-100-037-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $195,642.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0700461. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71843

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF11, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF11 Plaintiff, -v.- ALICE M. RITA, et al Defendant 07 CH 17125 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4227 W. 90TH STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-207-001-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $124,363.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72075

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR. A/K/A OSCAR PESINA RUVACALBA SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC; KINCORA OWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR., IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17716
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 0/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-213-014-1051.
Commonly known as 5840 West 104th Street, Unit 314, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71382

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- DIANE F. SCANLAN, et al Defendant 03 CH 15264 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8141 S. MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-221-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,513.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4)
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney. The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-03-8938. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71868

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-6, Plaintiff V. TIMOTHY COSGROVE A/K/A TIMOTHY F. COSGROVE; PAMELA COSGROVE A/K/A PAMELA M. COSGROVE, Defendants 07 CH 18897 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-6148D
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 31, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4659 WEST 89TH STREET, HOMETOWN, IL 60456. TAX ID# 24-03-129-041
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $96,197.82. Sale terms: 10% at successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64178

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- RAMON FRANCO, et al Defendants 07 CH 16585 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14805 S RICHMOND AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-309-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame single family 1 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $155,681.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709013. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71167

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-10 Plaintiff, -v.- MOISES HERRADA, et al Defendant 06 CH 12808 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9136 S. 53RD COURT, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-304-040, Property Index No. 24-04-304-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $180,612.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-7469. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71440

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- RICHARD R. RAETZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 11430 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 7110 W. 93RD PLACE, UNIT PH-B, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-301-044-1025
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $58,863.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-7660. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71164

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TEDDY JOHNSON, AFEFA JOHNSON, Defendents, 07 CH 17463 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 16716 Forrest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71424

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2005 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES TAYLOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 16439 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3211 KINNE ROAD, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-427-050
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $72,739.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8200. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I71448

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- GUSTAVO VILLACORTA, et al Defendant 07 CH 16226 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5509 W. 106TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-18-301-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $369,604.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8282. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72110

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT Plaintiff, vs. EWA MIETUS; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 10794 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 8, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-29-400-043-1012.
Commonly known as 5834 West 77th Street, #304, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0703131 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71317

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JULIAN BUGAJ, et al Defendant 07 CH 6375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 31, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7230 W. 84TH STREET UNIT G, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-401-108-1020
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $127,896.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number PA0702553. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72149

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY; Plaintiff, vs. STEPHEN G. MCCARTY; STANLEY MCCARTHY AKA STANLEY MCCARTY; HANNELORE MCCARTY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEPHEN G. MCCARTY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STANLEY MCCARTHY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendents, 07 CH 9492 NOTIDE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 6/20/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 7314 W. 114th Place, Worth, IL 60482.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0705125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I71312

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LIVIA Y. PATE , A/K/A LIVIA Y. WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 10466 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3148 WEST 84TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-300-043-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan brick single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 1 1/2 car garage. The judgment amount was $171,208.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0616229. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- TOPAZ M. SANTORA A/K/A TOPAZ SANTORA, et al Defendants 07 CH 16599 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2712 WEST 90TH STREET, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-214-025-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story white vinyl single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $178,599.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708239. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I71171

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- TIMOTHY JUSTUS, et al Defendant 07 CH 18452 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9604 MEADE AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-113-018, Property Index No. 24-08-113-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,985.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0705040. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73197

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS TRUSTEE POOL #40134 SERIES #2005-KS6 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCINE E. POOLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 18001 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9339 S. HARDING AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-315-053
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $194,234.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708586. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73131

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, NA. NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANK J. GREENWOOD A/K/A FRANK GREENWOOD, et al Defendant 07 CH 14645 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10516 RIDGE COVE DRIVE UNIT 37C, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-101-108-1086
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $128,922.37. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA FAKHOURY, et al Defendants 07 CH 23948 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12224 S. 44TH PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-107-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $261,268.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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Southwest Area Obituaries

Christine M. Anderson

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Christine M. Anderson, 50, of Evergreen Park.

She is survived by her husband Terry; her children Conor, Brendan, Colin and Caitlin; her sisters Della (Bill) Moss, Cathy (Brian) Binke, Maureen (Charlie) Scott; and her brothers Tim (Chris) Murphy, Dan (Dawn) Murphy and Kevin Murphy.

Judith E. Barella

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Judith E. Barella, 63.

She is survived by her children Debra Barella, Pamela Barella, Sherrie (Louie) Georgacopoulos, Janette (Chuck) Hilgoth and Edmund (Laura) Barella; thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her mother Eleanor (Bruno) Kiebles; and her brother Robert (Patricia) Fary.

Lela Beasley

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with interment in Johnston City, IL for Lela Beasley, 90. She was retired from Tootsie Roll Industries after 18 years and was the first female manager there.

She is survived by her children Billie (Kenneth) Crawford, Lloyd (Joyce) Beasley, Bonnie (Roy) Reese, Brenda (Bob) Lyles and Rickey (Kathleen) Beasley; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-three great grandchildren; and her sisters Clara Summers and Nina Crawford.

William D. Carroll

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William D. Carroll. He was a 40-year member of the Chicago Fire Fighters Union Local #2IAFF. He was retired CFD and a WWII disabled veteran.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy M. and his sister Eleanor Finn.

Mary Rita DeYoung

Mass will be said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday Jan. 26th, for Mary Rita DeYoung, 76, of Oak Lawn.

She is survived by her children Bonnie Foltz, Denise, Robert, Debbie and Jeff and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joan C. Doolan

Mass was said at St. Stephen Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joan C. Doolan.

She is survived by her children Joanne Flaherty, Thomas (Sandy), Catherine (Dennis) Baske, Joseph (Sandy) and Laura (Michael) Healy; eleven grandchildren; her brother Thomas (Margaret) Ryan; and her sisters Jean (Patrick) Sweeney and Alice Pranske.

Marilyn T. Leonard

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marilyn T. Leonard, 74. She had seventeen years of service with Palos Community Hospital. She was the former president and secretary of the Elks Club #1596 Women's Auxiliary (Chicago South) and a member of the Sacred Heart ACCW.

She is survived by her brothers Robert (Anne) Palka and William (Deborah) Palka.

William J. "Bill" Flaherty

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William J. "Bill" Flaherty. He was an active Alderman of the City Council of Burbank and a Korean War Army Veteran. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Holy Name Society and an usher at St. Albert the Great Church.

He is survived by his children Eileen and Kevin (Shari) Flaherty and two grandchildren.

Joan Gray

A prayer service was held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights on Friday, with a private interment, for Joan Gray.

She is survived by her brothers Frank (Jen) Gray, Avery Wasoleck, Christopher (Mary-Helen) Gray, Devlin (Therese) Gray, and her sisters Sara (Danny) Mazza, Barbara (Val) Santelli, Arin (Edward) Graf, India (Jason) Gray-Noe.

Carolyn Lee Hermansen

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Carolyn Lee Hermansen. She was a Justice resident for over 40 years & the owner of a craft store in Justice. She was 67.

She is survived by her husband Harry Hermansen, Jr.; her children Donna (Fred) Baines, Harry (Cheryl) Hermansen, Randy, David and Wayne Hermansen; fifteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her brothers Dick (Linda) Carmody and Jack; and her sisters Jo Ann (Jim) Barnes, Darlene Ward and Sandy.

Anton J. Hofmeister

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Saturday, with a private interment for Anton J. Hofmeister, 63. He was a retired teacher from School District 142.

He is survived by his children Christine (Michael) Galfano, Tony III and Brian Hofmeister; two grandchildren; his brother Richard (Francine) Hofmeister and his sister Paula Morris.

Bridget V. Joyce

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Bridget V. Joyce, 86.

She is survived by her children Kathryn Joyce; Mary Ellen (Mike) Considine, Theresa (Al) Lynn, John (Linda), Thomas, Patrick, Michael (Patricia), Henry (Linda) and James Sondra; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her sisters Anne and Mary; and her brother John.

Albert E. Kaupas

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Albert E. Kaupas. He was a Veteran of WWII serving with the US Army.

He is survived by his children Nancy North and Susan (Louis) Napravnik; four grandchildren; and his brother Edward (Bernice) and his sister Olga Maurin.

Chester T. Mikrut

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Chester T. Mikrut.

He is survived by his wife Virginia; his daughter Sandra Stachke; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and his brother Ted Mikrut.

Lorraine Mooha

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park on Wednesday, with interment at St. Michael Cemetery, for Lorraine Mooha, 79.

She is survived by her husband Andrew H. Mooha; her son Daniel (Pamela) Mooha; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sister Carol (Bemie) Bambla & her brother Edward (Carole) Weber.

Joseph Oclon

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph Oclon, 89, a longtime resident of Bridgeview. He was the former president of the Bridgeview Senior Commission, a member of the Bridgeview Golden Agers, the Bridgeview Active Party and was a dedicated parishioner at St. Fabian Parish.

He is survived by his children Ronald Oclon and Patricia (Lawrence) Maderak; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Catherine D. Rajca

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Catherine D. Rajca, 93.

She has no immediate survivors.

Brian J. Rudnick

Mass was said at St. Stephen Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Brian J. Rudnick, 36. He was a nine-year member of LIUNA #4.

He is survived by his wife Diane; his son Jackson and forth-coming baby Rudnick; his father Joseph Rudnick and his mother Geraldine (Michael) Salazer; his sisters Phyllis (Ricky) King and Megan; and his brother Darren Rudnick.

Henry a. Schuberth

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Henry A. Schuberth, 84. He was the co-owner and founder of Park Food Mart in Chicago, which was established in 1953.

He is survived by his wife Jean his children Dr. Richard (Susan), Ronald (Kathleen), Dr. Gary (Colleen) and David (Carol) Schuberth and twelve grandchildren.

James F. Stopka

Mass was said at St. Gail Catholic Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James F. Stopka, 55.

He is survived by his sisters Laura (Joey) Martin, Betty, Alice (Daniel) Aljinovic and Barbara Glusak and his brother Richard (Sue).

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Teacher Education Award

The seventh annual Marilyn Clemens District 126 Teacher Education Scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded in the spring of 2008 to a 2004 Prairie Junior High School graduate for college or university use to pursue a degree in elementary education. Applications are available at the District 126 Administrative Office, 11900 S. Kostner, and most local high school guidance offices. The deadline for applications is March 31st. For more information, call (708) 389-1900.

Marilyn Clemens retired as a teacher in June 2002, served in the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary School District 126 for 35 years. She comes from a family of teachers including her husband, two daughters and sister-in-law. To enhance her science classes, Mrs. Clemens attended the Space Academy for Teachers in Huntsville, Alabama.

She piloted the successful Accelerated Math program at Hazelgreen School. She supervised numerous student teachers and has been a mentor to several beginning teachers. Because of her love for the teaching profession, concern about the current teacher shortage in Illinois, and to encourage young people from the District 126 area to experience the rewards of teaching, Mrs. Clemens has generously endowed a scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving District 126 graduate who shows promise as a future teacher.

Annual Scholarship

The 23rd Annual Clark Alford Scholarship award of $750 will be awarded in the spring of 2008 to a 2004 Prairie Junior High graduate of School District 126 for college, university or trade school use. The major criteria is considerable voluntary service. Applications are available at the District 126 Administrative Office, 11900 S. Kostner Ave. in Alsip, and most local high school scholarship offices. The deadline for applications is March 31st. For more information on the Alford Scholarship, call (708) 389-1900.

The Clark Alford Scholarship was established from the Clark Alford Memorial Fund. Mr. Alford, of Alsip, served for 18 years (1965-83) as a school board member in District 126, the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary Schools.

He gave extraordinary time and effort to many voluntary activities such as Red Cross, Alsip Fire Dept., Alsip Kiwanis and the Palos Methodist Church. When Mr. Alford died in 1984, a Clark Alford Memorial Fund was created. It was decided to present a one-year scholarship award to a deserving former Prairie Junior High School graduate, now a high school senior who exemplifies through action and deed a commitment to volunteer service.

Womantalk Luncheon

The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park, will host its monthly Womantalk Luncheon program on Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

The program will begin with a noon luncheon, followed by a 12:45 p.m. discussion. Womantalk leader MaryAnn Grzych of Palos Heights invites ladies to join the discussion of the readings of Sarah Ban Breathnach's "Simple Abundance," "Romancing the Ordinary," and "Moving On" books.

The luncheon cost is $14 per person, and requires advance reservations.

For further information interested women should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Blessing Of Children

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave. in Oak Lawn, will bless children younger than three on Sunday, Jan. 27th during the annual Candlemas celebration at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Children will receive a blessing and their parents will light a candle.

All young children and their families are invited to this service. They do not have to be members of Pilgrim Faith. Anyone who would like their child to be included may call the church at (708) 422-4200.

Open Discussion On Upcoming Primaries

The Global Education Department at Moraine Valley Community College is hosting a panel discussion on the 2008 primaries on Thursday, Jan. 31, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Building D, Room 245, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills. The event is free and open to the public.

Political Science faculty members Deron Schreck, associate professor; Kevin Navratil, instructor; and Merri Fefles, assistant professor, will lead the panel discussion. They will address some of the interesting historical components of this year's primaries such as the first viable woman and African-American candidates, and will discuss the candidates and their platforms. Audience questions mostly will direct the discussion. The Illinois primaries are scheduled for Feb. 5.

For information about the panel discussion, call Fefles, the Global Education coordinator, at (708) 974-5393.

OAK LAWN LIBRARY NOTES

Quilting enthusiasts of all ages won't want to miss a series of free public programs and a quilt exhibit hosted by the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., throughout February.

Children in third through fifth grade may sign up to attend a four-week quilting workshop held 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Members of the Salt Creek Quilt Guild will use storytelling and group discussion to engage young participants as they help make a cloth quilt that will hang in the library. Advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk.

Adult quilters can learn tips and tricks from award-winning local quilt artist Mickey Depre 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12. Explore various quilting techniques, including machine appliqué, binding and machine quilting. Depre's talk will be followed by a trunk show and a question and answer period.

Throughout February, members of the Salt Creek Quilters Guild will exhibit a selection of their finest pieces in the library's lobby display cases. To learn more about the guild, visit its website at www.saltcreekqg.org.

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Girls in third through fifth grade and their moms (grandmas, aunts, etc.) are invited to take part in a lively discussion of the children's novel "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo at a Mother and Daughter Book Club meeting from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 9. Register and pick up copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk. The event is limited to 15 mother/daughter pairs. Light refreshments will be served.

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The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library sponsor two discussion groups that meet once a month, September through May. Short story discussions are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. They will meet Feb. 13 to discuss "Rear Window" by Cornell Woolrich and March 12 for "The Plateau" by Clark Howard. Copies of these short stories may be picked up one month in advance at the Readers Advisory Desk.

Book discussions are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. The group will meet Feb. 27 to discuss "The Known World" by Edward P. Jones and March 26 for "Terrorist" by John Updike. Copies of these books may be checked out one month in advance at the Circulation Desk. For additional information about discussion groups, call Dorothy Whitney at (708) 422-2390.

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For additional information about Library programs call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

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Recalled Beans May Cause Botulism

State public health director, Dr. Damon T. Arnold, is warning consumers not to eat cans of green beans and garbanzo beans recalled by New Era Canning Company because they may cause botulism. New Era Canning Company is recalling all cans of #10 green beans and garbanzo beans (large cans containing between six and seven pounds) because they may have been processed under conditions which could have led to production of botulinum toxin, which can cause life-threatening illness or death.

Symptoms of botulism poisoning in humans usually begins six to 36 hours after consumption of contaminated food but occasionally can appear up to two weeks later. Symptoms include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing and muscle weakness that moves progressively down the body. Botulism poisoning can also cause paralysis of the breathing muscles, which can result in death. If a person has consumed the recalled beans and develops any of the symptoms above, contact your physician immediately.

The codes on the affected product begin with the numbers "00249" or the letters "GREEN" or "GARB." The recall only affects the products in the large #10 cans, the majority of which were potentially sold nationwide to various food service customers. However, these products may also have been bought by consumers at retail stores.

These cans of recalled green beans and garbanzo beans should be returned to the store of purchase.

At this time there have been no botulism cases associated with consumption of this product and no Clostridium botulinum toxin has been identified in any products. For more information on this recall go to www.fda.gov.

Artist's Way

Two "Artist's Way" Discussion Groups will be offered at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, every Tuesday morning from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Feb. 12th and 13th. Free no-obligation introductions to the courses will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 6th from 7 to 8 p.m.

Under the leadership of social worker Linda Whittaker, the Tuesday group will discuss Tara Brach's "Radical Acceptance" and the Wednesday group will discuss "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron. The Tuesday group is open to those with previous "Artist's Way" experience, while the Wednesday group welcomes new members. Described as a spiritual and personal growth program, the course offers encouragement, clarity and strategies for living with a sense of wonder and joy.

The class cost is $120 and requires advance registration. If you would like to have further information, please feel free to call (708) 361-3650.

Shepard Celebrates Winterfest

Homecoming highlights the fall, and prom the spring – winter, between the snow, cold, limited daylight and cabin fever, always felt a little gloomy. Shepard High School for years has attempted to bring students a bit of cheer after the holidays with Winterfest.

Like Homecoming, Winterfest features a week of theme-dress days, a pep assembly and a Saturday night dance. The theme-dress days include Surf, Snow and Sun (a mix of winter and summer clothing, on Monday); Multiplicity Day (dress the same as all your friends, Tuesday); Wild West Day (Wednesday); Fashion Disaster (Thursday); and, Class Colors (Friday).

The pep assembly will feature performances by the band, cheerleaders, Stomp team, and announcement of the Winter Court. Key Club will sponsor several events during the assembly certain to please the student body: A tug-of-war between the deans and faculty; a teacher 'dare' (students will choose the teacher by voting with donations during the week – teacher who receives the most money wins and will dance in front of the entire school); and, a faculty sack race.

Proceeds from each of the staff events will be donated to charity.

From left, Shepard High School students and faculty dressing for Surf, Snow and Sun Day, included (front) teachers Joanne Staslak and Ann Chang and students Evan Palenik and (back row) Rachel Kats, Ava deGroh, Colleen Soppet, Emily Dziedzic and Jessie Molloy.

Ash Wednesday Service

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., will hold its Ash Wednesday communion service on Feb. 6th at 7 p.m. The theme of the service will be "Standing on Holy Ground."

There will be a special children's service at the same time. Visitors are welcome and all Christians are invited to partake of communion.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 1 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

FEBRUARY 4 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond Ave., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7 – Thursday – Alzheimer Support Group, Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7 – Thursday – Historic Preservation Commission, 9446 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7 – Thursday – Traffic Review Committee Meeting, Municipal Center auditorium, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

Seniors Can Pre-Register For Free Transit Service

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich on Jan. 23rd announced that due to an overwhelming response in just two days, a second hotline has been set up to meet the demand of senior citizens eager to pre-register for free transit services that will be available to people age 65 and older across the state starting in mid March. Senior citizens can now pre-register by going online to www.illinois.gov/transit, or by calling 1-800-252-8966 or 1-800-447-4278.

On Monday, Jan. 21st, Governor Blagojevich made several stops around the state to talk to seniors about the long-term mass transit funding bill that received final approval from the General Assembly. Under the new law, individuals aged 65 and older will be eligible to receive free service on main line and fixed route mass transit systems starting in mid-March.

On Jan. 17th, the General Assembly accepted Governor Blagojevich's plan to avert a CTA doomsday and passed a long-term mass transit funding bill that provides free public transportation to Illinois seniors. The bill, HB 656, provides approximately $500 million in new, recurring funding for the Regional Transportation Authority, which includes the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace; and another $50 million for transit agencies in other parts of Illinois. With a long-term funding plan in place, the Chicago area transit agencies were able to avoid planned service cuts, fare increases and lay-offs. The new law also implements important pension and oversight reforms within the RTA.

Take Final Action To Avert CTA Doomsday

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Moms Returning To The Workforce Say They Need More College Education

Moms spend a lot of time ensuring their children get a solid education, always keeping in mind how education will someday help advance their children's careers. According to a new survey, their children's education isn't the only thing mothers are concerned about-four out of five young mothers also want more education and better career skills for themselves.

The national study, conducted by American InterContinental University (AIU), asked more than 1,000 mothers with children up to age 16 how satisfied they are with their level of education. The study found that three-quarters of moms want more education, specifically a bachelor or graduate-level degree.

"This is especially true for mothers aged 18 to 29 and for moms who have some college education," says Dr. George Miller, chief executive officer of American InterContinental University. "The chief motivation of young mothers to pursue more education is the desire to increase their financial contribution to the household, especially for the sake of their children."

According to a 2006 report by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, pursuing further education and career training is key as mothers explore re-entering the workforce. Stay-at-home moms recognize this and are most likely to want to go back to school. Moms headed back to school are most likely to enroll in education and health care programs. Additionally, two-thirds of the surveyed moms seek additional career training.

Findings from the "Return of Mothers to the Workforce" study show that the majority of mothers are interested in convenient, flexible programs that allow them to juggle family life and work. "Blended-classes"-a hybrid of online and traditional classroom learning are an ideal option for busy moms.

"With the rapid growth of online learning and blended learning options, it's easier for mothers to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree," says AIU's Dr. Miller.

"AIU prides itself on offering accessible education options and a learning format that reflects the real world. Our goals are to help people improve their lives and achieve success in the workplace."

More career opportunities and greater flexibility in their job choices are among the top reasons moms want to further their education. "Today's moms understand that by furthering their education, they are increasing their employment opportunities and improving their ability to provide a better life for their children," says Miller.

Product Recalls Doubled In 2007

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced that U.S. product recalls more than doubled over the last year, rising from 98 recall announcements in 2006 to 210 recalls in 2007. From children's toys and jewelry to clothing and ATVs, a total of 891 product types were affected, including more than 44 million total product units, according to research compiled by the Illinois Attorney General's office.

"These are alarming statistics and they indicate that dangerous products are still accessible on store shelves and in our own homes," Madigan said. "Even though the holiday shopping season is over, parents must continue to be cautious about the products they are purchasing."

Madigan's office offers an array of resources for consumers to stay current on recalled products. The Attorney General's recall hotline, 1(888) 414-7678, helps callers identify recalled products in their homes and access information needed to contact companies to repair or return affected products. In addition, the Attorney General issued a 2007 Safe Shopping Guide, a 91-page color-photo catalog of hundreds of toys, jewelry, furniture and clothing recalled over the last year. The guide is designed to help parents steer clear of recalled children's products on store shelves and those that may already be in their homes.

More than 1,400 people have called the recall hotline since it was launched in October, and the Attorney General's office has distributed more than 2,000 Safe Shopping Guides since November.

"As parents, we are all trying to make sure that our children are protected from dangerous products," Madigan said. "We created these resources to provide consumers with detailed information in a clear, accessible format. I urge everyone to take advantage of all available resources to stay current on the products that pose potential health risks to our families."

Copies of the Safe Shopping Guide, including editions with background information in Spanish and Polish, are available free to consumers at all of the Attorney General's main and regional offices. Consumers also may request a hard copy via mail, free of charge, by calling the Attorney General's Recall Hotline. The Safe Shopping Guide is also available for viewing or downloading on the Attorney General's Web site at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov.

Madigan urges all Illinois consumers to sign up for e-mail notification of recalls at www.recalls.gov.

Helping Children Find The Road To Success

There are activities you can do with children now that might help them succeed later in life. Simple things, ranging from regular trips to the library to conversations about school, can help them build self-esteem and empower them to be lifelong learners. Try these tips:

Follow The Leader

• According to the U.S. Department of Education, showing our children that we both value education and use it in our daily lives "provides them with powerful models and contributes greatly to their success in school." Reinforce math skills by letting children watch you balance your checkbook. You can also read with your child at night. The key is to keep them involved with your activities.

Food For Thought

• Dinnertime is a good time to catch up with your kids. Talk about the day's events, what happened in school and what they have planned for the rest of the week. Mix it up-have a picnic in the family room on the floor. When the weather is nice, have a family dinner on the patio.

Make It Fun

• Help your child pursue his or her interests by visiting the library for books on favorite topics. Or search the Internet for ways to encourage children to be creative. For instance, Arby's and NASCAR driver Matt Kenseth recently hosted an essay contest at www.arbys.com for young participants in Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of America, asking them to explain what drives them to succeed. The winners and their parents met Kenseth and watched him race from VIP seats at the Phoenix International Raceway. Arby's is a longtime sponsor of BBBS, with over $25 million in donations to the organization in the past 13 years.

Keep Moving

• Encourage your children to stay active and fit through games including tag, kickball and even dancing. Teach kids that staying healthy can be fun and that the more they move, the better they'll feel. You may also want to sign them up for a fun class such as gymnastics. The lessons they learn could last a lifetime.

Summer Job Applications

The Children's Farm at The Center in Palos Park is taking applications from college students or graduates looking for summer jobs. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and should visit or call The Center to receive an application.

New Camp Director Laura Milkert is looking for camp counselors and program directors to head up the summer farm camp for children ages 9 to 12 and the outdoor adventure program for teenagers. All camp staff at The Children's Farm live and work at camp for eight weeks. The younger campers learn to horseback ride and care for the farm's animals, while the teenagers backpack, canoe, and learn leadership skills.

For over 70 years, this camp has provided children and teens with opportunities to grow in the wholesome atmosphere.

Information about the program can be found at www.thecenterpalos.org. Applicants should come to The Center at 12700 Southwest Highway, or should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Five Tips For Safer Online Shopping

There are lots of benefits when you shop online-speed and convenience to name two. Now, if you follow these tips, you can add a third...safety. That's important, considering there was an estimated $2 billion of online commercial loss in 2006 due to safety concerns. Here are some tips to help protect yourself when shopping online:

1) Look for visual cues. Prominent misspellings and frequent grammatical errors are signs that a Web site is fraudulent. You can also look for simple visual cues that show that the site is authenticated and protected. Cues include a green address bar in high-security browsers such as Internet Explorer 7 and soon, Firefox 3 and Opera.

Other visual cues include a padlock icon in either the lower or upper right-hand corner of the screen and https:// in the browser; both of these indicate the site is secured.

2) Check out two-factor authentication. A growing number of sites are accepting a second form of user authentication that comes from physical devices such as a token, credit-card form factor, a USB drive and even your cell phone. According to Fran Rosch, vice president of VeriSign Identity Protection (VIP) Services, "Each device provides users with a dynamic onetime password that must be entered into a login page in addition to their user name and password. The extra layer of security prevents potential fraudsters from accessing personal accounts that are accessed by a simple user name and password."

3) Compare the checkout experience to well-known sites and look for anomalies. Most well-run Web sites-such as Amazon or eBay-send order confirmation, shipping confirmation e-mails and allow you to print out confirmations of your orders. Beware of a simple form with no "visual cues" and no confirmation that you entered or ordered anything.

4) Know your vendor. Read their ratings and reviews from other customers and take red flags seriously. Also make sure you have some way of contacting them-look for a phone number and mailing address. Finally, try to find out where the company is based in their "about us" section.

5) Pay attention to the order form. The site should not ask for more than your name, shipping address, billing address, credit card type and number, expiration. Data such as Social Security number and bank routing number should not be collected.

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The award will include $1,000 to the winning teacher and a $500 grant to that teacher's school. The Illinois TOTY Award™ winner will also be eligible for the National TOTY Award™ that includes a special recognition and a $2,500 travel certificate.

Recent past state winners include Brent Hanchey of Chicago, who was also the National winner for the year, Susan Gueder, also of Chicago, and Kathleen Roper of Hoyleton.

Teachers, students and parents can nominate any of the state's more than 160,000 accredited teachers.

TOTY™ nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com/toty. To nominate an educator, or yourself, explain in 250 words or less why this teacher should be the Teacher of the Year. Nominees will be judged on their ability to motivate students, their special talents, and their contribution to their school, students or educational community.

Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

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House Passes Lipinski Resolution Honoring Catholic Schools

Last Wednesday, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously approved H.Res. 916, a resolution introduced by Rep. Dan Lipinski to honor Catholic schools. Rep. Lipinski introduced this resolution to celebrate Catholic Schools Week – Jan. 27th through Feb. 2nd – which celebrates Catholic schools and their contributions to their communities and the nation.

"Catholic schools continue to play an essential role in educating America's young people," said Lipinski. "I am the product of a Catholic education in the Chicago Archdiocese and my wife received a Catholic education in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, so I understand how important Catholic schools are in providing a spiritual, moral and intellectual foundation for students all across the country."

Started in 1974, Catholic Schools Week has celebrated the important role Catholic schools play in American education and their continued reputation for excellence in providing today's young people with a strong academic and moral education, as well as teaching community responsibility and outreach. During this week, dioceses and schools work to build community awareness and encourage parents to take full advantage of the benefits of Catholic education.

"As we recognize Catholic Schools Week this year, we must pay special tribute to the thousands of dedicated teachers, parents, students and countless others that continue to support and promote strong Catholic values and educational excellence," said Lipinski.

More than 106,000 young people in the Chicago area attend 276 Catholic elementary and high schools. The 3rd District of Illinois is a significant contributor, preparing students for the future at 34 grammar schools and 5 high schools. In addition, the nationwide Catholic high school graduation rate stands at 99%, with 97% of graduates going on to college or technical schools in order to further their education.

"Catholic schools have made a big difference in my life and in the lives of countless others," stated Lipinski. "As an important complement to public schools and other private institutions, Catholic schools contribute a great deal to America. And let us not forget that every student who is taught in a Catholic school saves taxpayers money because they are not a part of the local public school system. America's Catholic schools deserve our praise and our support."

The Lincoln Log On This Day

JANUARY 31, 1865

President Lincoln writes to Secretary of State William H. Seward and instructs him to "proceed to Fortress-Monroe, Virginia," to "informally confer" with a Confederate peace commission including Alexander H. Stephens, John A. Campbell, and Robert M. T. Hunter. Lincoln directs Seward to inform the participants of the President's stance on "national authority...Slavery... [and a] cessation of hostilities." Lincoln pledges that he will ponder any of the commission's proposals as long as they are "not inconsistent with" the positions that he has outlined.

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Cook County Recorder Moore Seeks Retention

As he seeks another term as Cook County Recorder of Deeds, Eugene "Gene" Moore (pictured) keeps before him the same goal that has motivated him since he first entered politics at the age of 21.

"I like helping people," Moore says. "I have a commitment to helping people. I was taught by my mom and dad that giving back to the community is very important."

Recorder of Deeds is more than just a records keeping office, Moore says. He describes one of the most important tasks as "helping people who can't help themselves."

He says the recorder of deeds has a role to play in helping people keep their property from the hands of unscrupulous individuals and businesses. In 2003, Moore formed a task force that instituted a plan to send notices to property owners warning them of illegal conveyances, that is, attempts to take their property. He also began a hotline for citizens to receive help.

During his next term, Moore wants to create positions in his office to help citizens with such issues as predatory lending, consumer fraud and illegal conveyances. "These practices are hurting people," Moore said.

Another major part of the Recorder of Deeds office is not only to maintain property records, but to modernize and update the way this is done. It is our job to retrieve information for the people," Moore adds.

When Moore took over the office in 1999, the system was antiquated. "The tracts went back to the Chicago fire," says Moore. Since then, Moore has updated the office's systems so that through computer networks information is communicated and shared.

"This gives us another avenue to get documents out to people in just a few weeks," Moore says. "These efficiencies also generate more revenue since less time is needed for each action."

Records also are now digitized and therefore can't be destroyed. Under Moore, the Recorder's Office has embarked on the massive task of converting property data to computers. He hopes to have completed back-data conversion to 1970 by this year. Moore states, "We have to get further into the 21st century."

He also implemented a new, modern cashiering system and a more efficient and effective accounting system.

Before becoming Cook County Recorder of Deeds, Moore was State Representative for the 7th Legislative District, serving in the Illinois General Assembly from 1993 to 1999.

While a member of the Illinois Legislature, he served on several committees, including Revenue, Registration and Regulation, Insurance, Personnel and Pensions and Healthcare Availability and Access.

Moore has served on the Proviso Township Board and has served as Proviso Township Democratic Committeeman.

EPA Launches User Friendly Web Site For Emission Testing

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has launched a new web site that will help Illinois motorists and auto repair industry professionals navigate the numerous changes in the vehicle emissions testing program. Virtually all the information motorists and auto repair professionals need to know about the program is now at their fingertips. You can visit the web site at www.epa.state.il.us/air/vim.

The web site will provide:

- Emissions testing program changes that affect drivers in Northeastern Illinois and Metro-East St. Louis.
- Tips for a successful test.
- Location of testing sites with links to individual maps and directions.
- Locations of repair facilities and those facilities' performance reports.
- How the test is performed and what to expect.
- How motor vehicles affect air pollution and how this program reduces that pollution.

This follows the change in enforcement that will begin affecting motorists whose vehicle registrations expire at the end of January. Previously, a motorist who did not comply was subject to driver's license suspension. Now, the vehicle's license plate cannot be renewed until it complies with the Inspection Law. Motorists with questions about the program can call (847) 758-3400 or (217) 785-7449 or visit www.epa.state.il.us/air/vim.

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EDITORIAL/OPINION PAGE

Governor Takes Final Action On Plan To Avert CTA Doomsday

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich's improvements to a long-term mass transit funding bill that provides free public transportation to Illinois seniors became law last week after the General Assembly accepted his Amendatory Veto to House Bill 656. The CTA, Metra and Pace planned for drastic service cuts, fare hikes, and layoffs if a solution wasn't passed by Sunday, Jan. 20th. After the Governor certified his Amendatory Veto, transit agencies now have 60 days to implement plans to offer free public transportation to seniors.

After the General Assembly approved a CTA funding bill that relies in part on a .25% increase in the sales tax in Chicago and surrounding counties, the Governor rewrote the bill to minimize the impact on seniors by allowing them to use public transportation for free.

"This Sunday (1/20) can now truly be a day of rest. People won't have to spend it worrying about how they're going to get to work, how they'll pay for it, or whether or not they have a job," said Governor Blagojevich. "This is the last step in what has been a long struggle to find a long-term transit funding solution. Not only is doomsday averted, but Illinois seniors will travel for free on public transportation."

HB 656 provides over $494 million in new, recurring funding for the Regional Transportation Authority, which includes the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace; and another $50 million for transit agencies in other parts of Illinois. With a long-term funding plan in place, the Chicago area transit agencies said they would not cut services, raise fares or lay-off workers on Jan. 20th, as planned. The legislation also implements important pension and oversight reforms within the RTA.

The Governor's Amendatory Veto requires transit agencies statewide to allow senior citizens, aged 65 and older, to use main line and fixed route public transit service for free. A senior who uses public transportation twice a week could save $176 a year on CTA fares, $156 a year on Pace fares and $405 a year on Metra fares. There are approximately 1.3 million seniors living in communities across Illinois that have mass transit service.

Ballot Choices

Voters are reminded to choose their ballet preference. Ballot colors for Tuesday's election are: Democrat, Green; Republican, Yellow; Green, Beige; Orange, Demonstration of Practice; White, Non-Partisan. Independents do not have their own ballot.

The Non-Partisan White ballot is for voters who do not want to declare their party, but want to vote only in the referenda contests.

Endorsements In Contested Races

1st Congressional District
Bobby L. Rush (D)
3rd Congressional District
Dan Lipinski (D)
11th Congressional District
Timothy A. Balderman (R)
41st State Senate
Christine Radogno (R)
27th House District
Monique Davis (D)
28th House District
Robert 'Bob' Rita (D)
Cook County States Attorney
Tom Allen (D)
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
Eugene 'Gene' Moore (D)
Cook County Board of Review
2nd District
Joseph Berrios (D)
Cook County Board of Review
3rd District
Larry R. Rogers (D)
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner
Kathleen Therese Meany (D)
Frank Avila (D)
Cynthia Santos (D)
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Cook County Circuit Court
Paula M. Lingo
Joan Powell
Marilyn F. Johnson
Thaddeus L. Wilson
For Judge of the Circuit Court (4th Judicial Sub-Circuit)
Pat Rodgers

Durbin Says Help Is On The Way

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) said Illinois will begin receiving over $29 million in additional funds to help residents pay for heating bills through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Durbin said that the funds for Illinois are a portion of $450 million in additional assistance Congress secured this month for fiscal year 2008 and released by the Department of Health and Human Services.

LIHEAP is a federally funded program which provides heating and cooling assistance to almost 5 million low-income households nationwide, including the working poor, those making the difficult transition from welfare to work, disabled persons, the elderly and families with young children. Assistance comes in the form of block grants to state programs that help eligible households pay for home energy costs.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

We're down to five days to the Feb. 5th Presidential Primary Election and if history is any proven indicator these last remaining days will be filled with charges and counter-charges by several candidates. We hope that an informed and motivated electorate will exercise their individual right, and privilege, and get out and vote for their candidates of choice or local referenda questions.

We will remind our readers once more to look for value in their selections...i.e. experience, professionalism and character. Is the candidate you select the person you would want to have representing your family, speaking on their behalf, and making tough decisions that will impact and govern our future lives? That is the responsibility you are placing when you cast your vote.

For several months media buyers and campaign coordinators have spent thousands of hours and millions of dollars attempting to further their respective candidates political careers. Their missions include inducing the undecided voter to embrace their candidate's message. To that end we see a few bam-burners in both the Democratic and Republican races: We will recap them below:

There are three Republican U.S. Senate candidates waging battle to unseat incumbent (and unopposed) Democratic U.S. **Senator Richard J. Durbin**. Republicans Norm Hill, Andy Martin and Steve Sauerberg have developed moderate interest in their party. However, it is unlikely that any of them would conquer their Democratic rival in the General Election. Senator Richard J. Durbin has championed Illinois causes and brought needed funding back to this state. His tenure and list of accomplishments make him the clear choice for retention this fall.

Congressional races in the Southland have created quite a stir. The **First Congressional District** finds Republican Antoine Members unopposed. His Democratic opposition this fall will either be longtime incumbent **Bobby L. Rush** or businessman William Walls, III. While we are impressed by Mr. Walls' social and economic ideas, Congressman Bobby Rush looks like he still will be able to fend off the Walls' challenge.

The **Second Congressional District** representatives, **Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.** is the only candidate for the office, It would seem that the effervescent Congressman Jackson has proven to be the effective spokesman for the district. His successful record speaks volumes.

In the **Third Congressional District** incumbent Democrat Dan Lipinski is being pursued by three opponents. Palos Hills Mayor Jerry Bennett, 57, seems to offer the greatest challenge to the incumbent. Mayor Bennett points to his 29 years in elected office, including the past 27 years as Mayor, as well as a variety of mayoral organizations, Southwest Central Dispatch, and Illinois Municipal League presidency as concrete examples of leadership and experience. Jim Capparelli, 46, sites his twenty-plus years of Army service and rank of lieutenant colonel, a law degree, and present employment with a law firm as strong credential to oppose Lipinski. Mark Pera is a prosecutor for the Cook County State's Attorney's office, specializing in fighting polluters and public utilities that have worked against the public interest. Pera took a leave of absence in August to concentrate on his Congressional bid for office.

In our opinion, four interesting candidates are vying for the Third Congressional seat. However, on balance we feel that incumbent **Congressman Dan Lipinski** has represented his constituents well in his second term. He has grown up on the job. He is intelligent, a good listener, and has exercised bipartisanship (particularly when assessing an end to the Iraq war) in a healthy, professional manner. His initiatives concerning alternative energy sources, transportation, tax relief and affordable health care prove to us that he is a capable, effective public servant and **deserves our endorsement**.

In the **Eleventh Congressional District**, Democrat Senator Deborah Halvorsen is unopposed. **Republicans** seeking their party nod include Jason M. Wallace, Jimmy Lee, Terry Heenan, and **Timothy A. Balderman.** Balderman is the police chief of Chicago Ridge and Mayor of Homer Glen. It is our feeling that Chief/Mayor Balderman has proven himself to be a versatile, intelligent public official who would give his party the best opportunity to capture the Eleventh District seat in the fall election. He gets **our endorsement.**

The Illinois State Senate finds **Louis S. "Lou" Viverito (D-11th), Martin A. Sandoval (D-12th), Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. (D-14th), James T. Meeks (D-15th), and Edward D. Maloney (D-18th)** all unopposed. In the race for the **41st seat**, Republican incumbent **Senator Christine Radogno** is being opposed by Gregg Abbott and Brian A. Bartoz. Senator Radogno has championed a variety of initiatives and has been a solid advocate for her constituents. She **is endorsed.**

In races for the Illinois House of Representatives, Democratic incumbents **Speaker Michael J. Madigan (SR-22), David E. Miller (SR-29), Mary E. Flowers (SR-31), Constance "Connie" Howard (SR-34), Kevin Carey Joyce (SR-35), James D. Brosnahan (SR-36) and Kevin A. McCarthy (SR-37)** are all unopposed.

Incumbent **Monique D. Davis** is being challenged by Stanley Moore in the **27th District**. Likewise, in the **28th District**, Robert "Bob" Rita is being challenged by newcomers Pamela Caston, Michael Mayden, Earick Rayburn and James J. Taylor. **Rep. Bob Rita** has served his district with distinction and professionalism. He has used his Tollway Oversight Committee Chairmanship to secure $16 million in the 2008 budget to finish construction on the vital Interstates 57 & 294 interchange project. Through the new ALL KIDS program, Illinois became the only state in the nation to make affordable health insurance available to all kids, regardless of income. Rita worked to secure a record $1.7 billion for schools serving Chicago and suburban Cook County. **Bob Rita** has worked tirelessly to improve and safeguard the lives of families in Illinois. He **has earned our endorsement**.

In the contested races for Cook County offices, we offer the following endorsements: The **Metropolitan Water Reclamation District** Commissioner's race has eight candidates vying for the Democratic Party spots. We feel the most effective candidates are incumbents **Kathleen Therese Meany, Frank Avila and Cynthia Santos.** State's Attorney...**Tom Allen.** Clerk of the Circuit Court...**Dorothy A. Brown.** Recorder of Deeds...**Eugene "Gene" Moore**. Board of Review, **2nd District...Joseph Berrios, 3rd District...Larry R. Rogers, Jr.** Illinois Supreme Court...**Ann M. Burke**. Illinois Appellate Court...**Alan Greiman** and **John O. Steele**. Cook County Circuit Court...**Paula M. Lingo, Joan Powell, Marilyn F. Johnson and Thaddeus L. Wilson**. In the **4th Judicial Sub-Circuit** we favor **Pat Rodgers.**

In Republican races for Cook County positions, present Cook County Commissioner Tony Peraica is unopposed for States Attorney. In the **15th Judicial Sub-Circuit**, candidates Donald Theodore Lyman and Peter Fera square off.

Beginning Feb. 9th, Garfield Farm Museum offers a series of spinning & felting seminars demonstrating both the practical use of wool for cloth and artwork. For most people, it is hard to imagine a time when one would have to make their own cloth. Wool was often used, and by twisting fibers into a long, continuous thread, one could interweave the threads into cloth. Since before the industrial revolution, and certainly before 'big box stores,' people made their fabrics with their own hands. Spinning and the overall making of cloth, "domestic manufacture," in western society became women's responsibility. While this could be seen as a long and monotonous task, women took pride in their work, making cloth that was both functional and visually appealing. Wool can also be used as an art form and self expression, as shown in creating felting.

The spinning class series, are being offered, inviting you to have a wonderful time learning an old craft. The course will teach you about various wool types and methods of spinning and plying fibers into yarn. Materials and wheels will be furnished for learning. Fibers to be worked with will include Coopworth Wool, Buffalo, Bunny and Garfield's own Merino. The instructors of the class will be GHS Board Trustees, Susan Stillinger and Janice Rotramel. This class will contain three two-hour segments, beld on Feb. 9 & 23, and March 8. Each segment will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are required as class size is limited and the cost for the three segments is $80.

The Felting Class combines a traditional craft with its contemporary version to make your own miniature art work. Held on Feb. 23 and March 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the class fee is $20 and $14 for a needle felting kit. Reservations are required as class size is limited. Learn traditional hot water felting to make pieces for a small botanical picture on the first Saturday, then assemble the pieces using contemporary needle felting the following Saturday. A palette of 100% wool yarns and fleece are used to make a 3 in. by 3 in. floral or leaf art piece. The course will be taught by Garfield Farm's prairie tour guide and Mineral Point Gallery Prairie Oak Artisans owner Karma Grotelueschen.

For more information call the museum at (630) 584-8485, or email at info@garfieldfarm.org. Garfield Farm Museum is located five miles west of Geneva, IL off IL Rt. 38 on Garfield Road. The 370-acre site is a historically intact former 1840s farm and teamster inn being restored as an 1840s working farm museum by volunteers and donors from around the country.

SCORE Workshop

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The workshop will be held Thursday, Feb. 7th, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

You can register online at www.scorechicago.org and pay $40 or pay $50 at the door. For more information call (312) 353-4540 or visit its website.

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The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk or self-propel a manual wheelchair and who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll-free at 1(800) 246-6010.

Judge Joan Powell Seeks Bench

Cook County Circuit Court Judge, Joan Powell (pictured), works in the First Municipal Division at the Daley Center. She was appointed to the bench in October, 2006, by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Before joining the judiciary, Judge Powell was a successful attorney, first in private practice then as a law clerk and later in the Cook County State's Attorney Office. As a solo practitioner, she handled family law, elder law and contract cases for more than five years. She then worked as a law clerk for Judge Joseph Castato in the Law Division for three years before becoming an Assistant State's Attorney. In her six-and-a-half-years in the Cook County State's Attorney Office she worked in the Complex Litigation Division where she litigated civil rights and medical negligence cases in federal and state court.

She earned her law degree from John Marshall Law School in 1992. Her undergraduate degree is from the University of Maryland.

When Powell became a judge she thought about the enormous responsibility she was taking on as a member of the judiciary. When she took the oath of office, she was sworn in on a copy of the U.S. Constitution. "I could have used a Bible. I have many of them," Judge Powell said. "But the law is not about one religion so I chose the Constitution because I was vowing to uphold the rights of the Constitution."

"Being a judge is one of the most important jobs in the world," she said. "As a judge you don't just decide cases. You protect human rights, the integrity of the judicial system, the U.S. Constitution and democracy."

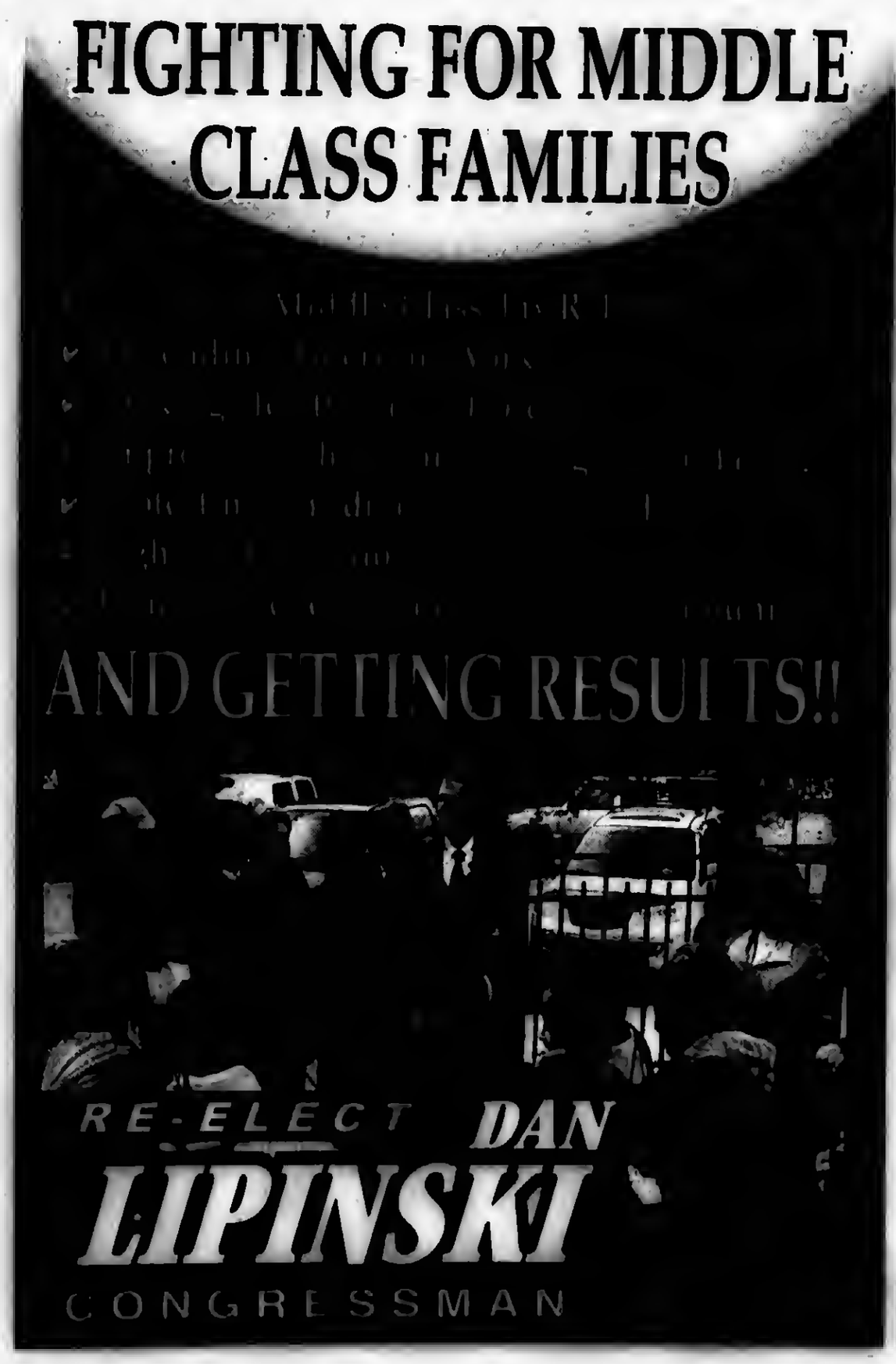
From now until the Feb. 5th primary, Judge Powell is trying to get her name out to the public and educate the voters about the election of judges. She added, "Even with the support of the Democratic Party, you have to make your name known." She goes out speaking several nights a week and often on weekends.

Judge Powell has been endorsed by all bar associations that review judicial candidates, including the Illinois, Cook County, Women's and Chicago Bar Association.

Powell has served on the Chicago Board of UNICEF and the Local School Council of Skinner Magnet Elementary School on the city's Near West Side. She worked as a volunteer to keep Chicago public high school students in school by helping them learn business, work and life skills. Students worked as volunteers in local businesses as a way to develop their self-esteem and find future employment.

The judge and her husband are living in and restoring an 1882 townhouse on the Near West Side, a labor of love they began in 1974. By coincidence, the first owner of the house also was a Cook County Judge. The couple is active in historic preservation and work to make their block an historic landmark.

Judge Powell enjoys traveling and has visited almost 50 countries. In her spare time, she also reads and spends time in her garden. They have two grown children.



Entertainment News

Bringing Opera To The Community

The Southwest Chapter-Lyric Opera of Chicago invites the community to its upcoming spring meeting which will be held on Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. Featured will be Rick Greenman with a program entitled "The Wicked Women of the Opera." The chapter meets at the Palos United Methodist Church, 12101 S. Harlem Ave. in Palos Heights. It is open to the community. For further information call (708) 448-8857.

Pictured are (left to right) Maria DeCaprio-Sunta and Kathy Williams, Co-Presidents of Palos Fine Arts at their board meeting with (center) Joan Meyers, Community Relations Director for the Southwest Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago. Together they discussed opera doings including the new venue from the Metropolitan Opera, providing live telecasts at the Marcus Theatre in Orland Park.

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Route 66 Program

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The program is a session of the Dinner & A Lecture education series, which is held monthly at the Gaylord Building, 200 W. 8th St. in Lockport. The event is catered by the Public Landing Restaurant. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a cash-bar reception followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the lecture at 7:30 p.m. February guests choose from a menu of either Poached Lake Superior Whitefish in a Garlic Vegetable Sauce on Papiliotte served with Wild Rice; or Sliced Road Loin of Pork served with mashed sweet potatoes and vegetables. Cherry Pie will be served for dessert.

The program fee, which includes dinner, is $31 for members of the Canal Corridor Association and National Trust for Historic Preservation, or $37 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call (815) 588-1100 for more information or go online to www.canalcor.org. The Gaylord Building Historic Site is a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and managed by the Canal Corridor Association.

Mass And Breakfast

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will hold their Monthly Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 10th with Mass beginning at 10 a.m. A delicious traditional Irish breakfast, which includes bacon, eggs, sausage, black and white pudding and more, will be served after Mass for the cost of $8.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

Charlotte's Web Makes Debut

Based on one of the best-selling children's paperback books of all time E.B. White's Charlotte's Web comes to life on stage at The Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University, Saturday, Feb. 9th at 11 a.m.

Tickets are $10.50, $11.50 and $15.50 for adults and children. Space permitting, half price tickets are available two hours prior to the show for one hour only. For tickets call The Center box office at (708) 235-2222 or visit centertickets.net. The Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University is located at One University Parkway in University Park. Parking is free..

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zeimer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

The Wolfe Tones At Gaelic Park

The Wolfe Tones return to Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, on Friday, Feb. 22nd. Doors for this show open at 7:30 p.m. with an 8:30 show time.

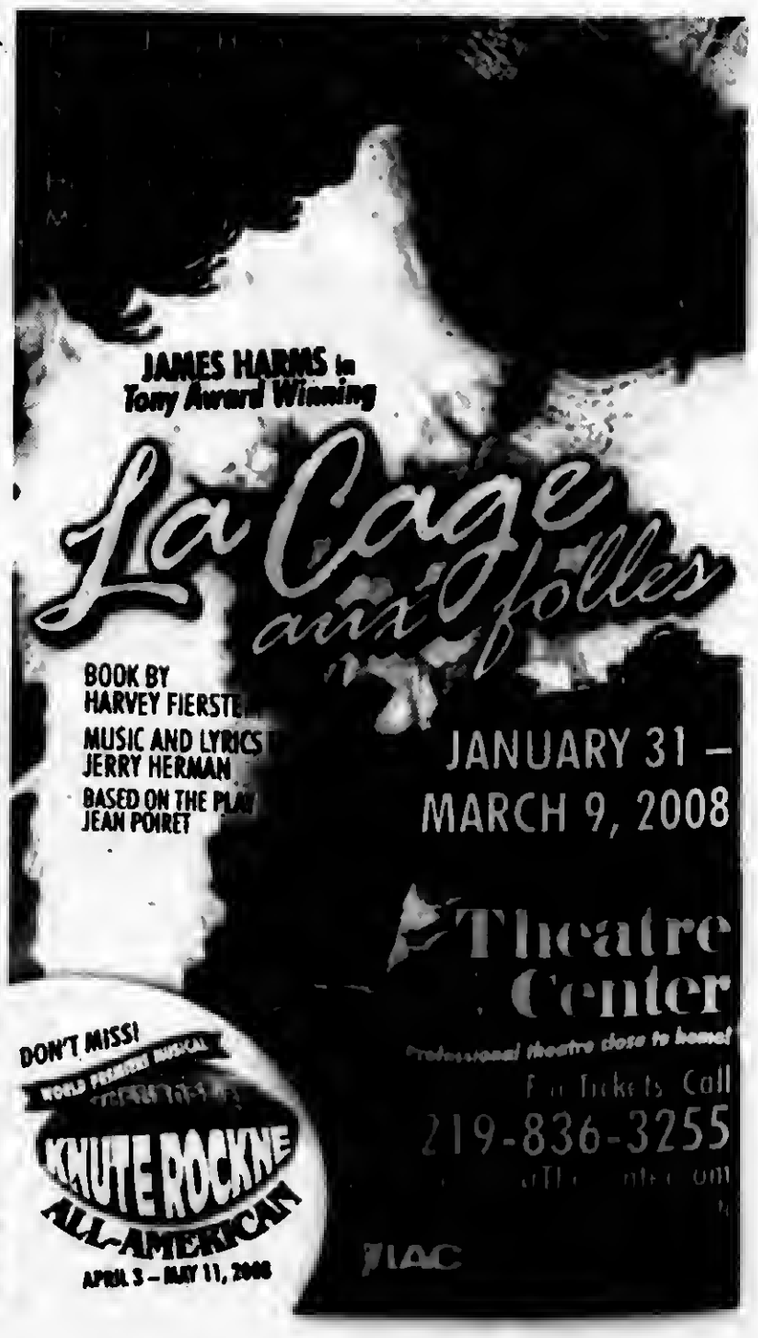
For over 40 years, this rabble-rousing group has inspired many to fight against the injustices in Ireland with their poignant, powerful and unsurpassed style of music. In the past years the group has become the biggest selling artists in Ireland and in 2001-2002, sold more albums than the ever-popular U2. The Wolfe Tones also have had double and triple platinum albums and recently released "The Troubles" which holds 32 tracks including brand new songs. Show-goers will enjoy Wolfe Tones ballads such as On the One Road, Boys of the Old Brigade, Come Out Ye Black and Tans and the classic – Celtic Symphony.

Tickets to this much-anticipated show will go quickly as the last appearance at Gaelic Park did sell out. Tickets are on sale now for the price of $20 per person. Reserve by calling Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit the web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org. More information on The Wolfe Tones can be found on their web site at www.wolfetonesofficialsite.com.

Songwriter Neil Sedaka

Neil Sedaka, one of the pioneers of rock and pop music, makes his Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University debut on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 8 p.m. Audiences can extend the romantic spirit of Valentine's Day as Sedaka performs timeless hits including "Breaking Up is Hard to Do," "Stairway to Heaven," "Oh! Carol," "Next Door to an Angel," "Calendar Girl" and more.

Tickets are $75/$79/$86. For tickets, call the box office at (708) 235-2222 or visit www.centertickets.net. The Center is located at 1 University Parkway (Governors Highway and University Parkway), 45 minutes south of the Loop, off I-57 at Sauk Trail. Parking is free.



Entertainment News

Packaging Presidents

Be careful with those political yard signs and bumper stickers – they could be historical artifacts some day.

A new exhibit of more than 350 original presidential campaign artifacts from the early 1800s to the present opens on "Super Tuesday," Feb. 5, at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield. The buttons, banners, and broadcasts that have promoted winning and losing candidates throughout U.S. history are featured in *Packaging Presidents: Two Centuries of Campaigns and Candidates* that may be experienced in the Museum's Illinois Gallery through General Election Day, Nov. 4. Visitors may see everything from buttons that promoted Andrew Jackson for President in 1828 to the WBBM-TV Chicago camera that broadcast the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon Debates, and they may cast ballots for the best President of all time.

Many people will be familiar with the "I Like Ike" button from Dwight Eisenhower's 1952 campaign, or the "I'm just wild about Harry" pin from Harry S. Truman's 1948 election bid. However, slogans and promotional items, both positive and negative, have accompanied U.S. presidential elections for nearly two centuries. Besides the Eisenhower and Truman buttons, *Packaging Presidents* includes: an 1832 "King Andrew I" handbill issued by incumbent Andrew Jackson's opponent, Henry Clay; pins from William Henry Harrison's 1840 "Log Cabin and Hard-Cider" Campaign; a meticulously embroidered silk banner promoting James K. Polk for president in 1844; numerous items from the 1860 campaign for candidates Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Breckinridge, John Bell and Abraham Lincoln, a contest that Lincoln won with less than 40 percent of the vote; famed cartoonist Thomas Nast's unflattering *Vanity Fair* caricatures of 1872 candidate Horace Greeley, who lost to incumbent Ulysses S. Grant; an 1884 magazine commentary about Grover Cleveland's having fathered a child out of wedlock (Cleveland confirmed the story, and was elected), and 1888 campaign items that introduced "family values" into Cleveland's re-election campaign (he had recently married, but lost the election); gold and silver bugs minted after William Jennings Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech during the 1896 campaign against William McKinley; "Bull Moose" party paraphernalia made during Theodore Roosevelt's unsuccessful attempt to recapture the presidency in 1912; "Christian in the White House" materials that urged citizens to vote against Democrat Al Smith in 1928 due to his Catholicism; "I'll bet my (image of donkey) on Willkie" for Wendell Willkie's unsuccessful attempt to defeat FDR in 1940; "I'm still madly for Adlai" buttons and novelty items from Adlai Stevenson's 1952 and 1956 bids; and an image of a peanut with the word "Jimmy" from Jimmy Carter's 1976 campaign.

Packaging Presidents also features items from political parties that are less well-known to today's voters. These artifacts represent the Whig, Socialist (Eugene V. Debs), Know-Nothing, Greenback, Progressive and Communist parties, as well as recent Independent candidates such as Ross Perot.

The exhibit includes a television camera from WBBM-TV Chicago, loaned by the Museum of Broadcast Communication in Chicago, that was used in the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon Debate and visitors will be able to watch the debate through that piece of equipment. They can view campaign commercials that were produced for that new communication medium, the television, including the famous Lyndon Johnson)anti-Barry Goldwater) ad that shows a girl picking daisies while a nuclear explosion occurs behind her. Visitors may also choose from among twelve candidates to vote for their favorite president of all time.

Packaging Presidents has been curated by Frederick Voss, retired chief historian for the National Portrait Gallery and an acknowledged expert on presidential campaign history, and is drawn largely from the collection of Merrill Berman of Scarsdale, New York, who owns one of the nation's pre-eminent private political artifact collections. A lavishly illustrated catalogue featuring essays by Voss, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Executive Director Rick Beard, and Michael Cheney, Professor of Communication at the University of Illinois, will be published and available for purchase in the Museum Store in late April.

Packaging Presidents is the latest in a series of successful, highly-regarded temporary exhibits at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. The most recent, *Mary Todd Lincoln: First Lady of Controversy*, included many items that had never before been publicly displayed. For more information about programs and exhibits at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, visit www.alplm.org.

Illinois Outdoor Hall Of Fame Banquet

Tickets are now available for the annual Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony to be held on Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. Three individuals will be recognized for their distinguished service and commitment to natural resource protection and outdoor recreation as Don Dubin of Lincolnwood, the late George B. Fell of Rockford and John R. "Duke" O'Malley of Chicago will be inducted into the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame.

The banquet will also feature presentation of the annual Illinois Conservation Foundation "Conservation Youth Achievement Scholarships" to nine young people from throughout the state.

"The Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame banquet is one of the highlights of the year for outdoor enthusiasts as we honor the new inductees and their families and friends," said Illinois Department of Natural Resource Acting Director Sam Flood, who serves as the chairman of the board of directors of the Illinois Conservation Foundation. "We would like to encourage everyone to attend the banquet and join us in celebrating the accomplishments of the new inductees and the students who will receive scholarships that are supported by proceeds from the banquet."

Tickets for the banquet are $50 each. Tickets and sponsorship information are available by calling the Illinois Conservation Foundation at (217) 785-2003. The event on Feb. 9th will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and followed by the Hall of Fame induction and an auction benefiting youth scholarship, ICF grants and other programs.

High school juniors and seniors selected from throughout Illinois will be introduced at the banquet and presented with $1,000 scholarships as recipients of the ICF Conservation Youth Achievement Scholarships.

Home & Studio Restoration Tour

Discover how a dedicated crew of volunteers saved the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio from ruin with the *Geek's Guide To the Home and Studio: Restoration Tour.*

Focusing on the alterations to the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio from 1909 to 1974, made by Wright and subsequent owners, the *Geek's Guide To the Home and Studio: Restoration Tour* details the inspirational story of how the historic museum was returned to its 1909 appearance.

Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust interpreters will lead this in-depth tour at 4 p.m. on Feb. 2nd, at the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, 951 Chicago Ave., Oak Park. Tickets are $16-$18 & may be purchased online at GoWright.org or in Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Museum Shop. For more information call (708) 848-1976 or visit GoWright.org.

Geek's Guide To the Home and Studio: Restoration Tour is part of ToursPlus, a program of enhanced interior tours providing new and intriguing ways to experience Wright's Home and Studio in Oak Park and Wright's Robie House in Chicago. Visit GoWright.org to learn about the wide array of ToursPlus offerings.

African-American History Month Activities

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield will observe African-American History Month during February with theatrical performances, a formal tea, and additions to a popular war poster exhibit.

Museum visitors will be able to meet actresses portraying Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckly on Saturday, Feb. 9th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Museum Plaza. Paid admission to the museum is required. Keckly, an African-American, was Mrs. Lincoln's personal dressmaker, best friend and confidante. Then at 2 p.m. a formal tea with Elizabeth Keckly will be held at the Presidential Library. Tickets are $35 each and must be purchased in advance at www.alplm.org or (217) 558-8934. The event will feature tea, savories and cakes.

Throughout the month of February, the "Art of War" exhibit in the Presidential Library will highlight posters that characterize African-Americans' contributions to the nation's World War I and World War II efforts. The exhibit may be viewed daily free of charge in the library.

For more information about programs and exhibits at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, visit www.alplm.org.

Casting Call

Lewis University's Heritage Theatre Company (HTC) will hold general auditions for a multimedia staged-reading of an original script by the university's Professor of Philosophy, George Miller, entitled "You Brought This On Yourself" on Friday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m. The play is concerned with a liberal suburban family that clashes with a conservative high school when their daughter is a victim of a hate crime. At auditions, actors will do cold readings from the script and improvisation.

Actors of all ethnicity with little or no stage experience, from ages 15 to 65, are encouraged to attend. HTC is casting actors who are willing to explore and have fun with the controversial subject matter of the show. Rehearsal time is a minimal commitment. The multimedia staged-reading will be performed on Thursday, May 1st, and will feature the collaborative talents of the Theater, Music, Communication and Philosophy Departments. Lewis University's Philip Lynch Theatre Manager, Jo Slowik of Joliet, directs the production.

If you would lik to have additional information, please feel free to call (815) 836-5409 or you can access the PLT Web site, www.lewisu.edu/plt. The Philip Lynch Theatre is located on the main campus of Lewis University on Route 53 in Romeoville.

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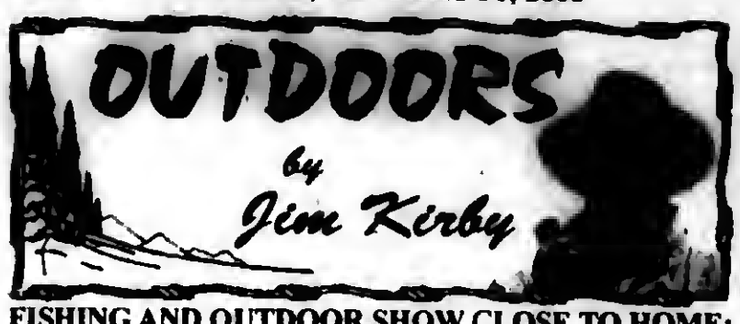

FISHING AND OUTDOOR SHOW CLOSE TO HOME: The Tinley Park High School Booster Club has put together what is now known as one of the largest outdoor shows in the Greater Chicagoland Area. It's the Tinley Park Fishing and Outdoor Show on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9th and 10th.

Rich Komar, manager of the show, said, "We have a commitment to our exhibitors and visitors to give them the best show ever. We also like to surprise them with something we remember happening back in the old days, and that's getting something for free. On occasion, some staff members walk up to a child and give him or her a free fishing hat, a new lure or a package of hooks: This is something you don't see at the larger shows."

Throughout both days prizes are awarded and that is a key issue for outdoor shows. If the visitors are happy, the exhibitors are happy. The show has grown every year since it started in 1994 with fishing tackle exhibitors as well as Charter Captains from Lake Michigan in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Lake Erie charters are also represented.

Vacation resorts are also present throughout the show. Kids have a lot of things to do too. The show has a kid's casting competition and treasure hunt. There will be seminars on muskie fishing with Ron Mazur, fishing the cooling lakes with Don Dziedzina of the Illinois Outdoors TV Show, and Mike Norris will talk about catching monster smallmouth bass from local lakes.

Visitors will have an opportunity to participate in the raffle for a brand new boat, motor and trailer. Other great prizes in the raffle include a $350 custom-made fishing rod from Rod Craft Components and some vacation fishing trips.

The show will be Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is only $4 for adults, $3 for senior, $2 for children 7 to 13, and kids 6 and under will get in free. The show is held at the Tinley Park High School, 6111 W. 175th St. in Tinley Park. Ample FREE parking is available. To see a map with directions, the seminar schedule and more, go to www.TinleyParkFishingShow.com.

■ **NEW WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION LAWS:** Governor Blagojevich reminds outdoor enthusiasts about two new conservation and wildlife laws that went into effect on Jan. 1, 2008. Senate Bill 201 provides additional deer hunting days for youths that had completed the Hunter's Education Course. It also allows the DNR to suspend the hunting rights of individuals found transferring or using another person's tag.

HB 1780 creates the Partners for Conservation by extending the sunset date of the Conservation 2000 fund from 2009 to 2021 and reestablishes the funds. The Partners for Conservation Program is a comprehensive $196 million, multi-agency program created to provide a locally driven, long-term approach to managing and caring for Illinois' natural resources.

■ **JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IS A GREAT TIME TO TAKE KIDS FISHING:** According to the Wisconsin DNR – "Kids going stir crazy this winter? Ice fishing may be just the ticket to get them and you out of the house and hooked on a fantastic lifelong recreation. For ice anglers who have their own equipment, this is a great time for fishing because the panfish are biting and the ice is typically in the best condition and able to support ice skating, hockey and other activities that can entertain youngsters while they're waiting for that tip-up flag to fly."

"The main thing is that it gets the kids away from the TV and video games and gets them outside getting exercise and fresh air. It's just a good outside family activity. With tip-ups, they don't have to sit in one place and watch for a bobber to go down. They can run around, build forts in the snow, slide on a little hill down to the lake, build snowmen – and then come running to catch a fish when a flag pops up."

■ **ANTI-HUNTERS OUSTED ON ELECTION DAY:** It's no secret that the sportsman's vote carries a lot of weight. New Jersey hunters demonstrated their political clout on Election Day by throwing out two incumbent lawmakers who have repeatedly attacked the State's hunting traditions.

On Nov. 6th, sportsmen made their way to the polls and soundly defeated a State Senator and an Assemblyman that sponsored legislation that would have removed sportsmen and biologists from the Fish and Game Council and allow anti-hunting political appointees to take their places.

"New Jersey sportsmen demonstrated that the hunting community has the numbers to affect elections and influence policy," said U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Senior Vice-President Rick Story. "Hats off to New Jersey sportsmen who sent a message that our community will not stand idle while lawmakers attack traditions of law-abiding citizens." *Illinois sportsmen take note, and get out and vote!*

Sport Fish Consumption Advisory

The Illinois Dept. of Public Health recently announced its 2008 consumption advisories for sport fish caught in Illinois waters. The advisory includes less stringent advice for some Lake Michigan fish. The following lakes are new to the special mercury advisory this year: Evergreen Lake and Mt. Olive New City Lake. These additions are the result of expanded and directed sampling by the Fish Contaminant Monitoring Program and do not suggest that Illinois fish are becoming more contaminated.

While there is no known immediate health threat from eating contaminated fish from any body of water in Illinois, there are concerns about the effects of long-term, low-level exposure to pesticides and chemicals, such as chlordane, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and methylmercury, found in fish listed on the advisories. Methylmercury has been found to cause reproductive damage and have adverse effects on the central nervous system, including developmental delays.

The advisories are based primarily on protecting sensitive populations, including women of childbearing age, pregnant women, fetuses, nursing mothers and children younger than 15 years of age. They may be overprotective for women beyond childbearing age and men older than 15.

This year's changes to the advisories include:

- Largemouth bass larger than 19 inches from Evergreen Lake in McLean County should be limited to one meal per month for sensitive populations and one meal per week for all others because of elevated levels of methylmercury.
- All sizes of largemouth bass from Mt. Olive New City Lake in Macoupin County should be limited to one meal per month for sensitive populations and one meal per week for all others because of elevated levels of methylmercury.
- Less stringent advice for Lake Michigan includes: chinook salmon larger than 36 inches should be limited to six meals per year (previously larger than 32 inches), chinook salmon smaller than 36 inches should be limited to one meal per month (previously less than 32 inches), brown trout larger than 25 inches should be limited to six meals per year (previously larger than 22 inches), and brown trout smaller than 25 inches should be limited to one meal per month (previously less than 22 inches). All of these changes are because of decreasing levels of PCBs.

Take The Clean Boats Challenge

The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water has joined the Izaak Walton League of America's campaign to help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species and is urging all recreational boaters who trailer their vessels to take the League's "Clean Boats Challenge."

The challenge is a quiz at http://www.CleanBoats.org that educates boaters and anglers on how to inspect and clean their boats to ensure that lakes and streams are protected from non-native, aquatic hitchhikers.

"Taking the Clean Boats Challenge will give boaters and anglers the information they need to make personal choices that can help stop the spread of invasive species," said BoatU.S. Foundation Director of Clean Water Programs Susan Shingledecker.

In addition to the short and easy-to-complete Clean Water Challenge, the Web site also includes information on how to clean a boat properly and some tips for trailer boaters. For example, it is recommended that a boat and motor be drained and inspected for mud or plant life before departing the launch ramp. It then should be allowed to dry completely for five days before launching into a different body of water.

The Web site has links to a clean boat video demonstration, maps identifying the locations and spread of invasive species, and an educator's resource guide are also available at the Web site. Boaters can even take an online "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Pledge."

The Izaak Walton League is one of the nation's oldest and most respected conservation organizations with a grass-roots network of over 40,000 members and over 300 local chapters across the U.S.

The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is a national 501(c)(3) educational and research organization that operates more than a dozen programs including the only accredited, free, online general boating safety course, a low-cost EPIRB rental program, the "Help Stop the Drops" national clean fueling campaign, a free kid's Life Jacket Loaner Program, and has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants for nonprofit groups for boating safety and environmental projects.

Coaching Clinics

ASEP Coaching Clinics will be held in Arlington Heights on Feb. 2nd at the La Quinta Inn and in Bridgeview on Feb. 16th at Universal High School for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The successful completion of the ASEP program is required by the Illinois High School Assn. for all non-faculty coaches.

To register or for information about this or future clinics, contact Jeff Kyle at (217) 586-4799 or email at thekyles@mchsi.com.

Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports announced they would hold their annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Elgin area at Judson College from April 4th to 6th.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is $120 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is March 14th.

For information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS tournament hotline at 1(866) 352-5915 or tournament director Jim Cook at (847) 809-8978.

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"Pack The Place" Basketball Games

Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills, will host "Pack the Place" at the men's and women's basketball games Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 5 and 7 p.m., respectively. The Cyclones will play Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference rival McHenry County College. Admission to the events, which will take place in the gymnasium, is free.

"Moraine Valley is so rich in basketball tradition. We've had so many successful teams over the years, and our 'Cyclone Center' is a premier place to showcase Cyclone basketball," said Bill Finn, the college's athletics director and former head coach of the men's basketball team.

Several giveaways are scheduled for the event, including the opportunity to win raffle prizes donated by UPS and the Chicagoland Regional College Program. In addition, spectators will have a chance to participate in a "Cash Crawl"—wherein contestants scramble to pick up as much as $300 on the basketball court at halftime.

For more information, call Jessica Crotty, public relations coordinator, at (708) 974-5281 or e-mail her at crotty@morainevalley.edu. More information about Moraine Valley Athletics is available on the college's website, morainevalley.edu/athletics.

Kathleen Meany Seeks Re-Election

Kathleen Therese Meany (pictured) serves as an elected Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, overseeing its 600 million dollar budget and establishing its policies and priorities. A world leader in wastewater treatment and flood control, the District insures the protection of the environment and the health and welfare of the community by keeping sewage pollution out of Lake Michigan and the surrounding Chicago, Des Plaines, and Illinois rivers.

As a public trustee, Commissioner Meany's responsibility is to serve as a liaison between the District and the local communities affected by its operations. With an ear to community concerns, she draws on her background in public policy to implement programs designed to keep the District up to date with the potential offered by new technology and new ideas. For example, she has recently introduced a pilot program to collect and properly dispose of the household hazardous waste which had previously been discharged indiscriminately into the sewer system.

Commissioner Meany has been interested in providing opportunities for minorities. As Chairman of Public Information and Education Committee, she sponsored a resolution which "set aside" part time jobs with the District for student participants in the Urban Job Corps. She and the M.W.R.D. would assist planners in the development of curricula, as well as creating a mentorship program consisting of M.W.R.D. employees.

Commissioner Meany spearheaded a movement which would extend minority status to include Native American Indians, thereby insuring them opportunities to perform work for the District. She has been an advocate for Native Americans since teaching on the Navajo Reservation over a decade ago.

Commissioner Meany currently serves as Chairman of both the Public Information and Education Committee and the Purchasing Committee. She also is Vice-Chairman of the Committees on Finance, Federal Legislation, Real Estate, and Industrial Waste and Water Pollution.

Prior to Kathleen's election in 1990 to the Board of Commissioners, her work experience has been in the field of education at both the elementary and college levels. Kathleen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Roosevelt University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Chicago Ridge IRS Office Is Relocating

The Internal Revenue Service office located in Chicago Ridge has moved. The new office is located at 14479 S. John Humphrey Drive in Orland Park.

The IRS office in Chicago Ridge closed at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. The IRS office will reopen at the Orland Park location at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4th. Taxpayer assistance will not be available at either location Wednesday, Jan. 30th through Friday, Feb. 1st to accommodate the move. Taxpayers needing assistance during that three-day period can call the IRS toll-free help line at 1(800) 829-1040, go to the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov or visit one of the other Chicago-area IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers including those in Downers Grove at 2001 Butterfield Road, downtown Chicago at 230 S. Dearborn, or Merrillville, Indiana at 233 E. 84th Drive.

Taxpayer assistance at the Orland Park IRS office will be available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 4th.

Toastmasters Meeting

The Center Toastmasters club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6th and 20th at 7 p.m. at 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Toastmasters International is an organization for people interested in improving and practicing their public speaking skills. According to Center Toastmaster Dave Sanders, the members take turns leading the meetings and giving speeches, and they have fun doing it because they are all in this effort together and gain confidence from the encouragement of each other.

The Center Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. New members and guests are always welcome. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Dan Lipinski announces the 2008 Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the Third Congressional District. This competition provides Members of Congress an excellent opportunity to showcase the talents of their creative high school students and acknowledge our nation's gifted young artists.

He invites each art student to submit a piece of their original art work to the competition to one of three offices: 6245 S Archer, Chicago, 60638; 5309 W 95th St., Oak Lawn, 60453; or 19 W Hillgrove, LaGrange, 60525, no later than Monday May 19.

Each winning student and two guests will be awarded a roundtrip ticket on Southwest Airlines to view the winners' art work that will be displayed in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. For further information contact Special Events Coordinator, Joe Bonomo in the Chicago District Office at (312) 886-0481 or email at Joe.Bonomo@mail.house.gov.

Join The Crew At Brookfield Zoo

If you are friendly, energetic and looking for a unique and fun place to work, then head to Brookfield Zoo for one of its upcoming Job Fairs. Open interviews are being conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 6th and Monday, March 10th from noon to 6 p.m. in the zoo's Discovery Center.

Flexible work schedules and great starting pay are being offered for seasonal positions, including food service and picnic attendants, banquet servers, line cooks, warehouse staff, camp counselors, park safety officers, Motor Safari tram guides, admission attendants, merchandise attendants, custodial and grounds crew, Roving Naturalists, and special events and outreach associates. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, and background checks are conducted.

Those attending the Job Fair will receive free admission and parking to the zoo. For further information, call the job hotline at (708) 688-8881 or visit online at www.BrookfieldZoo.org. If you are unable to attend the Job Fair, you may also submit your resume to greatjobs@BrookfieldZoo.org. Or apply in person at the zoo any day of the week between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

MIGRAINE DISCOVERIES

A recent study published in the medical journal Neurology reported that people who suffer with migraine headaches have differences in the part of the brain which processes pain and other sensory information. In the small sample, researchers from the Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital compared 24 patients with migraines to 12 patients without them. The difference they found was that the part of the brain that processes feeling or sensation from skin, muscles, bones and tendons is an average of 21% thicker in migraine patients. But the researchers don't know which came first-- the thickness or the migraines.

The author of the study, Nouchine Hadjikhani, MD, has speculated that the brain difference might explain why migraine sufferers often have other pain disorders, such as back pain, jaw pain, and allodynia, a condition in which the skin is so sensitive that even a breeze is painful.

Heading Off Migraines

The *Mayo Clinic Health Letter* suggests some simple steps:

- Maintain a consistent sleep pattern.
- Get regular exercise, such as walking or running.
- If you smoke, stop! Smoking is a known trigger to migraines.
- Spend time relaxing—be it reading, listening to music, or practicing yoga. A combination of these techniques has been reported in the medical literature to reduce migraine frequency and pain.
- Stay away from foods containing monosodium glutamate (MSG), and sulfite-containing foods like red wine, dried fruit, and aged cheese. Avoid caffeine-containing foods such as coffee, chocolate, and tea--these can also "jump-start" a migraine event.

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Keeping Your Immune System Strong

Maintaining proper health and protecting against infection requires a strong and healthy immune system. Keeping the immune system working at its peak level is something most of us should consider long before the start of cold season.

"It is believed that our immune system is easily affected by a number of factors, such as diet, stress levels, environment -- even the medications we take," says Suzy Cohen, R.Ph., noted pharmacist and author of "The 24-Hour Pharmacist" (HarperCollins, 2007).

Cohen offers the following tips on how to build up your immune system before the cold season kicks in:

- Get moving: Studies have found that moderate exercise provides a boost in the production of immune cells and circulates them through the body at a much quicker rate than during inactive times.
- Manage stress: High levels of stress, even in the short-term, can be ÒtoxicÓ to the immune system. Some easy ways to manage stress include exercise, yoga, meditation or other deep breathing exercises. Reading, listening to calming music and taking time to enjoy your hobbies are recommended.
- Laughter is the best medicine: Laughing releases endorphins, a feel-good chemical that many believe boosts immunity. Laughter also reduces stress hormones, which are known to negatively affect the immune system.
- Eat your fruits and veggies: Fruits and vegetables are diet staples because they are full of the antioxidants that are vital to good immunity, such as the B vitamins, vitamin C and phytonutrients. Foods, such as spinach, garlic, broccoli, carrots, blueberries and oranges, among others, are great sources of free-radical-fighting antioxidants.

In addition to eating a balanced diet full of fresh vegetables and fruits known for their high vitamin and mineral content, you can also supplement daily.

For example, the new Cold-EEZE Immune Support Complex 10 contains 10 herbs, vitamins and minerals in one easy-to-take pill.

The supplement contains Himalayan goji, Eleuthero root, Panax ginseng and Hawthorn leaf, as well as vitamins A, C, E, B6, B12 and the mineral zinc. These ingredients are believed to increase the body's natural defense mechanisms and boost antioxidant levels.

Don't forget that homemade chicken soup isn't just for colds. A fan favorite during illness, chicken soup that contains fresh garlic and onions may not cure a cold, but it's a great way to boost immunity from the inside out.

For additional information, visit www.coldeeze.com

Treating Your Heart To A Glass Of Red Wine

Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in the United States. According to the American Heart Association, every 20 seconds someone in the U.S. has a heart attack and every 34 seconds some dies from heart problems.

February is American Heart Month and while many are thinking about ways they can reduce these risks in their lives, few realize you can do so simply by treating yourself to a glass of red wine.

The *American Journal of Physiology* and the *New England Journal of Medicine* are just two of the many studies that have shown the positive affects of red wine, when drank in moderation, on the heart. Some of the heart healthy study implications include: red wine lowers the risk of a heart attack in middle aged people by at least 30%; red wine can prevent future heart attacks if you have already suffered from one; those who drink red wine have more high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol, the "good" cholesterol, than those who do not drink it; red wine can prevent LDL cholesterol, known as the bad cholesterol, from forming; a compound in red wine called resveratrol may help prevent blood clots; and red wine can reduce the blood vessel damage caused by fat deposits.

Supporting A Friend Who Has Cancer

When a friend is diagnosed with cancer, it's natural to want to provide support and encouragement. It's not always easy to know how to do that or where to go for information. PLWC.org, the patient information Web site of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, offers practical suggestions about supporting someone living with cancer and is a great resource with answers to some of the most common-and sometimes difficult-questions.

PLWC.org suggests checking in with your friend on a regular basis. Purposefully make plans for the future to give your friend something to look forward to. When with your friend, allow time for fun and laughter, but don't shy away from sadness and reflection. Talk and interact with your friend as much as possible in the same way you did before the diagnosis. Let your friend know it is okay to turn down a call or visit-that you'll be there the next time when it's more convenient.

It can be difficult to find the right words when a friend is facing a serious illness. Know that it is okay to say "I am sorry this happened to you." PLWC.org recommends avoiding saying things such as "I know how you feel," or "I know just what you should do."

Don't be afraid to directly ask your friend how you can help. Keep in mind, however, that a friend coping with cancer may find it difficult to ask for help. Offer to help with practical, every-day tasks that may seem routine to you but can be challenging for someone with a cancer diagnosis, such as running errands or cleaning the house. If your friend has children, offer to babysit or drive the kids to and from school and evening activities.

PLWC.org also suggests driving your friend to doctors' appointments. If it is an exam, you can help by taking notes so your friend's time can be spent interacting with the physician. Sitting with your friend during a chemotherapy session can also provide great comfort.

Remember that your friend's needs may change frequently due to treatments, symptoms and side effects. Be flexible and, most importantly, make time to be there for your friend when you're needed.

Be sure to check www.plwc.org frequently for doctor-approved cancer and coping information as well as creative ideas about how to provide support.

Latest Information For Patients With Diabetes

"Living Well with Diabetes," a free, four-hour symposium at the University of Chicago Kovler Diabetes Center, will present the latest advances in prevention, management and treatment of diabetes.

From 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 1st, two physicians and a registered dietitian will talk about recent progress in understanding diabetes; new treatment technologies; preventing complications, including diabetic eye disease; and the best choices for healthy eating. A cooking demonstration and recipes by the chefs of Lettuce Entertain You restaurants will also be part of the program.

Scheduled speakers include:

- "Advances in Prevention, Management and Treatment of Diabetes" presented by David Ehrmann, M.D., professor of medicine and associate director of University of Chicago Clinical Research Center.
- "Seeing is Believing: Prevention and Treatment of Diabetic Eye Disease" presented by Michael A. Grassi, M.D., assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual science, and director of the Krill Heritable Retinal Disease Clinic.
- The Savvy Diner: Health Choices on the Go" presented by Amy Hess-Fischl, a registered dietitian and diabetes educator for the Kovler Diabetes Center.

The program is free and open to all people living with diabetes. It will be held in the fourth floor atrium of the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine, 5758 S. Maryland Ave., on the University of Chicago Medical Center campus. Parking (with validation) in the main hospital garage is free for those who attend.

Registration is required. To register, call (773) 702-2371 or e-mail diabetes@uchospitals.edu by Feb. 25th.

Organ/Tissue Donor Registry

Secretary of State Jesse White announced recently that the First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry topped 3 million. This milestone occurred in just over two years since the new registry was established by legislation initiated by White.

Although over 3 million people have signed up for the registry, approximately 4,500 people are on waiting lists for an organ transplant.

To join the registry, Illinoisans can register by going to www.LifeGoesOn.com, visit any Illinois state driver's facility, or call the State Organ/Tissue Donor Program at 1(800) 210-2106.

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Get Fit While Avoiding The Pitfalls

Complaints received by Better Business Bureau for fitness clubs have increased more than 77 percent since 2003. And according to a new analysis conducted by BBB, the most common complaints consumers have about fitness clubs focus on four areas, Billing or Collection issues (27.3 percent), and contract issues (19.7 percent), Customer Service Issues (15.7 percent) and Refund or Exchange Issues (12.5 percent). BBB has also seen a rise in complaints about fitness centers that sold memberships, only to go out of business a few weeks later, leaving disgruntled customers behind trying to recoup their advance payments.

Many complaints come from consumers whose fitness center either closed up completely or changed management shortly after they joined. The complainants typically wanted refunds for membership fees paid in advance, or were dissatisfied with the new ownership and policies and wanted out of their contract.

"This time of year many people are seeing and feeling the after-effects of those big meals and are resolving in the new year to join a gym and lose weight," said Steve J. Bernas, president & CEO of The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois. "The trends we're seeing in complaints against fitness clubs tells us that consumers need to read the fine print on the contract before they sign, and keep a close eye on their bank statements to make sure they're not getting billed more than they should be."

While some complaints regarding billing are basic billing errors the majority of billing complaints center on being billed after the member felt their contract had expired Many consumers either assumed their contract would not be renewed, or filed the appropriate paperwork to cancel their membership but continued to have fees withdrawn from their bank accounts.

Contract dispute complaints vary, but typically involve disagreements over promises made by the salesperson versus what the membership actually included, and the policy for getting out of the contract if the member relocated to another area. We also have 9.9 percent of our complaints coming from Sales Practice issues.

"If you're looking to join a gym, do your research with friends and family and check out the fitness facility's complaint record with BBB's free reliability reports," added Bernas. "It's important to make sure the facilities meet your needs, but it's equally important for consumers to know that the company can be trusted to be upfront about its plans, its contracts and be competent with its billing process."

BBB offers the following advice to help you select a fitness facility that best meets your needs.

Check with BBB first. Not only can you go to www.chicago.bbb.org to find a list of fitness clubs in your area that are accredited by BBB, but you can also find out what kind of a track record the company has for keeping customers satisfied.

Determine your fitness goals. What are your fitness goals (build endurance, increase strength, become a better tennis player?) and how will you accomplish them (swimming, weight-training, yoga?). Considering these issues in advance will help you select a facility that is most appropriate for you. If you have a serious health condition, consult with a medical professional when setting your fitness goals.

Consider your budget. Most facilities charge an up-front membership fee to join and a monthly fee thereafter. What amount can you comfortably devote to physical fitness?

Check out the facilities. Visit different clubs on days and at times that you plan to exercise to see how crowded they are. Do the facilities offer the equipment, classes, amenities (child care, personal trainers) and hours of operation you require? Note the cleanliness and condition of the equipment, work-out area and locker room, as well as staff member availability.

Ask around. Check with friends and family for recommendations. And when visiting fitness clubs, ask members about their experiences – are they satisfied?

Don't give in to pressure. Many clubs will be offering "New Year's specials" – walk away from clubs that pressure you to sign a contract on the spot. In fact, take a sample contract home to read it thoroughly.

Read the entire contract. Does it list all services and facilities and the hours of operation? Is everything that the salesperson promised in the contract? What is included in the monthly fee and what's going to cost you extra? What's the total cost and payment schedule, including fees and finance charges?

Know the membership details. How long is the membership term and is there an automatic renewal? Can you go month-to-month? Some facilities give customers several days to reconsider after signing the contract; if so, get it in writing. What are your cancellation rights if you move to another area, are injured, or the club closes or is taken over by new management? Will the unused portion of your membership be refunded, and if so, how and when? These details should all be in the contract.

For advice from BBB on finding reliable companies and businesses, start your search at www.chicago.bbb.org.

What Can You Do About Osteoarthritis?

Osteoarthritis of the hands can lead to stiffness, swelling and pain. It often makes everyday activities – such as holding a cup of coffee, threading a needle, or tying your shoelaces – painful and difficult. But what can you do to protect your hands, reduce the symptoms, and support your doctor's treatment? With assistance from some of the world's leading hand experts, the American Arthritis Society has compiled some useful and practical tips for self-care and made them available on the Society's web site. All of the tips are interesting and easy to follow. These and many more suggestions regarding osteoarthritis can be found online at www.americanarthritis.org.

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Findings On Emergency Department Wait Times

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) said the findings of a study published recently in Health Affairs are alarming, but not surprising, in that they support what ACEP has been saying for many years: growing wait times in our nation's emergency departments are harming patients.

"Emergency physicians have said for years that crowding and long wait times are hurting our patients – insured and uninsured equally," said Linda Lawrence, MD, president of ACEP. "This study supports findings from the Institute of Medicine reports in 2006 and many other sources, as well as the daily experiences of emergency physicians. Ever-lengthening waits are a frightening trend because any delays in care can make the difference between life and death for some patients. The number of emergency patients is increasing while the number of hospital beds continues to drop. It is a recipe for disaster."

However, the study's sub-heading suggesting that non-urgent patients contribute significantly to delays is not supported by the data and is misleading.

"If you look at the study, the data do not support this statement about non-urgent patients," said Dr. Lawrence. "In fact, non-urgent patients do not prevent people with more urgent problems from being seen, because emergency departments use a triage process by which the sickest patients are cared for first. Non-urgent patients may wait a long time in a waiting room, but they represent only 14 percent of all emergency department patients and this number has remained fairly stable for the past decade. The majority of emergency patients are extremely sick and require a great deal of medical attention and resources. Overcrowding results when critically ill patients who have been admitted to the hospital are "boarded," sometimes for days. This ties up beds and emergency staff and renders them unable to treat additional patients from the waiting room or from an ambulance."

Dr. Lawrence also said emergency physicians are providing a health care safety net for everyone and are standing in the gap to save lives, despite a broken health care system that increasingly blocks access to care.

"National health care reform must strengthen the nation's emergency departments and provide additional resources for hospital emergency departments," said Dr. Lawrence.

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 26,000 members. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES & (USES) EDUCATIONAL 1,000,000.00, WORKING CASH (1,000,000 00)

FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2006 EDUCATIONAL 2,125,144.00; OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE 2,174,148.00, BOND & INTEREST 3,178,748 00; TRANSPORTATION 98,022.00, MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 98,086 00; WORKING CASH 1,908,809 00, FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY 2,050,948 00

FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2007 EDUCATIONAL 3,282,415 00, OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE 1,478,309 00; BOND & INTEREST 3,459,818 00, TRANSPORTATION 143,020 00; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 7,983.00, WORKING CASH 1,036,736.00; FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY 2,093,662 00

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

SALARY RANGE: LESS THAN 25,000 BAIO, JOHN - BIBEAU, PAMELA - BOPP, TERRENCE M - BRISCOE, KELLY - BROWN, JAMES - DARGAS, BARBARA - DIX, PHYLLIS - DRAKE, SHARON - GRIMM, EDITH - GUARDI, JAMIE - HERMAN, EUGENE - HILL JR, WILLIAM C - HUTCHINSON, SANDRA - JANOVJAK, PAUL - LAWSON, CHARLES - MARCORDES, WILLIAM - MCLAUGHLIN, KEVIN - MOONIER, DAVID - MURPHY, THOMAS - MURPHY, THOMAS P - PALMER, KIM - PANOVICH, RICHARO K - PRATO, LOUIS - RAFFERTY, JOYCE A - RICHARDS, JACK - SCARPELLI, VERNON - SWETZ, CANDACE - TAGLER, CHRISTOPHER - THEISEN, JR, WILLIAM E - VAZZANA, FRANK - WHITEAKER, BARBARA

SALARY RANGE: 25,000 - 39,999 BROMANN, MARY - DEMPSEY, ERIN E - KAHRIMAN, THEODORE - KATZENBERGER, STEPHANIE - SAMPSON, LISA

SALARY RANGE: 40,000 - 59,999 BUYS, EMILY A - BUYS, ERIKA - CARMELLO, KIMBERLY - CRYAN, JEREMY - DARNELL, MARGARET - OEMATTEO, SHANNON - FAMIGLIETTI, ANNMARIE - FIENE, BRIAN - FLOOD, RYAN - FOLEY, ALLYSON A - FORST, DENNIS - FRANGELLA, BRIAN - GERNY, WILLIAM - GRIJALVA, NICHOLAS - HAMMANN, JOSHUA - HENNELLY, PATRICK - HERLIHY, KELLY - JAROLIM, TODD - JEPSEN, JENNIFER - JODELKA, DAVID - JONES, SANDRA - KENNY, DANIEL - KONWERSKI, NICHOLAS - KRUPA, TIMOTHY - LANGER, JANICE - LONG, STEPHEN - LUCKRING, ELLEN M - MAY,, SARA A - MCGUIRE, MEREDITH - MCGUIRE, FAITH - MIGELY, KATHRYN - MILLER, MICHELLE - ODEH, SHATHA - PAWLICKI, KIM - PEREZ, JENNIFER - RUTA, MICHAEL - RYAN, TIMOTHY - RYDBERG, JAMIE - SEFCIK, DEREK J - SHEIL, MEGAN - SHEKLETON, JESSICA - SIMENAS, AMY - SIPPLE, JOHN J - SOKOLOSKI, MARCIA - STEHNEY, MELISSA - SULLIVAN, EUGENE - SZALA, SUSAN - THEODOSSOPOULOS, SOPHIA - TORRES, ARACELI - TOTSCH, JEFF - VENTURINI, NATALIA - VETTER, AMY

SALARY RANGE: 60,000 - 89,999 ANGELO, OOROTHY M - ATKINS, SCOTT - BARRY, JANET - BIGA, FRANK J - BOYO, MARY - BRANOT, BRIAN - CASEY, PATRICIA S - CLIFTON, BRIAN - CULL, AMY - DENTON, WILLIAM - DICKINSON, PHYLLIS J - DIFILIPPO, PATRICK - OOYLE, DAN - FARO, JOHN - GUSTAFSON, CAROL A - HABAS, BRETT - HOCHSTADT, TRACY - KIMMEY, JENNIFER - KIRKMAN, MARTHA L - KOWALSKI, KYLE - KROHN, JEFF - KUCHYT, KRISTIN - KUCHYT, CHRISTOPHER - LANO, PATRICIA - LYNCH, BRENDA - MANNION, KRISTA - MARTIN, MELANIE - MAY, LAUREN - MCGEE, PHILLIP E - MCKEOWN, KEVIN - MCNAMARA, DENNIS - MURPHY, KATHLEEN A - NEWTON, CHRISTOPHER - NICHOLS, MARY KAY - NICKLESS, JESSICA - PANKA, ARTHUR J - PERSSON, JODI R - PIRO, OOREEN M - RAWSON, JON - REPA, CHRISTOPHER N - ROOKS, JANICE M - SAMASKA, JENNIFER - SIDLOW, TIMOTHY T - SONNA, CHERYL - STOW, KEVIN - TADYCH, SANDRA J - THORNBURGH, RONALD - WAGNER, FORREST - WALERY, KEVIN - WANTIEZ, SHEILA - WARD, WILLIAM F - WARGIN, MARCUS - WHEATON, ANGEL - YERIAN, ROBIN - ZICKUHR, AMY - ZWIRKOSKI, ADAM

SALARY RANGE: OVER 90,000 BRISCOE, JAMES J - CARLSON, JANET - CONWAY, COLLEEN M - CRYAN, AMY J - DZURISON, THOMAS - HABICH, JULIE - HAUBENREISER, JANET D - HENDRICKS, RICHARD J - JOHNSON, DAVID - KLEEMANN, MARK - KRETSCHMER, BRIAN - MALONEY, DANIEL J - MAYER, PATRICK J - MCCURDY, JOSEPH A - MCWHORTER, KATHLEEN O - MORISETTE, CHERYL - MORRIN, CATHERINE - RIORDAN, MICHAEL J - RIPLEY, CARLOTTA - ROBINSON JR, JOHN E - RUMEL, KELLY A - SAUNDERS, DAVID L - STANLEY, LEE - SULEK, JAN - VOIGHT, JANICE A

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

SALARY RANGE: LESS THAN 25,000 ABBASI, SAMIRA - ALTENBURG, RYAN - ANDERSEN, PAUL S - ANHALT, CLYDE - ARNOLD, DANIELLE - ASFOUR, SHADI - BEAN, BARBARA - BERNIER, ANDREW - BERTUCCI, ANGELA - BIEL, ALICE - BOLL, KAREN - BURICA, MATTHEW - BURNS, DEBRA - BURTON, WILLIAM L - CALLAHAN, KRISTIN - CARROLL, THOMAS - CASSIDY, NICOLE - CASSIDY, LAUREN A - CINGRANI, SHAWN - CONNAGHAN, MARGARET - COOPER, MELANIE D - COSTELLO, MARY - CREEVY, ANDY D - DAVISON, THOMAS R - DEMPSEY, GEORGE M - DOLEH, MANWA - DUDDLESTON, DON - EDDINGTON, DANIELLE R - EMBREE, JOLENE - EVASHENK, DENNIS - FELTON, KATIE - FOX, MARTIN J - FRANSOME, BERNARD - FREDRICK, JERRY P - GILLEN, JESSICA L - GONZALEZ, ALEJANDRO - GRAWUNDER, AMANDA - GROMSKA, DOROTA - GRYZ, CHRYSTAL - HALL, ADRIANNE F - HANDS, DERRICK - HAUBENREISER, MARY K - HAUBENREISER, NATHAN - HORACEK, JEANNE M - HUGHES, KELLY - JANECEK, KAREN L - JANIK, NICOLE - JASMER, AMANDA R - JOHNSON, JAMIE - JUAREZ, DEBBIE - KELLY, MORGAN E - KELLY, MARA T - KOWALSKI, JENNIFER - KRAFT, JOSEPH - KUNICKI, JULIA S - LAIDLAW, STEPHANIE - LARSEN, NOELLE - LECLAIR, CHRISTOPHER - LEIGH, WALTER - LINDAMAN, ANGELICA - LLAMAS, JOANA - LOCKLUND, MAUREEN - MALKOWSKI, JILL - MASEK, EMILY - MCCAW, JOAN - MCMULLEN, RONALD - MERKLE, OOUGLAS - MERRITHEY, MATT - MERTZ, BRITTANY - MILLERICK, PATRICIA - MOTTL, BRIAN J - MULCAHY, ERIN - OLISH, PAMELA - PADULA, FRANK - PERSSON, RONALD - PHALEN, JUDITH - PIETRUSZYNSKI, TAMMY L - POLICHEMI, ANGELA - RACINE, WAYNE 8 - RASCHKE, HEATHER M - RIOS, ROSA - RODRIQUEZ, ALEXANDRA - ROSE, MICHAEL R - RUMEL, JAKE D - RUSSELL, MICHAEL - SANTOYO, ITZAYANA - SAUNDERS, RITA - SAVARINO, BIAGIO - SCHOPPER, BRIAN A - SCHRADER, LORIAN - SILEIKA, TADAS - SINGER, KYLE - SMITH, KAREN - SMITH, NANETTE - SORAGHAN, BARRY - STAHURSKI, ALEXANDRIA - 6UAREZ, WENDY - SULLIVAN, MICHAEL - SULLIVAN, DANA - TAPIA, FLOR - THOMPSON, KEVIN - TIMM, HENRY - TROTTO, CARISSA - TROTTO, JORDAN - TROTTO, STEPHEN - VAREK, SHERRI - WANTIEZ, CATHERINE - WEEMS, COLLEEN M - WEISGERBER, PATRICK M - WILSON, GALE - WINSKI, JANINE M - WOOD, 6HANNON - WOZNY, PATRICIA

SALARY RANGE: 25,000 - 39,999 ALLEN, ELIZABETH - BUJAK, GRACE - DOMEL, MICHELE - EASSA, SARA - FELTZ, MARY C - KOTAN, WENDY - MACCARONI, FRANCINE J - MERKLE, ELLEN K - MICHELS, DOROTHY M - MINNELLA, DEBRA L - ORBON, SUSAN - RYBKA, FRANCES M –

SALARY RANGE: 40,000 - 59,999 BREHOVSKY, DONNA - DUVALL, DONALD - EGAN, MARY B - GIGLIO, JR, JOSEPH L - GIGLIO, SR, JOSEPH V - HACKSTOCK, GAIL J - HREBIC, ROBERT B - KALAFUT, WENDY V - KALAFUT, EDWARD J - MALONEY, JENNIFER - MARC, ANDY - MARCORDES, WENDY M - MCHUGH, JAMES - MCMASTER, RICHARD M - MERLO, JAMES S - MERTZ, MARY K - MURPHY, ELIZABETH - NELSON, DONALD T - OLDHAM, WALTER W - OLES, ANNE - PALUSZKIEWICZ, JEAN - PIETRUSZYNSKI, DAWN - POLOUS, THOMAS - SANTANGELO, MARY E - SEPESSY, DENNIS - SKLENICKA, ROGER - STUMPF, JR, WILLIAM - ZIELINSKI, JOSEPH

SALARY RANGE: OVER 60,000 CARROLL, PHILLIP E - DREW, PATRICIA J - SCHLIMM, LINDA M - STEPPIE, JOSEPH C - WILLIAMS, JASON T - ZIELINSKI, CHE6TER S

VENDORS

24/7 CHEERLEADING 2,506 18

A & R SECURITY SERVICES INC 29,529 04, A E R O SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT 1,030,386 29; ACE HARDWARE 2,628 78, ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS, INC 33,830 84; ACT 8,509 00; ADOLPH KIEFER & ASSOCIATES 3,314 02; ADOMENAS, LILIJA 2,500 00, ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP 14,508 20, AMAZON COM 5,223 04, AMBER MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS 24,120 00, AMEREN ENERGY MARKETING 225,406 22; AMERICAN SCHOOL BUS CO 107,879 47, ANDERSON LOCK 3,864 21, ANGELO DABIERO ASSOCIATES 2,939 00, AQUA PURE ENTERPRISES, INC 3,059 54; ARAMARK 3,499 72; AT&T 24,176 09, AURORA TRI STATE FIRE PROTECTION CO INC 2,518 50, AVAYA, INC 13,363 55

B & H VIDEO INC 5,936 80; BAKER & TAYLOR, INC 8,963 78, BLEACHER AMERICA, INC 4,673 50, BLICK ART MATERIALS 8,561 55, BLUE CAP SCHDOL 49,781 40, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS 1,903,494 28; BP 3,321 52, BRIDGEVIEW BANK GROUP 11,330 40, BRDADWAY COSTUMES, INC 5,405 00; BRUNSWICK ZONE OAK LAWN 6,916 20, BUCHE CABINET CO. 5,085 00, BURKE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION 170,418 00

CALUMET PHOTO INC 4,019 98, CAMEO BEAUTY ACADEMY 19,750 00; CARDINAL CARTRIDGE INC 3,020 00; CARDSMART SYSTEMS, INC 15,450 32; CARNOW, CONIBEAR & ASSOC., LTD 10,115 00, CARPET INTERIORS 7,126 00, CDW GOVERNMENT, INC 161,387.21; CHASE CARD SERVICES 3,023 92, CHEMCRAFT INDU9TRIES 5,574 60; CHUCK CHILVERS 2,500 00, CIRCLE W TRACTOR & EOUIPMENT COMPANY,INC 3,123 81; COLONIAL COACH LINES 5,927.00; COM ED 8,965 43, COMPLETE PLUMBING,INC 8,780 00; COMPUTER MAINTENANCE SERVICE INC 10,112 08 CONDE-SYSTEMS,INC. 6,326 13, COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR SPEC EDUC 57,422 71; CREATIVE CARE MANAGEMENT LTD 3,150 00

DATA-COMM SALES INC. 12,355 00, DELL MARKETING LP 6,984 46, DIVISION 10 SUPPLIES, INC. 3,480 00, DON'S WORLD OF SPORTS 3,283 00, DOUGLAS STEWART CO 8,948 93, DREISILKER ELECTRIC MOTORS INC 2,901 99

E.F.T.P S. - BRO CONTRIB 349,987.71; EASTER SEALS METROPOLITAN CHIGAGO 60,779 51, ECS ILLINOIS LLC 6,564 44; ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES 3,549 78, EMC PARADIGM 10,397 53; ERICKSON, PENNY 2,500 00, ESPED COM INC 2,665 00

FLEET ONE LLC 5,348 25, FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICE 7,455 15; FRED J MILLER INC. 21,475 00

GALE GROUP, THE 5,995 00, GEM ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC 4,783 56, GRAINGER 4,618 90, GRAND STAGE COMPANY 6,158 00, GRAPHIC EDGE 3,224 38, GREEN ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, INC 28,862 67

H & O MAINTENANCE INC 23,836 00, HALOGEN SUPPLY INC 8,220 39, HARCOURT ASSESSMENT INC 14,053 39, HARCOURT, INC. 3,189 73, HAYDEN'S ATHLETIC SPECIALISTS 4,992 70; HESKIN, NANCY 2,500 00; HILL, WILLIAM 2,500 00; HILLSIDE ACADEMY 35,707.35, HINSDALE TWP H.S. DISTRICT 86 119,521 73, HOBIE DIVING ACADEMY INC 3,027.50, HOLAK, VIRGINIA 2,500 04; HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES 10,739 33, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC 5,400 00; HOREJS, JAMES 2,500 00; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN GRT SOURCE 67,911 04

I D E S 33,175 39, IASB 8,269 00, ICENOGLE, JOYCE 2,500 00, IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS 9,782 31, ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS 329,067.81; ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE ACADEMY 2,790 00, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND 290,191 03; ILLINOIS SCHOOL INSURANCE COOP 103,904.50; IMAGINIT TECHNOLOGIES 9,150 00; IMPREST FUND - OAK LAWN COMMUNITY H S 222,887 89, INDOOR SUMMITS/HALLENBECK EXPEDITIONS 3,525 00, INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR 6,219 23

J A SEXAUER 4,734 53, JENKINS, RUTHANN 2,500 00, JEROME ASTRAUSKAS 2,500 00, JOHNSON CONTROLS INC 29,243 49, JOSTENS, INC 5,066 88

KELCH, OAWN 2,500.00, KENDALL HUNT PUBLISHING COMPANY 2,508 72, KIEFER SWIM SHOP 4,452 21, KIRWAN MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC. 20,453 50, KLUSENDORF, ANN 3,750 00, KNUDSEN, MICHELLE 3,194 67, KOMARCHUK, NICK 3,333 28

LAIDLAW TRANSIT 18,221 66; LAKE COOK DISTRIBUTORS, INC. 3,761 05; LAWRENCE, DAVID 2,500 00, LAWSON SCREEN PRODUCTS INC 7,784 55; LAWSON, CHUCK 4,583 40; LEWIS PAPER COMPANY 2,726 43, LIFETRACK SERVICES INC 4,715 00; LIONCIRCLE CORPORATION 3,750 33, LOWERY MCDONNELL CO 52,755 44

MACNEAL SCHOOL 41,769 56, MARILYN WILLIAMS 2,500 00; MARKERTEK VIDEO SUPPLY 13,857 95, MARTENSON TURF PRODUCTS INC 4,015 30, MARTIN WHALEN LEASING LLC 9,881 16; MARTIN WHALEN OFFICE SOLUTIONS INC 6,549 18, MCGLADREY & PULLEN, LLP 12,376 00; MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES 13,479 24; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY 2,629.84; MENARDS - BRIDGEVIEW 3,919 69, MIDWEST SUBURBAN PUBLISHING 3,900 52, MILWAUKEE ACADEMY INC 9,802 23, MOONIER, DAVID 2,916 66, MURPHY, THOMAS 2,500 00

NAPA WORTH 3,155 42; NASCO 2,669 41; NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO 7,315 90; NCS PEARSON, INC. 34,350 00, NEFF COMPANY, THE 11,671 47, NEOPOST INC 5,296 00, NEUCO INC 4,280 72, NEXT DAY TONER SUPPLIES INC 3,971 50, NOLAN BOILER & TANK SERVICE INC 11,151 22, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE 6,012 74

OAK LAWN FENCE CO., INC. 4,290.00; OCE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC 23,897.00, OCE-USA INC 31,505 00, ODELSON & STERK 30,028 45, OMNITRON ELECTRONICS INC 3,468 74; ORKIN PEST CONTROL 2,554 89

PALOS LANES 3,850 00, PALOS SPORTS INC 5,915 02, PBD INC 3,131 27; PCS INDUSTRIES 53,040 84, PEAPOD INC 27,979 16; PEARSON EDUCATION 29,243 71; PEOPLES ENERGY SERVICES CORP. 189,130.68, PITNEY BOWES INC 3,554 86; PITSCO INC 4,458.50; POLAR ELECTRO INC 3,173 66; PROFESSIONAL FITNESS CONCEPTS, INC. 110,342 10

QUILL CORPORATION 26,428 18, QUINLAN & FABISH 18,178.68

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND BEYOND, INC. 4,149.34; RAYNER & RINN SCOTT INC 7,232.21, RECREONICS 4,208 66, REGIONAL PUBLISHING CORPORATION 5,594.00; ROBBINS, SCHWARTZ, NICHOLAS, LIFTON&TAYLOR 2,684.10; ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION 5,454.76; RUTLEDGE PRINTING CO 6,630 46

SAM'S CLUB 2,957.85; SANS INC 8,910 00, SANTO SPORT STORE 2,682 62; SASED 80,026 00, SAX ARTS & CRAFTS 10,190 86; SCARPELLI, VERN 2,500.01; SEARS 3,391.60; SELF 120,947 00; SERTOMA JOB TRAINING CENTER INC 44,958 00; SERVICE SANITATION, INC 4,344 65; SHERYL HALWAX 2,500 00; SIMPLEXGRINNELL 17,725.58; SMENOS, JAMES 2,500.00; SODEXHO INC & AFFILIATES 707,595.00; SOLINKO, STEVE 3,541.65; SONIA SHANKMAN ORTHOGENIC SCHOOL 39,922.36; SOPHOS, INC 8,420.00, SOUTH SUBURBAN CONFERENCE 7,000.00; SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEMS INC 5,106 00; SPECIALTY FLOORS INC 23,039.00; SPORTSFIELDS INC 15,812.49; ST XAVIER UNIVERSITY 8,437.60; STEAMAGIC 2,692.76; SUCCESS BY DESIGN, INC 6,824.40; SUNRISE SOUTHWEST LLC 18,722.00; SURMA, JANE 2,500.00

TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY 65,388.51; TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM 157,845.10, THOMSON LEARNING 25,836.97; THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP 3,218.14; TOTAL FITNESS, INC 11,108.40, TREASURER'S PRO-RATED EXPENSE 81,376.43, TREE HOUSE, INC. 10,895.05; TRUGREEN CHEMLAWN 23,123.00

UNISOURCE 19,595.70; UNIVERSAL ASBESTOS REMOVAL 12,950.00; US POSTAL SERVICE 19,500.00

VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS 2,971.90; VAZZANA, FRANK 2,500.00; VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN 21,691.53

WAKSMUNDSKI, STAN 2,500.00; WASTE MANAGEMENT 22,421.71; WATLAND, MILLIE 2,500.00; WHITEAKER, BARBARA 2,500.00; WOODCRAFT 5,194.00

XPEDX 5,697.34

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Jazz Band To Host Dinner Dance

The Shepard jazz band will host its annual dinner dance fund raiser at Gaelic Park, 6619 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, on Friday, Feb. 22 from 6 to 11 p.m. More than 200 people have supported this event each year that Shepard has sponsored it.

Tickets will remain on sale through Jan. 30. Money raised by this event supports the entire Shepard band program. Tickets are $30.

Band director Chris Pitlik may be contacted for tickets at christopher.pitlik@chsd218.org or (708) 371-1111, ext. 3096.

The event includes a family-style dinner, entertainment by the Shepard jazz band, dancing, and raffles. Community members can buy raffle tickets from any band member for $1 or 6 for $5. Cash raffle prizes include $500, $250, and $100. Winners do not need to be present.

Pictured from left, members of the Shepard High School jazz band (front row, seated) Joe Boyle, Nathan Klein, Amanda McCann, Emily Smas, Stephanie Pacenti; (middle row, seated) Casey Knoop, Becky Falls, James Jezierski, Peter Korbakes, Peter Moeller, Mark Reppen; (back row, standing) Jared James, Kerry Roloff, Kelly Thelen, Jeff Reppen, Mike Belenske, Corey Carlisle, Derrick Shannon, Tim Short, Kevin Reisler, Zachary Burnickas, and Lauren Atkins.

Fat Tuesday Celebration

Pilgrim Faith UCC, 9411 S. 51st Ave., invites families to "Fat Saturday," a family-friendly Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Colonial Hall (lower level). There will be games, crafts, beads, food, fun and fellowship!

It is for people of all ages and is on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. The celebration will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

There is no charge for this event and all are welcome. For information, call (708) 422-4200, ext. 3.

Library Hosts Free Job Hunters Workshop

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will host a free hands-on computer class for job hunters from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28th. Advance registration begins Feb. 1st. Enroll in person at the Computer Center or by phone, (708) 422-4990. Participants will explore the many types of resources available at the library for job hunting and vocational guidance using print sources, electronic databases and Internet sites. A $5 deposit is required, but will be refunded to all that attend. You must have basic computer skills to enroll in this class.

View a complete schedule of computer classes at the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org. If you would like to have additional information, please feel free to call (708) 422-4990.

Empowerment Groups Offer Help

Recognizing that women experiencing divorce face life-altering changes, the Oak Lawn Center for Psychological Services is partnering with Linda Lucatorto and The Oasis Experience, Inc., to provide empowerment groups. These new divorce support programs expand the array of services currently offered for area women.

The Empowerment groups offer women strategies to cope with the emotional turmoil they experience when adapting to a complex change, like divorce. The new seven-week program focuses on strategies to overcome obstacles and help create a new future filled with opportunities. These programs, based on a holistic approach that recognizes the physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual and social aspects of our humanness, support The Oak Lawn Center for Psychological Services' philosophy of promoting wellness and resiliency to clients.

According to Dr. Vicki Williams, psychologist and founder of the Center for Psychological Services, "we aim to go beyond treating symptoms. We believe that acquiring better personal coping skills can increase resiliency and actually prevent emotional and behavioral problems. We have partnered with Linda Lucatorto and the Oasis Experience, Inc. to offer women needed support in the difficult time of divorce, by addressing all facets of their struggles."

Women contemplating divorce, in the process of, or already divorced face many challenges including: an uncertain future, a feeling of lack of control, shaky self-esteem and loss of confidence. According to Linda Lucatorto, "the empowerment groups help women maintain balance, set realistic expectations and focus on the present and future. Women who participate in our programs learn to not only survive divorce but to thrive after divorce." Evergreen Park resident Georgia Childress, who traveled to Lisle to participate in one of Lucatorto's programs claims: "it helped me feel whole again. The program encourages you to detach yourself from the crisis of the situation (divorce) and find a way to get the balance back.

The Center for Psychological Services will offer the newest empowerment groups entitled, Creating the Life You Deserve, on an ongoing basis beginning in early 2008. The small groups meet one evening a week for seven weeks.

Linda Lucatorto, a survivor of divorce herself, co-founded the The Oasis Experience Inc. to provide support, information and encouragement to women navigating the turbulent time of divorce. The Center for Psychological Services is located at 10735 South Cicero Ave., Suite 208 in Oak Lawn.

For information on the divorce empowerment programs call: (630) 585-4189 or visit www.oasisexperience.com.

OAK LAWN POLICE CALLS

On Jan. 11th, a teen was robbed after getting off a CTA bus on 95th and Pulaski. The victim was walking to his place of employment when two males came running up from behind him, pushed him to the ground, and took his backpack and cell phone. The offenders were described as black males between 18 and 22 years of age, 5'10 to 6 feet and 140 to 160 pounds. They both wore black hoodies and jeans.

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On Jan. 13th, Eduardo Gonzalez of Chicago was arrested and charged with driving under the influence after fleeing police. According to the police Gonzalez was observed driving north on Cicero and crossed the double yellow lines five times before reaching 95th street. The officer pulled Gonzalez over after he made a left-hand turn onto 95th street. While talking to Gonzalez, the officer said that his eyes were glassy and he was falling forward onto the steering wheel.

When Gonzalez was asked to get out of the car, he had a problem getting out, but when the officer opened the door, Gonzalez put the car in drive and fled the scene. He was finally stopped in Hickory Hills where he was reportedly doing 91 miles an hour. Gonzalez told the officers that he fled because his license was suspended. Police said Gonzalez' blood was drawn at the hospital, and his BAC was .210. Gonzalez was charged with a felony DUI and aggravated fleeing from a police officer.

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On Jan. 13th, George Hayes of Chicago was seen by a security guard in the Jewel Food Store, 9424 S. Pulaski, placing a bottle of vodka in a duffel bag and walking past the last point of purchase without paying. Hayes was charged with one count of retail theft.

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On Jan. 15th, Carnell Russell of Chicago was arrested for having 1.8 oz. (52 grams) of cannabis, in the 8800 block of South Cicero Ave. after police made a traffic stop. The officer saw Russell's vehicle make a turn without signaling. The officer learned that Russell's driver's license had been suspended and he was on parole for the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance and he was a suspected gang member. Upon searching the vehicle the police found a large bag which contained smaller bags of a suspected controlled substance. Russell was charged with felony possession of cannabis over 30 grams and felony possession of cannabis with intent to deliver.

Jazz Band Dinner & Dance

On Friday, Feb. 8th, the Alan B. Shepard High School band boosters are sponsoring the annual Jazz Band Dinner Dance at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, to support its award winning band program.

For $30, adults can enjoy an evening filled with good food, music provided by the Jazz Band students, a cash raffle, silent auction and an instant raffle. Tickets can be purchased by calling (708) 448-8991. Student tickets are also available for $20.

CineVerse Discussion

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group will be discussing the classic science-fiction silent movie "Metropolis" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at the Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. in Oak Lawn (Room #9).

If you would like to have more information, please feel free to contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net. For additional details, you can visit www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Army Pvt. Joseph E. Cervantes has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. Cervantes is the son of Liliana Cervantes of Berwyn.

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On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, Governor Blagojevich and Tammy Duckworth, Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director, Illinois Healthcare and Family Services Director Barry Maram, Major General William Enyart, Dr. Felise Zollman and local veterans launched the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 E. Superior St.

The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program is a first in the nation program that will screen returning Illinois National Guard members for traumatic brain injury (TBI) while offering TBI screening to all Illinois veterans, and a 24-hour toll-free psychological helpline for veterans suffering from symptoms associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

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United States Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) hosted two wounded Illinois soldiers as his guests for the President's State of the Union Address and at the Secretary of the Senate's dinner immediately following the President's address on Monday, Jan. 28th. Prior to the address, Senator Durbin and his guests met with the media to discuss the State of the Union.

The two soldiers Specialist Christopher Gross of Oswego, Illinois and Staff Sergeant Mathew Ritenour of Chicago both served in Afghanistan.

Specialist Gross was deployed to Afghanistan in early 2007 and was injured that September during a firefight on the Afghan/Pakistan border. He is being treated for combat-related injuries at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Gross is assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade based out of Vicenza, Italy.

Staff Sergeant Ritenour enlisted in the Army in 1996 and reenlisted in 2005. He too is currently being treated for combat-related injuries at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and has received treatment at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. He was wounded in September of 2007 as he and his unit were conducting a patrol in Zabol Province, Afghanistan.

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The 16th District VFW and Auxiliary will hold a Super Raffle at the Bremen VFW Post 2791, 172nd and Oak Park Ave. in Tinley Park, on Monday, Feb. 4th from 4 to 10 p.m.

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Des Plaines VFW Auxiliary 6863 will hold a Penny Social on Sunday, Feb. 17th at the VFW Post, 7256 W. 63rd St. in Summit. Doors will open at 12 noon. Helen Slomiony said, "There will be lots of good stuff." Join the ladies for an afternoon of fun.

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The Village of Tinley Park is seeking names and addresses of Tinley Park men and women who have served or are now serving in the war in Iraq. They are hosting an annual appreciation dinner for all Village volunteer commissions and committees on Saturday, Feb. 2nd at the Odyssey Country Club. This year, it is the hope of Mayor Zabrocki and the Board of Trustees to invite military personnel and families to join them to recognize their sacrifice and thank them for their service.

If anyone would like to be invited or you know of anyone who should be invited to this affair, contact Jeanne Condon at (708) 444-5017 or e-mail jcondon@tinleypark.org.

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This story should tickle your funny bone, entitled "Pecans in the Cemetery".

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big old pecan tree just inside the fence.

One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

"One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

"Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls."

The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything.

The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done."

They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the boy on the bike.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Consider Resale Value When Buying A Car

While most car buyers today consider sticker price one of the most significant numbers when choosing a new vehicle, some car-buying experts recommend shoppers consider a number they won't find today on any window sticker: the resale value. Depreciation often is the greatest expense incurred by drivers during the first five years of ownership.

The leading provider of new and used vehicle information recently announced the all-new 2008 model-year vehicle winners of its annual Best Resale Value Awards, which recognizes current and upcoming vehicles for their projected retained value five years from now (the average ownership period).

An average vehicle will retain only about 35 percent of its original value after five years, meaning a $20,000 new car today will be worth only somewhere close to $7,000 after five years. Vehicles with average or below-average resale values are generally plentiful in the marketplace and easy to find, such as models found in rental fleets. Certain vehicles, however, are projected to hold their value better than others. While much of a vehicle's resale value is based on supply and demand, as well as current and projected future market conditions, vehicles that maintain their value best tend to be quality built and generate consumer enthusiasm.

Shoppers should take several factors into consideration when buying a new car to ensure as much future value as possible. Certain features available on new vehicles today will be desirable by a majority of used-car buyers three to five years down the road, and these features will help the vehicle maintain its original value than if they were absent.

First, car buyers should choose a popular exterior color such as silver, white, gray or black. Then, they should look for optional equipment that is customary for the type of vehicle they are buying.

"Choosing a vehicle with a traditional or classic style will generally stand the test of time when it comes to resale value and getting more for your vehicle when you are ready to sell it," said Jack R. Nerad, executive editorial director and executive market analyst with Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com. "Vehicles with radical interiors and exteriors will likely lose more of their value, as they will not appeal to the mainstream public after five years."

Many of the vehicles with the lowest resale values are vehicles with long life cycles, high production levels and those models that populate the fleet market. Shoppers who buy vehicles that retain the least amount of their original value can expect to see between 20 and 25 percent of their original dollar returned to them after five years.

Half the vehicles ranked lowest in resale value for the 2007 model year remain in that category for 2008, including the Chevrolet Uplander, Isuzu Ascender, Kia Sedona, Mercury Marquis and the Lincoln Town Car. New to the 2008 list of vehicles that will retain the least amount of their original value are the Dodge Durango, Ford Econoline, Suzuki Reno, Suzuki Forenza and Suzuki Aerio.

For information about new- or used-car values, vehicle purchasing advice and more, visit at www.kbb.com.

2007 Top Ten Scams

The BBB (Better Business Bureau) of Chicago and Northern Illinois is releasing its top ten scam list for 2007.

"Fortunately, this year's list doesn't contain anything new" said Steve J. Bernas, President & CEO of The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois "but there has been some shifting in the ranking of the scams."

In 2006 the list was topped by Advance Fee Lenders and that was followed by Check Scams those two have reversed for 2007 with Check Scams now the number one scam reported to the Bureau.

Bernas says "we have received thousands of calls from individuals who believe or at least hope they are the winner of a sweepstake, lottery, or some other prize promotion and in many of these cases the callers are already victims having followed the instructions on depositing the checks in their personal accounts and forwarding funds to someone in Canada to cover taxes and fees. Unfortunately the deposited check is a fake and the victim is left to make restitution to their bank."

All of the top five scams on this year's list – check scams, advance fee lenders, online employment offers, lottery/sweepstakes letters, and overpayment scams - require the individuals to pay cash in advance to receive their alleged prize. Bernas says, "that should be a red flag to anyone who participates in any lottery, prizes promotion, or sweepstake there should never be a fee paid to collect any prize for your lottery or contest entry."

Also still on this year's list but falling from number four to number nine is Phishing scams. While consumers are becoming more aware of this scam and the dangers identity theft phishing remains very problematic and consumers must always be on guard to protect their personal and financial information from being compromised.

For information regarding the Top Ten List contact Tom Joyce at (312) 245-2643 or tjoyce@chicago.bbb.org.

Lincoln And Civil War History

Imagine being a fifth through eighth grade teacher, opening a trunk, and having that day's lesson brought to life for your students by what's inside. That's the purpose of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum's (ALPLM) Lincoln Legacy Learning Kits, and thanks to a grant from the Illinois State Library, these kits can be produced for use in Illinois classrooms.

The Illinois State Library has awarded a $99,500 Library Services and Technology Act grant to the ALPLM to place 40 of these learning kits at public libraries and historic sites throughout Illinois. Educators can check out these kits, which are contained inside a specially designed trunk, free of charge for classroom use. Each kit contains a curriculum guide, activity booklet, laminated images, reproduction artifacts, hands-on materials, books, posters and other items pertaining to the topic. The four different kits are: The Abraham Lincoln Biography Reading Kit; Mary Todd Lincoln Kit; Civil War Soldiers Kit; and Slavery in Illinois Kit.

The ALPLM Education Division has developed five prototypes of each kit that have been loaned to Illinois teachers, who have reported using them with great success in the classroom. The kits address the need for integrated curriculum by combining social studies topics with language arts, reading, writing, fine arts, mathematics, geography and science.

The kits showcase documents and artifacts from the ALPLM's collections and those of Lincoln historic sites across Illinois. Although more than 70,000 students per year visit the ALPLM and Springfield-area Lincoln sites, the Lincoln Legacy Learning Kits can reach thousands more students who may not have the opportunity to visit these sites on a school-sponsored tour.

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Supreme Court Greenhouse Gas Emissions Ruling

Attorney General Lisa Madigan has joined 17 other attorneys general in sending a letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Stephen L. Johnson criticizing the agency's delay in implementing rules to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles that scientists contend contribute to global warming and climate change.

In the letter, Madigan and the other attorneys general request that Johnson respond by Feb. 27th, or face possible legal action regarding his agency's specific intentions for moving forward. The letter also was signed by environmental representatives of Baltimore and New York City.

The EPA had maintained that under the Clean Air Act, it did not have sufficient statutory authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. But in its April 2, 2007 ruling, the Court ruled that EPA had relied on improper policy to deny a rulemaking petition and it ordered the agency to revisit the petition filed by Illinois, Massachusetts and 10 other states and environmental organizations based on proper statutory factors.

In the letter, the attorneys general point to EPA's statements before Congress that the agency would propose new regulations by the end of 2007, with final regulations in place by October of this year. Madigan and others are seeking a clear statement from EPA that greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles and other sources "cause, or contribute to, air pollution."

Madigan's letter follows other recent actions, joining with her colleagues nationwide to force environmental action by the federal government.

- Earlier this month, Madigan joined 14 other states in filing a Motion to Intervene in California's Petition for Review of EPA's refusal to grant California's request for a waiver so that it could enact tougher pollution standards for car emissions than those of the federal government.
- In November 2007, Madigan and 11 other attorneys general filed suit against the EPA seeking a reversal of new regulations that, among other things, would allow thousands of companies to avoid disclosing to the public the toxic chemicals they use, store and release into the environment.
- Also in November 2007, Madigan joined the attorneys general of five other states in signing a letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Dale E. Klein expressing concern with that agency's failure to update its re-licensing procedures for older nuclear power stations.

Anita Alvarez Running For State's Attorney

With more than 20 years of hands-on experience at nearly every top level of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Anita Alvarez has joined the race to become the county's top prosecutor.

A native of Chicago's Pilsen community, Alvarez has personally tried hundreds of felony cases on crimes that include homicide, criminal sexual assault, major narcotics cases, gang-related murders and police corruption. Alvarez is the first woman and the first Hispanic to run for Cook County State's Attorney.

"Now more than ever, Cook County needs a State's Attorney who will be tough, fair and free from political influence. I believe I am the most qualified candidate. I look forward to making my case with the voters of Cook County."

In her current role as Chief Deputy State's Attorney, Alvarez oversees day-to-day operations of more than 900 assistant states' attorney's who work in the department's criminal and civil divisions. Prior to being named Chief Deputy, Alvarez served as Chief of Staff to State's Attorney Richard Devine, Chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau, Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Bureau, and Supervisor of the Public Integrity Unit.

A graduate of Loyola University of Chicago, Alvarez earned her law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. She is active in many legal and prosecutors' associations and is slated to become President of the Chicago Bar Association in 2009. Alvarez us a founding member of the National Hispanic Prosecutors Association. Her professional achievements include being named Chicago Lawyer Magazine's Person of the Year in 2001; recipient of the Chicago-Kent College of Law Person of the Year award in 2002; and in 2005 she was recognized by both the Illinois State Crime Commission and the Latin American Police Association for top professional achievement.

If elected to the position of Cook County State's Attorney, Alvarez is promising an ambitious agenda for change. Among her top priorities would be working to open community-based offices throughout the county in an effort to bring state's attorney's closer to the neighborhoods and citizens that they serve. Alvarez also has plans to enhance the services of the Domestic Violence Unit to better serve victims. In addition, Alvarez says she would lead an aggressive effort to prosecute governmental corruption and promises full and continued cooperation with federal authorities in corruption investigations.

Alvarez is married to Dr. James Gomez and has four children. The State's Attorney's election is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

Business Tax Amnesty Program

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is reminding businesses that an amnesty program for all corporate businesses owing past due franchise tax or license fees to the state of Illinois is set to begin Feb. 1st. The amnesty program period will then remain in effect until the close of business on March 17th.

The amnesty program, authorized by the Illinois Attorney General through Public Act 95-233, establishes terms through which participating corporations must complete an amnesty program petition form and pay all overdue franchise taxes, license fees, and standard filing fees. Corporations will then receive amnesty from all accrued penalty and interest payments due as well as any exposure to civil or criminal prosecution.

Those corporations owing past franchise taxes or fees that fail to comply with the amnesty program by March 17th will see the monthly interest rate charged on their delinquent franchise taxes double from 1 percent to 2 percent.

More information regarding the corporate franchise tax amnesty program is available at the Illinois Secretary of State's web site, www.CyberDriveIllinois.com, or by contacting the Secretary of State Dept. of Business Services offices in Chicago at (312) 793-3380 or Springfield at (217) 782-6961.

Paula Lingo Strives For Bench

Autobiography

Paula Lingo brings more than 30 years of extensive legal experience to her run for Cook County Circuit Court Judge. She was slated by the Democratic Party and found qualified by the Chicago Bar Association and other major associations. Her name will be on the Feb. 5th Democratic Party Primary ballot.

Currently she is the Chief Legal Advisor (General Counsel) for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds, a position she has held since 1994. In that capacity, she advises the Recorder and Operational Groups in matters that impact the office. She researches law and proposed legislation, drafts statutes and ordinances, assists the Cook County State's Attorney and outside counsel, and is the office's Freedom of Information Officer and Media Representative. She also answers questions from the public on various matters of concern.

Prior to working for the Recorder of Deeds, she was in private practice where she represented Social Security Disability claimants. She worked for a bank as General Counsel, Compliance Officer and Trust Officer. Paula Lingo was a Labor Law Attorney and a Transactional Attorney for a Fortune 500 Company.

These are major achievements for a woman who became a lawyer a little later in life than most people. The single mother of one daughter, Paula Lingo worked as a fourth grade teacher in the Chicago Public Schools before deciding to be a student herself and pursuing a Law Degree. She graduated from DePaul University's College of Law in 1976 and is a 19067 Loyola University graduate with a degree in Sociology.

Early in her career Paula Lingo was an Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Fraud Division of the Illinois Attorney General's office. She worked as a Hearing Officer where her primary function was to respond to consumer complaints against businesses and to conduct hearings on those complaints.

Her experience as a Labor Law Attorney came in 1978 to 1983 when she worked for International Harvester Company. She represented management in labor arbitration involving complex matters, such as discipline issues, bargaining unit work issues and contract interpretation issues.

After her employment at International Harvester Company, she transferred to the International Harvester Credit Corporation where she worked as a Transactional Attorney. Her responsibilities included writing consumer sales contracts which were used throughout the country and complied with Federal and State Statutes.

From 1986 to 1994, Paula Lingo helped many people obtain disability benefits from the Social Security Administration. That work required in-depth knowledge and understanding of medical conditions that cause disability and the ability to work with people, who were stressed and discouraged after being denied benefits. Legal knowledge and ability meshed with a pleasant demeanor and attitude helped her to present cases in a favorable light. After meeting the burden of proof, disability benefits were awarded.

Two years before engaging in private practice with Social Security Disability Claimants, she was employed as General Counsel, Compliance Officer and Trust Officer at Independence Bank of Chicago. This position required her to know the laws impacting the Banking Industry.

During her senior year in law school, Paula Lingo was a Law Clerk for the City of Chicago's Corporation Counsel. She filed pleadings in State and Federal Court.

This body of work demonstrates an in-depth knowledge of the law, the ability to evaluate facts and reach decisions, consistent with those facts and the law. Paula Lingo has excellent research and communication skills and the temperament needed to be a Judge.

As a Judge, Paula Lingo will strive to make right that which is wrong. Paula Lingo said, "I want to do my part to see that all people are treated fairly and equitably. I want to use my wealth of knowledge in the law for a greater good."

Register For Free Public Transportation

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently visited Peoria senior citizens at the Heartland Apartments to talk to them about the long-term mass transit funding bill that received final approval from the General Assembly on Jan. 17th. Under the new law, individuals aged 65 and older will be eligible to receive free service on main line and fixed route mass transit systems starting in 60 days. The governor also announced that senior citizens in Illinois can now pre-register for free transit service by calling 1(800) 252-8966 or going online to HYPERLINK http://www.illinois.gov/transit www.illinois.gov/transit.

The new law will provide $150 million for downstate transit agencies throughout Illinois, a funding increase of 10% this year. In addition, each agency is eligible to compete for more than $50 million in new capital funding available to downstate transit systems beginning in 2010. In Peoria, the new transit bill will provide CityLink an additional $2,195,699 in operating funds this year to meet the needs of local riders.

During his stop in Peoria, the governor also reiterated the importance of now passing a comprehensive capital plan in Illinois.

On Sept. 18, 2007, the Illinois Senate approved a bipartisan $25 billion capital plan, but the House of Representatives has not yet taken action. The infrastructure plan passed by the Senate would support more than 725,000 jobs statewide and fund a comprehensive program to improve aging roads, bridges and mass transit, as well as university and school buildings in communities throughout the state. In addition to providing money to improve statewide infrastructure, the legislation would also provide $300 million more each year for schools statewide, building on the $560 million education funding increase included in the budget for fiscal year 2008.

Lipinski Applauds Economic Stimulus Package

Congressional leaders and the Bush Administration announced that an agreement has been reached on an economic stimulus package that will provide at least $300 in tax rebates to American middle class families. In response, Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) released the following statement:

"America is great not because of our natural wonders or monuments, America is great because of the middle class families who are the backbone of our nation. It is the great American middle class that has built our country, and it is the middle class that need help now at this critical time.

"While the details of the stimulus package announced today (Jan. 24) are still tentative, I believe the basic plan is an excellent first step towards shoring up our economy. This package will be a much-needed shot in the arm for our economy and provide tax relief to the many middle class families who are struggling under the burden of crippling mortgages, rising unemployment, soaring health care and education costs, high local taxes, and record high energy prices.

"And just as importantly, this agreement shows the American people what happens when government functions in the spirit of cooperation and compromise. The Democratic leadership in Congress worked with the Republican Administration to find common ground, resulting in a stimulus package that is targeted to middle class families. As I have noted throughout my time in Congress, working across party lines often results in achievements far greater than those possible through partisan politics-as-usual. For far too long, partisanship and needless bickering has stood in the way of real progress for America. The American people deserve better, and this shows that when we work together, the American people get results.

"However, while this stimulus package will provide our economy a needed short-term boost, we must also act now to strengthen our economy in the medium and long-term. That is why I firmly believe that Congress must also work to pass an infrastructure investment package. Every $1 billion invested in our infrastructure creates and supports 47,500 good-paying American jobs. And as witnessed by the poor state of repair that many of our bridges, highways, and railways are currently in, infrastructure investment is sorely needed now. Just as the great public works projects of the 1930s created jobs and left a lasting legacy of dams, bridges, and roads still in use today, now is the time to reinvest in American workers and U.S. infrastructure to provide for the economic needs of today and tomorrow.

"Also this week, I joined with my Republican colleague from Illinois, Rep. Don Manzullo, in introducing HR 5101, a bill that would increase the tax incentive for American manufacturers who create jobs in the United States. Manufacturing jobs are essential for strengthening and expanding the American middle class. In the Chicago region – and especially in the Third District – where manufacturing has traditionally played an important role in the local economy, this bill will have a real positive impact on many working families. This proposal will expand and create jobs while ensuring that our manufacturers can afford to keep those jobs in America.

I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for quick action on this stimulus package, while also pushing for greater investments in infrastructure and manufacturing. Working together across party lines will give American middle class families the best shot of weathering this current economic storm."

Marist Is Seeking Basketball Coach

Marist High School is looking for an assistant Freshman Boys Basketball Coach. If interested, contact Gene Nolan at (773) 881-5306 or send resumes to Marist High School, c/o Gene Nolan, 4200 W. 115th Street, Chicago, IL 60655, or you can email resumes to gene@marist.net.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Letter to Editor

With the February 5, Presidential Primary quickly approaching, Illinois voters must ask themselves who can best lead our nation in creating good jobs, reducing spending, protecting our citizens, and addressing long-term health care and education challenges. In short, who can fix a broken Washington?

As Illinois Republicans consider their options, one candidate becomes the clear choice: Mitt Romney.

Romney is a rare candidate who has excelled within and outside of government, and will provide a fresh look at the way Washington operates. As head of the 2002 Winter Olympics and the former Governor of Massachusetts, he speaks about turning deficits into surpluses, fueling job growth, and ending government waste, with experience and credibility.

Just as important, he has demonstrated a clear understanding of the challenges facing Illinois families and communities. He appreciates the importance of fueling economic engines like our large cities, improving transportation infrastructure in our rapidly growing suburbs, and protecting the strong agricultural tradition of Central and Downstate Illinois.

During their many Illinois visits, Mitt & Ann Romney and their adult sons consistently impressed audiences with their sincerity and willingness to listen. They left no doubt that they are people we would be proud to have in the White House.

That is why I join former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert in endorsing Romney. I hope you will join us in voting for him in the Illinois Republican Primary on February 5, 2008.

Sincerely,
s/s Dan Rutherford
Illinois Chairman Romney for President

Non-Credit Irish Studies At St. Xavier

Registration has started for Saint Xavier University's highly successful non-credit Irish Studies certificate program this spring at the Orland Park campus.

Students explore Ireland's heritage through an interdisciplinary program of history, the Gaelic language, literature, art, film and music.

Saint Xavier, which traces its roots to the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland, offers the program at its Orland Park Campus through the School of Continuing and Professional Studies. Registration for a single class is $165, and students will receive a $30 discount if registering for more than one class per semester.

Classes begin in March and will include "Gaelic Language II," "Irish Women Writers: Contemporary Short Stories by Women from Ireland," "Modern Irish History 1950-Present" and "Researching Your Irish Roots: It Can Be Done!"

For more information or to register for the Saint Xavier's Irish Studies program, call the Orland Park campus at (708) 802-6200 or e-mail schmalz@sxu.edu. For a complete course description, one may also visit the School for Continuing and Professional Studies home page (http://www.sxu.edu/cps/) and click on the link titled "Certificate in Irish Studies."

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The real estate is improved with a blue vinyl frame single family 2 story home with no garage. The judgment amount was $213,387.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 7, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 9404 S. Kolmar, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. P.I.N 24-03-316-044.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,
ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-7 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7 Plaintiff, vs. TIFFANY ROBLES, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TIFFANY ROBLES, LAW TITLE INSURANCE INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants, 07 CH 19249 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 5, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-317-012.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13952 WATERBURY DRIVE #802, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1044
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $14,051.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-3348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72439

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3737 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT LUTH A/K/A ROBERT M. LUTH, et al Defendant 07 CH 18601 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14840 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-309-030-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $141,050.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Sales Department, THE WIRBICKI LAW GROUP, 27 E. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 360-9461. Please refer to file number 07-386. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73528

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING, Plaintiff V. CRAIG SMITH; ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN; FLYNT LEE, Defendants CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff V. CRAIG SMITH; ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN; FLYNT LEE, ET AL., Defendants CRAIG SMITH, Counter-Plaintiff, V. GREEN TREE SERVICING, CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Counter-Defendants CRAIG SMITH, Third Party Plaintiff, V. FLYNT LEE, ESTATE OF REGINA SMITH GRIFFIN, Third Party Defendants 05 CH 01500 Consolidated with 05 CH 02538 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 63082 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7637 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60652, TAX ID# 19-25-408-081
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $123,545.87. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ANNETTE JONES, et al Defendant 07 CH 21890 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8118 SOUTH WHIPPLE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-118-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $190,922.02. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- TRACIE ARMOUR ADETUNJI, et al Defendant 07 CH 4826 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14332 SOUTH BLAINE AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-202-040-0000, Property Index No. 28-12-202-041-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl top brown brick bottom 2 unit w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $218,198.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-8, Plaintiff, vs. JOEL K. BROWN, STATE of ILLINOIS- DEPARTMENT of REVENUE, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, CITY of CHICAGO, PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS and GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORP., a MARYLAND CORPORTION, Defendants 07 CH 21799
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on February 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-26-327-048-0000
Commonly known as: 3771 West 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $198,414.05 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74766

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. CARLOS ORTIZ; ET AL., Defendants, 06 CH 16824 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-26-121-013.
Commonly known as 12241 South Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0608045 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75432

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, SERVICING LP; Plaintiff, vs. QUENTIN L. GARRETT; LACROSSE PARK NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF QUENTIN L. GARRETT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 15460
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/15/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-33-204-041-1004.
Commonly known as 12715 South Lacrosse Ave., 104, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0707780. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72578

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. WILMA JEAN ALDRIDGE A/K/A WILMA J. ALDRIDGE; COUNTY OF COOK, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Defendants. 99 CH 13279 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 2002 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-02-209-409.
Commonly known as 13609 South St. Louis, Robbins, Illinois 60472. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only 99-1335D INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I72612

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-M1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- JACEK GRUNT, JOLANTA MADEJ Defendant 07 CH 17452 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8707 CRANBROOK LANE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 24-06-101-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,984.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION PHH MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff V. BRIAN W. SIMON A/K/A BRIAN SIMON; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, Defendants 06 CH 12590 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #06-6991D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 18, 2006, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: COMMONLY KNOWN AS 14526 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, ILLINOIS 60445. TAX ID# 28-10-219-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $113,133.03. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY Plaintiff, -v.- GLENN JEZIORSKI A/K/A GLENN T. JEZIORSKI, et al Defendant 05 CH 21628 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12464 SOUTH TRIPP AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-402-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 1/2 story single family, att 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $240,938.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0510755. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72854

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MUSHIR OWAYNAT, et al Defendant 07 CH 18512 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8158 LA[illegible] AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Pr[illegible] Index No. 19-33-205-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 sto[illegible] brick single family house with atta[illegible] garage. The judgment amount [illegible] $430,973.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708990. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73248

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS,INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,SERIES 2006-18 Plaintiff, -v.- TANYA GAVIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 13971 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5100 W 96TH ST UNIT 238, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-202-044-0000, Property Index No. 24-04-202-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a condo unit in a4 story red brick multi-unit condominium building with attached garage. The judgment amount was $243,981.12. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707002. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I72153

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CHRISTINE A. HOLDCROFT, et al Defendants 07 CH 8004 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14914 AVERS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-314-019-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story house with a 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $140,735.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703538. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73058

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DARIUSZ SZOT, et al Defendant 07 CH 19899 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5744 W. 88TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-208-044
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,235.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-D705. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74454

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES, INC., ASSET- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-W8 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., Plaintiff, vs. GRAZYNA TYLKA A/K/A GRACE TYLKA, CASEY TYLKA A/K/A KAZIMIERZ TYLKA, Defendants, 07 CH 19270 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-101-081.
Commonly known as 8017 Nordica Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Iris T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I74000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA FAKHOURY, et al Defendants 07 CH 23948 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12224 S. 44TH PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-107-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $261,268.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708596. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73131

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. KAREN BODIE A/K/A KAREN M. BODIE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KAREN BODIE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,) 07 CH 6043
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 5/16/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-03-122-057.
Commonly known as 4414 West 87th Place, Hometown, IL 60456. The improvement on the property consists of a townhouse residence with a 1 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0702577. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, NA, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANK J. GREENWOOD A/K/A FRANK GREENWOOD, et al Defendant 07 CH 14645 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10516 RIDGE COVE DRIVE UNIT 37C, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-101-108-1086
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $128,922.37. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-C910. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I75056

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSBC BANK (USA), INC., SERIES HASCO 2006-HE1 Plaintiff, vs. ANWAR GHOULEH; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 20066 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 715A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 6341 Melvina Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0707108 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75469

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. JOANN POLZIN; IRENE T. WATERS Defendants, 06 CH 15905 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 4, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2740 W. 96th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-12-217-028.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. TODD RANDALL; SCARBOROUGH FARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Defendants,) 07 CH 20760 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 14522 Linder Court, #4, Oak Forest, IL 60452. P.I.N. 28-09-100-138-1172.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423 (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75406

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, et al Defendant 07 CH 20196 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11507 SOUTH NASHVILLE AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-19-407-002-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan vinyl single family house with attached garage. The judgment amount was $133,137.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709757. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I75518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS,INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13 Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. GRAY, et al Defendant 07 CH 19727 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9001 OAKWOOD DRIVE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-03-211-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick white vinyl single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $175,580.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709610. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I75122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2006-HE7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH DERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7, Plaintiff -V. MOHAD ALKHATIB; MORTGAGE ELEDTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 18377 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4857D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6628 SOUTH 78TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. TAX ID# 18-36-322-015
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $292,099.47. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE OF BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-HE6, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V.JERRY MONTGOMERY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Defendants 06 CH 05224 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-4822D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 5, 2006, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 20, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7929 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60652. TAX ID# 19-35-202-015
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $175,546.61. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I73869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AR4 Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. RYAN A/K/A KATHLEEN RYAN-IVANAUSKAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 21474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2645 W. 69TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-208-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $140,833.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E790. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74419

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA10 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA10, Plaintiff Y. JEANNIE MAE BUBER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A., Defendants 07 CH 19413 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4957D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 30, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 27, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8214 South Lockwood Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-33-111-025
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $219,309.02. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I63910

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- GARY GUZDZIDL, et al Defendant 07 CH 21793 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7310 W. 115TH STREET, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 23-24-219-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $215,508.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F249. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73777

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DAWN TREMORE, et al Defendant 07 CH 16468 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14637 AVERS AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-126-033-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick tan aluminum single family house with no garage. The judgment amount was $132,199.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708039. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74613

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERYHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. FERNANDO MORALES, Defendant 07 CH 18659 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5206D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 30, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7755 Lockwood Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-28-323-038
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $292,370.39. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64311

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES J. CARRICK, JR. A/K/A JAMES CARRICK JR., et al Defendant 05 CH 18723 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3752 W. 116TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-306-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,499.35. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-C484. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73852

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- MEHIAR ALLAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24897 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10821 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-321-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $499,090.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 Please refer to file number X0709016. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73712

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE (THE TRUSTEE) OF J.P. MORGAN ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-A5 (THE TRUST) Plaintiff, vs. MAHMOOD A. KHALID A/K/A MAHMOOD KHALID; ET AL., Defendants. 07 CH 17525 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 1, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-213-020.
Commonly known as 5179 Coulter Road, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. F0706014 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I73940

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ELPIDIO GARCIA, et al Defendant 2007 CH 18702 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3824 W. 84TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-309-027/028
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,591.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-9000. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73169

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA TADROS, et al Defendants 06 CH 26152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4907 WEST 106TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-213-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick split level with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $319,381.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614134. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0614134 Attorney Code. 91220 I73501

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff V. WILLIAM S. MCKENNA; HAROLD E. LARKIN, Defendants 04 CH 18268 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 62009 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 6, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 2711 WEST 98TH PLACE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-12-225-056
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $182,649.30. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I69661

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CHRISTINE J. HUGHES A/K/A CHRISTINE HUGHES, et al Defendant 07 CH 17471 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6750 SOUTH 79TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-24-301-025-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $123,386.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708303. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73419

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HARRIS N.A. F/K/A HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JASON JEPSEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 18199 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9005 SOUTH ROBERT ROAD, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-107-032-1020
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $30,608.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73715

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2005-HE2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2, Plaintiff V. ROBERTO RUIZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACOUSTIC HOME LOANS, Defendants 07 CH 19470 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4999D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8315 South Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-302-036
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $198,743.17. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64873

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KRISTEN M. RUZICH, et al Defendant 07 CH 1107 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8757 SOUTH MOZART AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-108-068-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $181,278.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0618193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE Plaintiff, -v.- JOSEPH C. MENDALA, MARGARET MENDALA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, BLUEVIEW CORPORATION A/K/A BLUE VIEW CORPORATION, NATIONAL BANK OF THE GREAT LAKES, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. III, RESURGENCE FINANCIAL, LLC Defendant 05 CH 4462 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9908 SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-314-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan brk 1 story bungalow house, cement side driveway and two car det garage, 8 ft privacy fence. The judgment amount was $190,580.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0502133. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74719

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL P. WALL; BETH A. HAUSER A/K/A BETH ANN WALL, Defendants 07 CH 6749 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2032D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 28, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9730 South Central Park Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-123-048
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 214,520.56. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon, the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68658

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. RAEF QASEM; et al Defendants, 07 CH 17893 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 4984 Wick Drive, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (877) 729-6734. W0706023 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75457

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BLUE VIEW CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. GLORIA JONES A/K/A GLORIA A. JONES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PEOPLE'S BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GLORIA JONES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 16302 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 2, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-205-037.
Commonly known as 3326 West Columbus Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a brick, 1 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75412

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-28CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-28CB, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG A/K/A MICHAEL C. ARMSTRONG; ILLIANA FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants 07 CH 21690 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-51600 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 14, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9739 South Hamlin Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-119-054
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $191,546.60. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I66026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MAGNOLIA COLEMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 17699 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2648 WEST 94TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-411-012-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,892.80. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5490. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I72057

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TYRONE THORNTON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TYRONE THORNTON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14982.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/30/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-12-105-033.
Commonly known as 14418 South Richmond Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707858. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75442

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OPI ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, vs. ALAN D. MILLER, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ALAN D. MILLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 19551 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 6, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-207-001.
Commonly known as 16900 Laramie, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75664

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- TIMOTHY JUSTUS, et al Defendant 07 CH 18452 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9804 MEADE AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-113-018, Property Index No. 24-08-113-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,985.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0706040. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73197

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff V. KEITH E. DALY, JR. A/K/A KEITH DALY; RENAE D. DALY A/K/A RENAE DALY; LASALLE BANK, N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CORPORATE AMERICA FAMILY CREDIT UNION F/K/A PROGRESS CREDIT UNION; AVENUES OF OAK FOREST TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 10843 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 02-4362D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 14, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 16614 SOUTH KNOTTINGWOOD AVE., OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-22-321-021
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $206,632.70. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68736

Congressman Lipinski Stops Deportation

Congressman Dan Lipinski successfully secured a stay of deportation and a release from jail for Corina Turcinovic. Mrs. Turcinovic, a French national, was on her way to the airport when ICE responded to the congressional request from the House Immigration Subcommittee.

"Today, injustice was narrowly averted when the car carrying Corina Turcinovic to the airport was turned around," said Rep. Lipinski. "I am greatly relieved that I was able to get Democrats and Republicans on the House Immigration Subcommittee to join me in working to delay the deportation and allow Corina to return home while her case is considered."

Mrs. Turcinovic was arrested at her home on Dec. 28 and her lawyer was told she would be deported on Jan. 30th. However, early this morning it became evident that immigration authorities planned to deport Corina this afternoon. In response, Congressman Lipinski quickly enlisted bipartisan leaders on the House Judiciary Committee to help secure Corina's release. Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, played an active role in preventing Corina's deportation, while Republicans Steve King (R-IA, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration) and Lamar Smith (R-TX, Ranking Member of the full Judiciary Committee) agreed the case deserved a second look. Immigration officials agreed to delay deportation while Corina was on her way to the airport.

"This is a very unique case resulting from a bureaucratic mistake, it is not connected to the issue of comprehensive immigration reform," stated Lipinski, "That is why I was able to get bipartisan cooperation to halt the deportation."

Mrs. Turcinovic entered the United States legally in 1990 when her then-fiancé, Maro Turcinovic, was paralyzed after being hit by a car in New Jersey. Maro was soon transferred to Chicago for rehabilitation care, and Corina – having been given permission by immigration authorities to stay and care for her injured fiancé – came with him. Over the next 14 years, Corina would spend nearly every hour attending to the health needs of Maro, and in 1996, the couple was married. Maro was pursuing his American citizenship, but due to his paralysis he was unable to visit a U.S. immigration office to have his fingerprints taken. Unfortunately, the bureaucratic red-tape remained unresolved when complications stemming from Maro's injuries claimed his life. Because Maro did not become a citizen prior to his death, Corina could not apply for permanent legal status under the expedited procedures available to spouses and widows of U.S. citizens.

To help correct this government mistake, Rep. Lipinski introduced a bill, H.R. 5030, on Corina's behalf on Jan. 16th. If signed into law, this legislation would grant Mrs. Turcinovic permanent legal resident status in the United States. The House Subcommittee on Immigration is expected to consider this legislation in mid-February.

"This is just the first step in fighting to correct the bureaucratic snafu that prevented Corina's husband, Maro, from obtaining his citizenship before he died," said Rep. Lipinski. "There is still more work to be done, but we now will have the time to make the case that Corina's situation is unique and was the result of a mistake by the government."

Family Volunteer Trips

With a series of new trips for families, college students and those short on time, American Hiking Society's 2008 Volunteer Vacations make it easier than ever for hikers, trail advocates and volunteers of all ages to have fun, get outside and make a difference.

The 2008 schedule offers 75 projects in 25 states. New trips will take volunteers to help eradicate invasive plants in Arizona's Paria Canyon, clear and maintain trails in Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge in Maine and build a two-mile segment of Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail. Projects in six different states are scheduled specifically during college students' spring break time, and a few trips are shortened to accommodate those unable to volunteer for a full week.

"Our Volunteer Vacations program sends hundreds of volunteers each year into America's most treasured national parks, forests and other public lands, providing critical sweat equity to address the enormous needs of underfunded and understaffed trail programs," said Gregory Miller, American Hiking Society president.

Trips range from easy to strenuous and most require no prior experience -- families can enjoy front-country projects and cabin stays or car camping, while those seeking a bit more challenge can choose to hike to base camps or backpack. Typical trips last one week, during which volunteers from age 18 to 80 work on trails, get to know their fellow crew mates and enjoy campfires, outdoor cooking and exploring in their down-time.

For 30 years, American Hiking Society's Volunteer Vacations have offered participants one of the most affordable, fulfilling ways to explore natural areas and help improve the hiking experience. Browse the complete trip schedule on our website, and don't delay signing up; with all this year's exciting new options, trips are filling up fast.

Founded in 1976, American Hiking Society is the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and protecting America's hiking trails, their surrounding natural areas and the hiking experience. Learn more at www.AmericanHiking.org or call (301) 565-6704.

Ranch And Farm Camp

Registration is now open for children and teens that love animals and nature at the summertime Farm and Ranch Camps of the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Children ages 9 through 17, entering 4th through 12th grades in the fall, attend two-week overnight camp which will begin its 72nd season on June 15th. Later summer sessions begin June 29th, July 13th and July 27th.

Each day is packed with fun for the 40 campers who learn to ride horses, care for animals, hike in the woods and creeks, and make campfires. Campers enjoy campouts, hayrides, games, crafts, and new friends. "Farm and Ranch Camp is an opportunity for kids to experience the healthy country atmosphere of life on a farm, yet be close to home," claims Camp Director Laura Milkert.

Teens entering 10th through 12 grades who seek outdoor leadership skills and outdoor adventure are invited to register for the Leaders-in-Training program, which includes challenges such as backpacking and canoeing.

Milkert advises registering early, as many sessions fill by March. A scholarship fund makes camp possible for children who need financial assistance. Prospective campers may call (708) 361-3650 for registration information.

Radon Action Month

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently proclaimed January as Radon Action Month in Illinois and urged people throughout the state to test their homes to see if they have elevated levels of the radioactive gas known to cause lung cancer. Radon is recognized as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the nation, behind smoking, but is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless radioactive gas that comes from the radioactive decay of naturally occurring uranium in the soil. It can enter homes and buildings through small cracks in the foundation, sump pumps or soil in crawl spaces. The National Academy of Sciences and the Surgeon General estimate 21,000 radon-related lung cancer deaths occur annually in the United States, as many as 1,160 of those in Illinois.

Blagojevich noted that a new law should increase public awareness about the health risks associated with radon. The Illinois Radon Awareness Act, which took effect Jan. 1st, requires sellers to provide anyone buying a home, condominium or other residential property in Illinois with information about indoor radon exposure and the fact that radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and the second leading cause overall. The new law doesn't require that homes be tested for radon prior to the sale or that radon remediation work be conducted if test results show high levels of radon. However, under the new law, if a radon test has been conducted on the home, those results must be provided to the buyer.

Testing a home for radon can be conducted by the home's residents or by a professional licensed by IEMA. The agency recommends that any radon tests done in relation to a real estate transaction be conducted by a licensed contractor.

IEMA is offering free radon test kits to help people test their homes. Requests for test kits can be submitted through the agency's Web site at www.radon.illinois.gov or toll-free hotline at 1(800) 325-1245. Test kits can also be purchased at most home improvement and department stores.

Free Assistance With Student Aid Applications

City Clerk Miguel del Valle is partnering with the Tax Assistance Program to provide free assistance for individuals filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Beginning Jan. 29th, prospective college students and parents are encouraged to visit Clerk del Valle's office in Room 107 of City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St., on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to receive one-on-one assistance to complete the FAFSA form. This free service will be offered every Tuesday evening through April 8th. No appointment is necessary.

The FAFSA form is required for all students seeking grants, work-study opportunities, or student loans. Students interested in attending a university, community college, or technical program may be eligible to receive more than $10,000 in grants for their higher education.

FAFSA form assistance is a free service that will be provided to anyone. There are no income restrictions for students and families who need financial aid form assistance. Students should bring the most recent copy of their own tax return and that of their parents (if the student is being supported by their parents) and should also have the birth dates and Social Security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs) for themselves and their parents. Therefore, it is recommended that parents accompany their student to the financial aid form session.

Carmelites Hire Experienced Consultant

The Order of Carmelites of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Province under the direction of the Very Reverend John F. Welch, O.Carm., Prior Provincial has announced the hiring of Kenneth Yanko, Sr., to the newly developed position of Provincial Carmelite Building Services Manager. Yanko comes to the Carmelites with over thirty years of extensive experience in building construction and maintenance, with a special concentration on heating, ventilation and air conditioning; having successfully operated his own business in this field for several years.

As Building Service Manager, it will be Yanko's responsibility to act as the Provinces' inside consultant, thereby significantly reducing costs normally associated with that of a general contractor's position in the private sector. Collaborating with Carmelite directors within the Province, Yanko will survey and evaluate the condition of, and the repairs required at Carmelite owned and leased buildings. Serving as the Provinces' general contractor, he will develop and oversee a project budget. It is hopeful that much unneeded costs will be averted due to his experience and understanding of the construction fields.

"As provincial-wide Building and Service Manager, the Province is providing its ministries with an educated understanding of the work that needs to be accomplished and the actual expenses that the work will generate," stated Denis Ancel, Business Manager of the Province. "Our communities will now have the advance knowledge necessary to shop for contractors prior to contacting them. At a time when savings is in the forefront, this information will prove invaluable to both the community members and to those they serve."

Yanko has worked for the Carmelites in the past. He has just completed his service as the supervisor of the newly renovated and upgraded facility at Carmelite Carefree Village in Darien, Illinois. During this renovation Yanko's experience led to a smooth completion with very little disruption to the residents. Yanko has also worked at the Pre-novice house in Chicago's Hyde Park area. There, he has successfully adjusted their aging heating system, correcting 95% of the systems' deficiencies.

When asked about this new career that Ken Yanko is embarking upon he stated, "I am extremely excited to be working for the Carmelites. Since my first association with them working at the former Carmelite Catholic high school in Joliet, Illinois, I have always had an interest in assisting the Carmelites. I consider this position a mission of collaboration and enhancement."

Ken Yanko, Sr., resides in Joliet, with his wife Adrianne who he has shared his life with for the past thirty years. They have two sons.

For more information about Kenneth Yanko, Sr., or the Order of Carmelites, contact the Carmelite Communications Center at (630) 971-0724 or visit the Carmelite website at www.carmelnet.org.

Kelly Malecki Replenishment Drive

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, LifeSource is holding a Replenishment Drive for Kelly Malecki. The drive will be held in the Senior Community Center Activity Room, 8156 S. Archer in Willow Springs.

Kelly Malecki is a 4 year-old who was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma last March. This is an aggressive form of brain cancer. Tests confirmed that the tumor had spread to her spinal cord and another part of her brain.

Kelly has undergone her last chemo treatment and is hopefully on her way to recovery. The drive will take place between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.. To schedule an appointment, contact, LifeSource at (847) 7943 or go online at www.lsbrithten.org. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. To learn more about Kelly, go to www.caringforkelly.org. Please bring identification with you on the day of the blood drive.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Bertha M. Baranosky

Services were held at the Palos Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Bertha M. Baranosky, 85. She was a longtime member of Lithuanian LDS.

She is survived by her children Marian (Richard) Nowak and Vicki (Allan) Lenzini, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Salvatore Caruso

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Salvatore Caruso. He was an Army Veteran.

He is survived by his children Nina (Bill) Henrichs, Mark (Vicky) Caruso and Camelia Caruso; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his brothers Frank, Peter and Paul; and his sisters Josephine (Jimmy) Hart and Mary (Roger) Smith.

Melvin J. Chancey Sr.

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Melvin J. "Kitty" Chancey Sr. He was a longtime Alsip resident and volunteer at the Alsip Park District and the SWSRA Program. He was known and "Mr. Volunteer." He was 74.

He is survived by his wife Carol; his children Carol (Tony) Strezo, Jacqueline (Paul) Ferguson and Melvin J. Chancey Jr.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; & his brothers Erby Chancey Jr. and Charles Chancey and his sister Patsy Dussman.

Margaret C. Credity

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery, for Margaret C. Credity. She was a longtime member of the Sacred Heart ACCW, the Fun Club and the Palos Hills New Horizon.

She is survived by her children Christine (Robert) Billig and Paula (Ronald) Rennegarbe, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

June R. Czap

A funeral service was held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for June R. Czap, 90.

She is survived by her children Patricia (David) Pekala and Shirley Simmons, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Agnes M. Denk

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Agnes M. Denk.

She is survived by her children Joseph (Judith) Denk, Robert (Janet) Denk, Barbara (Robert) Lane, Carole (Patrick) Piper and Donald (Faye) Denk; fifteen grandchildren and her brothers Anthony, Eddie, Ray Para, Frank Drapalik and Emil Cizek; and her sisters Mary, Dorothy and Rose.

Diane L. Deutsch

Mass was said at St. Stephen Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Diane L. Deutsch.

She is survived by her children Eileen Deutsch and Robert A. (Michelle) Deutsch; three grandchildren; and her sister Marylou (Daniel) Mille.

Margaret "Jean" Ferenzi

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Margaret "Jean" Ferenzi.

She is survived by her children Kathleen Barrett, Lawrence Jr. CPD, Paul (Eileen), Anthony CFD (Kim), Gregory (Annie), Lynda (Michael) Conway and Richard CPD (Janet); ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Nettie E. Filipiak

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Nettie E. Filipiak, 89.

She is survived by her children Fred (Nadine), Thomas (Cecilia), Anthony (Michelle), Richard (Lynne), Larry (Barbara); thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; her brothers Louis (Patricia) and Vincent (Carol); and her sisters Marie, Leona Verhoff, Josephine MacDonald and Henrietta (Clarence) Brenneke.

Janice Groen

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Janice Groen, 77.

She is survived by her husband Donald; her children Henry (Paula), Evelyn (Shawn) Norton, Dennis (Mary Kay), Leroy (Julie); eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her half-sisters Cora Nauta, Alice Huizinga and her half-brother John Vander Laan.

Laurine Sophia Holmes

Services were held at the Beevar and Son Funeral Home, Crestwood, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Laurine Sophia Holmes.

She is survived by her children Anna Mae (Lee) McCurry, George (Ellen) Holmes, Eunice (Mark) Walter; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her sisters Esther Wolfinger, Adelyne Hall, Marie Dovenmuehle, Ruth Welker and Marilyn Setreicher and her brother Gottlieb Christ Jr.

Denise Jones

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Denise Jones.

She is survived by her parents Carlie and Nancy Jones and her brother Keith (Sue) Jones.

Rose C. Kasun

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Rose C. Kasun, 67.

She is survived by her husband Michael; her children Richard, Lisa Johnson, Milisa Kasun; seven grandchildren and her sister Robbie (Sam) Arciniega.

Obrad Krstic

Services were held at the Damar Funeral Home, Justice, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Obrad Krstic, 84, a longtime Bridgeview resident.

He is survived by his children Brad and Kathy Krstic.

Irene P. Lucchesi

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Irene P. Lucchesi, late of Midlothian. She was a retired secretary for Railroad Retirement.

She is survived by her children Julie (Joseph) Riebel and Maria (Alfred) Partridge and six grandchildren.

Joseph Malinowski

A Memorial Service was held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights, on Monday, with a private interment, for Joseph "Satch" Malinowski. He was a retired employee of the American Can Company and a member of the 51st Street Club.

He is survived by his daughters Linda and Nancy and his brother Hank (Marie).

Patricia Rose McGrory

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Patricia Rose McGrory.

She is survived by her sisters Sr. Frances Maureen SP and Colleen (Peter, retired CFD) Cunningham, Sr. Jean DC, Margaret (James) Carey, Maureen (Dave) Meister, Ellen (Keith) Leeders, Eileen (Dennis) Lyle; and her brothers Daniel, Retired CPD (Kathleen), Cornelius and Michael.

Vincent J. Nicola

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Vincent J. Nicola.

He is survived by his children Terry (Cheryl), Victor (Debra) and Anthony (Margarita) and his brothers Giovanni (Placida), Franco (Teresina) and his sister Carmelina (Enrico).

Charles Parker

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Hts., on Monday, with a private interment, for Charles Parker.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, his brother John (Desa) Peirce, and his stepdaughter Caroline Pavlovich.

Dorothy "Dora" M. Prinz

Services were held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hills West Cemetery, for Dorothy "Dora" M. Prinz.

She is survived by her son Matthew (Jean) Prinz; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild & twelve siblings.

Stephen J. Radimak

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Stephen J. Radimak. He was a member of Pipe Fitters Local 597.

He is survived by his children Penny (Michael) Bates, Patricia (Richard) Stefans and Pamela Strzelecki; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his brothers Jerry (Eileen), Ed, Joe and Marvin and his sisters Hilda (Joe) Alighirie and Irene Radimak.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thank You From Luminaria Committee

Midlothian Luminaria Project Helping the Needy - 2007

On behalf of the Luminaria Committee, St. Christopher Catholic Church's St. Vincent DePaul Society & St. Stephen Lutheran Church's Food Pantry, I wish to thank all those who helped to make the 2007 Luminaria Sale such a successful year! I am happy to report we have distributed **$44,436** to the two church organizations which help serve the needy around the Village of Midlothian. In the last 25 years we have distributed over $722,921 to help those in need in our community! Again this year we have been fortunate in receiving cash donations, and we would like to thank the following top cash donations: Mayor Thomas J. Murawski donated $25,000 from his TJM Classic Golf Outing; The Aileen S. Andrew Foundation donated $1,500; Midlothian Chamber of Commerce donated $1,000; The Village of Midlothian and Jeanne Matusek with her special group from Frankfort donated $650; A.J. Smith Federal Savings Bank, the St. Christopher Holy Name Society and Factory Bedding donated $500; Quimex (Phil Estrada) donated $400; Bill and Sue Busking, Dan Farrell of Farrell and Associated, and the Suria Family donated $250; and the St. Christopher Boy Scout Troop #358 and DMC Security each donated $200; The following donated supplies, advertising, and/or services: A.J. Smith Federal Savings Bank; Budget Printing; Crown Chemical; Daniel's Printing; Dober Chemical; Fibre Drum Sales; Grills True Value Hardware; Harthside Realty; Hickey's Memorial Chapel; Illinois Bus Company; Illinois Convenience and Safety Corporation (bus shelters); Interstate Bank of Oak Forest; Massat Trucking; Orland Soil; R.L. Kraft Inc.; St. Christopher School & School Districts #143 and #228; St. Christopher's and St. Stephen's confirmation classes and their teachers; Strait Auto Body; The Messenger Press; and the Village of Midlothian. Special thanks to the many Committee members and volunteers from both churches who worked on this project.

Last, but not least, we thank all those from the Village of Midlothian and the surrounding communities who purchased the Luminaria. We are looking forward to a bigger & better sale next year so that we can once again "spread the Light of Christ" throughout the community, and at the same time help those in need.

Thanks to everyone,
The Midlothian Luminaria Committee

Refund Anticipation Loan Alert

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich launched a consumer awareness campaign to alert Illinoisans about the risks of taking out high-cost refund anticipation loans (RALs) with the message "It's your refund – get it all – get it fast." As the 2008 tax season commences, a state public education campaign warns taxpayers not to be enticed by loan offers that come with excessively high interest rates and urge taxpayers to file their taxes electronically to get their refunds fast. The Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) and the Department of Finance and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) also launched a website at HYPERLINK "mailto:myrefund@illinois.gov" myrefund@illinois.gov where taxpayers can find more information about RALs and electronic filing.

"Every tax season we see more ads to get your refund fast. But these Refund Anticipation Loans come at a high interest rate and take advantage of those who need their whole refund the most," said Governor Blagojevich. RALs usually run 7 to 14 days, and fees for these loans can translate into triple digit Annual Percentage Rates (APR). The public education campaign being launched this month will alert taxpayers to the high costs of these loans and will remind consumers that they can get their Illinois tax refund directly deposited within one week if they file their tax returns electronically.Thanks to legislation Governor Blagojevich signed last August, 100,000 more Illinoisans will be eligible for the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Lower-income workers who are eligible for the EITC are the most frequent targets for RALs. Nationwide, low-income workers made up more than 60 percent of all RAL borrowers. In Illinois, more than 38 percent of all EITC recipients used refund anticipation loans.

According to a 2007 study issued by the Consumer Federation of America and the National Consumer Law Center, a consumer could pay from $57 to $111 in order to get a RAL for a typical refund of about $2,500. The effective annual interest rate for this loan would be 85 to 170 percent. The average Illinois refund is $270 while the average federal refund is over $2,000.

Nearly all Illinois taxpayers can file for free on the department's web site at www.tax.illinois.gov, and many can also file their federal taxes online at www.irs.gov.

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9718 S CHARLES ST	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	WOODS LUNYE TR	WOODS LUNYE
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10168 S WINSTON AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES	CIT GRP CONSUMER FIN INC
1325 W 100TH PL	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	RADFORD ROLLO	RADFORD ROLLO
1215 W 95TH PL	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES	FEDERAL HOME LOAN MTG CO
1253 W 97TH PL	CHICAGO	$169,000	GORDON BRIDGETTE	HARRIS TERRY A
9642 S GREEN ST	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES	DEUTSCHE BK NATL TR
9612 S GREEN ST	CHICAGO	$94,000	EMC MTG CORP	DAS DEV
9945 S WESTERN AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	STANDARD B&T CO TR	I Q GAS & FOOD CORP
9901 S GREEN ST	CHICAGO	$168,000	ROBINSON MARIE M	ROBINSON MANVEL
10011 S GREEN ST	CHICAGO	$132,000	MAYFIELD LOUISE	KIRKLAND GWENDOLYN
9930 S MORGAN ST	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	BATES GERALDINE	KENDRICK JEWEL T
10114 S SANGAMON ST	CHICAGO	$165,000	SCAIFE DONALD	CONDA RAFAEL
10217 S CARPENTER ST	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES	DEUTSCHE BK TR
1632 W 103RD ST	CHICAGO	$124,000	WHEATLEY JOHN E	HARDEY SHARON
1664 W 106TH PL	CHICAGO	$239,000	STARKS MITCHELL	ABRAHAM DALINA O
10650 S PROSPECT AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	LOPEZ WINIFREO	LOPEZ WINIFREO TR
1001 W 104TH PL	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES	WELLS FARGO BK
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1312 W 108TH PL	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES	DEUTSCHE BK TR
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1326 W 112TH PL	CHICAGO	$70,000	WM SPEC MTG LLC	CHICAGO TITLE LAND TR
1358 W 115TH ST	CHICAGO	$113,000	JEFFERSON JEFFREY	HARDY SHIRLEY A
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11133 S ARTESIAN AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	TIERNEY LIAM	TIERNEY ESTHER C
2630 W 103RD PL	CHICAGO	$430,000	ROHAN JAMES E TR	FITZGERALD JAMES M
10307 S FAIRFIELD AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	COWDEN JOHN W TR	COWDEN JOHN R
10217 S CALIFORNIA AVE	CHICAGO	$200,000	MOSLEY DWIGHT T JR	GRIFFIN MICHAEL
10055 S CALIFORNIA AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	URBAUER ROSE A	FADDAH CHERYL
10025 S CALIFORNIA AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	DURKIN GLORIA	BEZIC PATR
10118 S FAIRFIELD AVE	CHICAGO	$269,000	FUNK MARY B EXTR	TR
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3404 S TRUMBULL AVE	EVERGREEN PARK	$158,500	MCLEAN ERIKA	MULLA DORINA
2633 W 93RD PL	EVERGREEN PARK	$195,000	GALLAPO GAY M TR	ESAW NANCY
3701 S HAMLIN AVE	EVERGREEN PARK	$247,000	GOBERLING JEANNE M	NYKAZA MICHAEL F
3336 S CLIFTON PARK AVE	EVERGREEN PARK	UNKNOWN	ANSMA DEV LLC	RIEMERSMA JAMES D
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3554 S CAMPBELL AVE	EVERGREEN PARK	$185,000	BRYANT MICHAEL A	LABOY JUAN

Posen Fire Department Receives Grant

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded a $98,560 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to the Village of Posen Fire Department.

The funds awarded will be used to purchase a vehicle exhaust system for the fire station and 23 portable handheld radios. "This grant will make create a safer work environment for our firefighters by removing cancer causing diesel exhaust out of the fire station" says Fire Chief Kevin Szewczyk. "It will also put a portable handheld radio in the hand of each firefighter working on the fire scene, allowing all firefighters to communicate in the event of an emergency."

Nationally, the AFG awards, which will be distributed in phases, will ultimately provide approximately $490 million to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country.

AFG awards aim to enhance response capabilities and to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public with respect to fire and other hazards. The grants enable local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations to purchase or receive training, conduct first responder health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grants program has been instrumental in building capacity and providing needed resources for our nation's firefighters," said FEMA Administrator R. David Paulison. "From the purchase of equipment to first responder training, the AFG program has helped improve response capabilities and saved lives and property in communities throughout the United States."

Since 2004, AFG has provided almost $3.1 billion in grants to fire departments and first responder organizations to purchase response equipment, personal protective equipment, vehicles and fire prevention activities. AFG is administered cooperatively by two FEMA components: the National Preparedness Directorate and the United States Fire Administration.

The full list of FY 2007 AFG recipients and other information is posted on the AFG website (www.firegrantsupport.com).

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Oak Lawn Family Service would like to announce that our Holiday Drive for Families in Need was a great success, thanks to the generosity of many Oak Lawn residents and organizations.

We thank them and want to give special acknowledgement to the Oak Lawn Municipal Employees Credit Union, Oak Lawn Fire Department, Automation, Grace Community Christian Reformed Church, VFW Post 5220 Johnson Phelps Ladies Auxiliary, and Oak Lawn Community High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Pegasus Club. Oak Lawn Family Service would also like to give a special thanks to the Oak Lawn Lions Club, Charter One Bank, and Operation Santa Claus at Oak Lawn Community High School for providing meals, gift cards, and presents to families in need. Their generosity and compassion allowed us to assist 52 families to have a much more wonderful holiday season.

We would additionally like to acknowledge the ladies of Eta Xi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho who approached us in December with a desire to give back to the Oak Lawn community. Eta Xi Sigma, which was chartered in Oak Lawn in 1992, promotes the belief that civic activities in the community promote sisterhood, scholarship and service to all. Members of their chapter purchased an abundance of toys for Oak Lawn children in need.

The success of our holiday programs depends on the donations we receive from caring individuals and groups such as yourselves.

Oak Lawn Family Service helps many individuals and families in Oak Lawn throughout the year by providing counseling and outreach services, as well as assisting these families during the holiday season. If you are an Oak Lawn resident in need of counseling and/or outreach services, contact our office at (708) 423-3361 or email familyservice@oaklawn-il.gov.

Thank you,
Oak Lawn Family Service

FamilyDance Continues It's Ninth Season

To encourage families to introduce their children to the world of contemporary dance, The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago presents the ninth season of its FamilyDance Matinee Series during its 2007-08 season, featuring a variety of dance traditions and styles.

FamilyDance Matinees continue with two Chicago companies – The Dance COLEctive (Feb. 23rd) and Mordine & Company Dance Theater (March 15th) – as well as a special international collaboration between Urban Bush Women and Senegal's Compagnie JANT-BI (March 8th).

Each FamilyDance Matinee features a special one-hour family-oriented performance preceded by a free workshop that encourages parents and children to move with the artists.

"FamilyDance has become a very popular event, introducing new people to The Dance Center, both young and experienced," said Dance Center Executive Director Phil Reynolds. "It's an opportunity to show kids and parents that dance is fun by letting them get up and move with the artists. Once they've tried it themselves, they'll enjoy watching it even more. We hope we're nurturing the development of the next generation of dancers and audience members as well."

FamilyDance Matinees take place at The Dance Center, 1306 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago. Tickets are $6 for children 12 and younger, $10 for adults. The theatre is accessible to people with disabilities. Call (312) 344-6600 or visit colum.edu/dancecenter.

Quilting Workshop For Kids

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., invites students in third through fifth grade to participate in a Quilting Workshop held on four consecutive Tuesdays, Feb. 5th through 26th from 4 to 5 p.m. Members of the Salt Creek Quilters Guild will engage young participants through storytelling and discussion of "The Quiltmaker's Gift" by Jeff Brumbeau, as the group takes part in several creative activities including making a cloth quilt that will hang in the library. Advance registration at the Youth Services' Desk is required.

For more information about this and other children's programs, call (708) 422-4990 or you can visit the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

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Box Lunch Day Event

Thursday, Feb. 28th is Box Lunch Day. The event was created to provide an affordable lunch and social time for many seniors in the Village. A hot lunch, dessert, refreshments and bingo are provided with the help of a sponsor.

This day is sponsored by Thomas E. Cusack of Cusack Insurance Agency, located at 5700 W. 95th St. They specialize in automobile, homeowners, life, and health insurance and also cater to the senior markets with Medicare supplements and other forms of insurance. As an independent broker they have multiple markets available for every type of insurance. Cusack will discuss the advantages and cost savings of purchasing from an independent broker. The must see presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and bingo.

The cost to the senior is $3 and tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St. Seating is limited.

Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration for the 2008-09 school year at Southwest Chicago Christian School, 10110 Central Ave., begins Feb. 1st. Both full-day and half-day options are offered. Action for Children funds (if you qualify) are accepted.

Please call Jill Decker at (708) 636-6448 for an application.

General Meeting

The Worth Township Seniors' next General Meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 1st. The meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the gym of the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. in Alsip.

If you have any questions, call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28.

Tax Preparation

Beginning the first week of February appointments will be available to Oak Lawn seniors for income tax preparation. Before making an appointment be sure to have all your pertinent information. Documents needed are your Social Security statement, interest and dividend statements, pension statement, real estate property tax bills for 2007 and last year's tax return.

Volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS in cooperation with AARP and can prepare simple returns.

The Oak Lawn Senior Center is located at 5330 W. 95th St. and an appointment may be made by calling (708) 499-0240.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Pilgrim Faith UCC, 9411 S. 51st Ave., invites families to "Fat Saturday," a family-friendly Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Colonial Hall (lower level). There will be games, crafts, beads, food, fun and fellowship!

It is for people of all ages and is on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. The celebration will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

There is no charge for this event and all are welcome. For information, call 422-4200, ext. 3

Spiritual Companionship Tuesdays At The Center

An opportunity for Spiritual Companionship is available each Tuesday at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Spiritual Companionship is a one-on-one service in which a spiritual companion helps people connect with spiritual guidance through prayer, meditation, and dialogue. The program is facilitated by Kathy Fontaine, who has been trained at the Institute of Spiritual Companionship in Chicago, and is known to the Palos community as a spiritual growth leader and former kindergarten teacher. According to Fontaine, spiritual companionship is "holy listening." The cost of Fontaine's one-on-one service is $20 per hour, which she donates to The Center's camp scholarship fund.

For further information about Spiritual Companionship appointments, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Kids Ka'Nex At Church

Each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. children ages kindergarten through fifth grade can come to the Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 10056 S. Central, and participate in games, skits, crafts, and singing that help them to understand the Bible story they will also hear. They do this in two age-appropriate groups, and a snack is also served. It's a very fun format similar to Vacation Bible School usually held in summer but happening year round now at the church. Parents can stay with children, drop them off, or participate in Sunday morning worship while the children are at Kids Ka'Nex. It is free and open to the public. Registration is held each Sunday at 10 a.m. For information call the church office at (708) 422-0790 during the week.

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Induct Students Into National Honor Society

Shepard High School in Palos Heights recently inducted a new group of students into its chapter of National Honor Society.

Criteria for National Honor Society membership include a grade point average of at least 3.2/4.0 and participation in at least four extracurricular activities (five if the student is a senior). Students cannot receive academic credit or compensation for the activities. To remain in NHS they must continue membership in school activities as well as participate in NHS service projects. Students inducted include: from left, (top row) Justin Cabel, Michael Ryan, Corey Sibley, Andrew Miller, Mark Davis, Peter Korbakes, Tania Schultz, Nathan Klein, Frannie Raddatz, Jared James, Peter Moeller, Phillip Brumbaugh, Denise Alexopoulos, Kevin McDonald; (middle row) Jillian Burnickas, Megan Johnson, Christine Bula, Nairyna Constantino, Jebasia Turner, Kaitlin Scapardine, Kelly Cody, Cory Brody, Eric Anweiler; (bottom row) Candace Vezinaw, Katie Johnson, Michael Larson, Jaclyn MacDonald, Bobby Morrisey, Genevieve Termunde, Jennifer Stefan, and Shannon Garlic. Not pictured: Kadie Ashley, Muna Hamdan, Bethany Leeper, Alyssa Limanowski, Jasmine Lockett, Kelly Molenhouse, Connor Reynolds, Jared Synal, and Amanda Vanoskey.

Papermaking Workshop At The Center

Artist Marilyn VandenBout of Evergreen Park will offer a papermaking workshop on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

VandenBout is an experienced papermaker and teacher who will help students to create handmade papers and turn them into small books and bookmarks.

The cost is $12.50 plus a $5 materials fee per person. School-age children are invited to register with an adult. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

State Offices Closed

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all Secretary of State offices and facilities would be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 12th for Lincoln's Birthday. They will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

Additionally, all Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th for Washington's Birthday. They will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Driver Services facilities that are normally open Tuesday through Saturday will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 16th as well as Monday, Feb. 18th. These facilities will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Charity Volleyball Tournament

A Charity Volleyball Tournament will be held on Friday, Feb. 15th at the Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Door will open at 5:45 p.m.

This charity volleyball tournament is a kick-off to the school's annual Make-A-Wish walkathon, in which the students and staff have raised over $90,000 in the past three years. This year's walk will take place on May 16th. The competing teams include the school staff, the 8th grade volleyball teams, students, the Oak Lawn Police EDGE officers.

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students. For additional information, e-mail Mrs. Georgelos at sgeorgelos@d123.org.

Honors Listee

Rebecca Alvarez of Oak Lawn was named to the fall semester academic honors list at Morton College. Part-time students finishing between 6 to 11 semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher earned honors.

Heart Day Health Fair

The Saint Xavier University School of Nursing will help provide free heart disease risk screenings with follow-up consultation offered during the 2008 National Woman's Heart Day Health Fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the lobby of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

Sister To Sister: Everyone Has A Heart Foundation, Inc. sponsors the one-day national event. Saint Xavier University's School of Nursing will provide a volunteer staff of 25 faculty and 50 undergraduate and graduate students to register participants, provide screenings and conduct counseling.

Screening tests and lab work will measure body mass index, blood pressure, blood glucose and total cholesterol, as well as HDL cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Attendees will receive instant results and a personal health consultation conducted by advanced-practice nurses. At last year's event, SXU School of Nursing faculty and students conducted heart disease risk screenings for 600 women.

"This free event is extremely important in alerting women to warning signs of heart disease," said SXU School of Nursing Interim Dean Kay Thurn, Psy.D., R.N. "Its benefits are undeniable, and Saint Xavier's School of Nursing is eager to continue providing life saving health information."

The Health Fair will include exhibits and demonstrations as well as panel discussions on such topics as menopause, the effects of statins and other cardiac medications, the benefits of heart-friendly exercise and the importance of avoiding obesity.

The Chicago National Woman's Heart Day Health Fair is one of 17 offered around the nation as part of the growing women's heart health movement. The Sister To Sister Foundation began in 2000 in Washington, D.C., and now offers events in cities across the country including .

The Sister To Sister: Everyone Has A Heart Foundation is the only national organization that focuses solely on women's heart disease screening and prevention. The organization was founded by its president, Irene Pollin, wife of Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin. The couple lost two children to heart disease.

Last year's Chicago National Women's Heart Day Health Fair event attracted more than 2,500 attendees.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 11 – Monday – Business Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11 – Monday – Oak Lawn Park District Board Meeting, 4625 W. 110th St., 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 12 – Tuesday – Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Les Brothers Restaurant, 87th and Ridgeland Ave., 12 noon.

FEBRUARY 12 – Tuesday – Worth Township Board Committee Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 12 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 12 – Tuesday – Village Hall open to 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 12 – Tuesday – VFW 5220 Meeting, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13 – Wednesday – Free Blood Pressure Test, Oak Lawn Library, Lower Level, 5300 W. 95th St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 14 – Thursday – Fire & Police Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, Conference Room B, 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14 – Thursday – Quality Control Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

Primary Election Results In This Issue

President Stroger Praises Committee For Approving Hospital Assessment Ordinance

Cook County Board President Todd H. Stroger called recent committee action approving his hospital assessment proposal the first step in the long process of advancing a new hospital assessment program through Springfield and Washington, D.C. that provides overdue funding for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services and safety-net institutions across the state of Illinois.

"I thank Health and Hospitals Committee Chairman Jerry Butler (D-3rd District) for his leadership and vigilance in seeking to ensure that Stroger, Provident and Oak Forest Hospitals are able to provide the services that the vulnerable members of our communities need the most," said President Stroger.

The current statewide assessment, scheduled to expire on June 30th, is a multi-year program that leverages local hospital dollars to garner federal matching funds which are used to provide vital financial support for hospitals that provide care to a disproportionate number of low-income and Medicaid-eligible individuals.

Under the current statewide assessment program, over $1.8 billion in federal matching funds for use by hospitals throughout the state and hundreds of millions of dollars in administrative funds for use by the state of Illinois has been generated since 2005. Although 47 percent of Cook County Hospital patients are self-pay and lack health insurance, Stroger, Provident and Oak Forest Hospitals received nothing from the current statewide assessment program.

"By advancing our local hospital assessment plan through committee today, we are putting the state of Illinois on notice that Cook County Hospitals must receive funding under any hospital assessment program that it sends to Washington, D.C. for approval," said Health and Hospitals Committee Chairman Jerry Butler. "Never before has Cook County been a beneficiary of a program designed to provide funding for hospitals who service the families and individuals in need among us. This is immoral and unjust."

Like the current assessment program, President Stroger's ordinance provides much-needed funds for academic and safety-net hospitals, but unlike the current proposal of the Illinois Hospital Association, Stroger's ordinance proposes to provide Cook County Hospitals with tens of millions of dollars in funding per year.

Assuming the Cook County Hospital Assessment Ordinance gains approval from the Board of Commissioners, it will then be transmitted to the Illinois Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services for its consideration. The Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services, from the proposed assessment plans that it receives, will select one assessment plan or devise its own assessment plan for submission to and consideration by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in Washington, D.C. If the Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services plan is approved, the Illinois General Assembly must take final action on the plan before this program is implemented.

Stroger's ordinance is supported by a broad consortium of area health care institutions, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the Chairman of the Illinois Senate Appropriations II Committee, Sen. Jeffrey Schoenburg (D-Evanston).

Help Pass Economic Stimulus Package

Last week Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) joined a bipartisan majority in the House of Representatives in passing a timely economic stimulus package. This bill, H.R. 5140, will inject $145.9 billion into the economy in 2008 with most of that money going to middle class families and individuals in the form of tax rebates.

"I believe this economic stimulus package is an excellent first step towards shoring up our economy," said Rep. Lipinski. "This bipartisan package will be a much-needed shot in the arm for our economy and provide tax relief to the many middle class families who are struggling under the burden of crippling mortgages, rising unemployment, soaring health care and education costs, high local taxes, and record high energy prices."

In response to recent economic indicators showing an increasingly shaky economy, Congress and the Administration worked to quickly come to an agreement on a short term economic boost. This spirit of bipartisanship quickly yielded the bill the House passed Jan. 29th and which now must be considered by the Senate.

"This agreement shows the American people what happens when government functions in the spirit of cooperation and compromise," said Rep. Lipinski. "The Democratic leadership in Congress worked with the Republican Administration to find common ground, resulting in a stimulus package that is targeted to middle class families. As I have noted throughout my time in Congress, working across party lines often results in achievements far greater than those possible through partisan politics-as-usual. This shows that when we work together, the American people get results."

In addition to supporting this short-term economic stimulus package, Rep. Lipinski called on his colleagues in Congress to also take action to strengthen and grow the economy in the medium and long term. In particular, Rep. Lipinski pushed for greater investments in U.S. infrastructure as a way of creating jobs while providing for necessary repairs and construction. Every $1 billion invested in American infrastructure creates and supports 47,500 American jobs.

Rep. Lipinski recently joined Rep. Don Manzullo (R-IL) in introducing H.R. 5101, legislation that would provide a tax deduction for U.S. manufacturers, ensuring that they are able to stay globally competitive without shipping American jobs overseas. Manufacturing is the largest contributor to the Illinois economy, and according to the Alliance for American Manufacturing, Illinois has lost nearly 200,000 manufacturing jobs since 2000.

"I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass this stimulus package while also pushing for greater investments in infrastructure and manufacturing," said Rep. Lipinski. "Working together across party lines will give American middle class families the best shot of weathering this current economic storm."

Lipinski Stops Deportation For Corina Turcinovic

Hats off to Congressman Dan Lipinski who successfully secured a stay of deportation and a release from jail for Corina Turcinovic. Mrs. Turcinovic, a French national, was on her way to the airport when ICE responded to the congressional request from the House Immigration Subcommittee.

"Today, injustice was narrowly averted when the car carrying Corina Turcinovic to the airport was turned around," said Rep. Lipinski. "I am greatly relieved that I was able to get Democrats and Republicans on the House Immigration Subcommittee to join me in working to delay the deportation and allow Corina to return home while her case is considered."

"This is a very unique case resulting from a bureaucratic mistake, it is not connected to the issue of comprehensive immigration reform," stated Lipinski. "That is why I was able to get bipartisan cooperation to halt the deportation."

Mrs. Turcinovic entered the United States legally in 1990 when her then-fiance Maro Turcinovic was paralyzed after being hit by a car in New Jersey. Maro was soon transferred to Chicago for rehabilitation care, and Corina – having been given permission by immigration authorities to stay and care for her injured fiance – came with him. Over the next 14 years, Corina would spend nearly every hour attending to the health needs of Maro, and in 1996 the couple was married. Maro was pursuing his American citizenship, but due to his paralysis he was unable to visit a U.S. immigration office to have his fingerprints taken. Unfortunately, the bureaucratic red tape remained unresolved when complications stemming from Maro's injuries claimed his life. Because Maro did not become a citizen prior to his death, Corina could not apply for permanent legal status under the expedited procedures available to spouses and widows of U.S. citizens.

To help correct this government mistake, Rep. Lipinski introduced a bill, H.R. 5030, on Corina's behalf on Jan. 16th. If signed into law, this legislation would grant Mrs. Turcinovic permanent legal resident status in the United States. The House Subcommittee on Immigration is expected to consider this legislation in mid-February.

"This is just the first step in fighting to correct the bureaucratic snafu that prevented Corina's husband, Maro, from obtaining his citizenship before he died," said Rep. Lipinski. "There is still more work to be done, but we now will have the time to make the case that Corina's situation is unique and was the result of a mistake by the government."

R Place

R Place, a new restaurant in Oak Lawn, opened earlier this year specializing in steaks, chops, seafood and Cajun. The restaurant features a beautifully decorated décor and an expansive menu of an upscale restaurant one would expect to find downtown with truly reasonable community prices.

There is a wide variety of menu choices, offering something for everyone. Some of the house favorites are the prime rib, pork chops and unbeatable seafood. Live entertainment is featured every weekend.

Lenten Specials such as crab stuffed tilapia, crab cakes, orange roughy, fresh lake perch, oysters Rockefeller, baked clams, stuffed shrimp and lobster spaghetti are featured every Friday during Lent.

Valentine's Day packages run Feb. 14th through 16th. This package includes a choice of shrimp appetizers, entrée choice of prime rib, pork chops or blackened tilapia, champagne toast and dessert for two for $65 a couple.

On Friday, Feb. 15th Acoustic Living Room, an acoustic guitar keyboard duo, will perform classic rock songs in an unplugged setting. Performing Classic Rock hits as well as current music. This duo will have participants clapping dancing and laughing.

Lily Society Slideshow

Well-known gardening author and designer Pam Duthie will give a free public slideshow/lecture, "Companion Plants For Lilies," at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The talk is the second of four illustrated talks sponsored by the Wisconsin Illinois Lily Society as part of its annual education/outreach program. Duthie is owner and president of The Gifted Gardener, a well-known garden design firm, president of the International Landscape Design Association, and longtime instructor at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

An avid gardener, she is also the author of many books on gardening and garden design, and speaks widely throughout the Chicago area on these subjects.

Those attending will learn which types of flowering plants and shrubs are best for highlighting the lilies in their gardens.

The third talk in the Lily Society's series will be given at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, preceded by the Society's Spring bulb sale at 1 p.m., and the year's final presentation will be on Sunday, April 13.

The mission of the Wisconsin Illinois Lily Society, an affiliate of the North American Lily Society, is to further the knowledge and propagation of true lilies.

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Protect Homeowners - Pass HB 4191

The Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program is encouraging local residents to call legislators urging them to pass House Bill 4191 in order to strengthen property values and protect communities from the devastation of widespread home foreclosures.

HB 4191 would move up the effective date of the Illinois Homeownership Protection Act, a law passed last November to protect Illinois residents from predatory sub-prime mortgage lending practices. The law requires more honesty on the part of lenders and brokers empowering Illinois residents to make informed decisions about purchasing a home.

The Chicago metropolitan area has the highest rate of sub-prime lending in the nation, putting the city's residents at increased risk of loan default and home foreclosure. If HB 4191 is not passed in January, Illinois homebuyers will be forced to wait until summer 2008 to be afforded protection against fraudulent provisions that make mortgage repayments virtually impossible.

"The rising rate of home foreclosures in the Chicago area poses a significant threat to our communities," said Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program executive director Anita Cummings. "It's critical that we pass HB 4191 as soon as possible in order to preserve homeownership and keep Chicago's neighborhoods thriving. We can't afford to wait."

Residents can take immediate action in support of HB 4191 by calling their local representative, senator or Gov. Blagojevich at (312) 814-2121.

To learn more about the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program, visit www.swhomeequity.org.

Drive With Extreme Caution

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Illinois State Police (ISP) are responding in full force to the latest round of severe winter weather. Heavy snow blanketed Illinois – including more than five inches of snow falling in Chicago and more than 12 inches in Springfield – making for treacherous driving conditions. Governor Blagojevich, IDOT Secretary Milton R. Sees and ISP Director Larry Trent urge drivers to delay travel plans when possible but if they must drive to use extreme caution and allow plenty of extra time.

Secretary Sees said that drivers can check on the condition of Interstates by calling 1-800-452-IDOT (4368) or on the Internet go to www.gettingaroundillinois.com.

"IDOT is urging drivers to delay travel plans if possible until our plow trucks have had a chance to get the roads cleared," said Sees. "And if motorists must drive, they should make sure their gas tanks are full, their cars and tires are in good condition and they allow plenty of extra travel time. And, of course, please give plenty of room to our plow drivers so they can do their jobs."

"The Illinois State Police have responded to numerous calls for service ranging from vehicles in the ditches to multiple vehicle crashes with injuries," said Illinois State Police Director Larry G. Trent. "Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when driving, slow down, and allow plenty of time to make it safely to their destination. Motorists must yield to moving emergency vehicles, including highway maintenance vehicles, displaying oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights. Additionally, Scott's Law requires a driver to change lanes, if safe to do so, or reduce speed and proceed with caution when approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying flashing warning lights."

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is in frequent contact with local emergency management officials throughout the state to determine if any state assistance is needed to help communities deal with storm-related issues. While no state assistance has been requested at this time, IEMA continues to stand ready to act quickly if help is needed.

Following are some safety tips that all drivers should take in mind before venturing out on the roads:

- Plan ahead and make sure before you head out – is your trip really necessary?;
- Don't crowd the plow – remember, a snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted, you may see them, but they may not see you;
- Watch out for black ice – roads that appear clear may be treacherous, take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges, and shady areas, all are prone to black ice;
- Always keep your gas tank at least two-thirds full to prevent the vehicle's fuel line from freezing;
- Dress warmly for the weather – dress in layers of loose-fitting, lightweight clothing in anticipation of unexpected winter weather emergencies;
- Do not travel unless absolutely necessary – if you do have to make a trip, check the forecast and plan ahead with safety in mind;
- Make sure someone is aware of your travel route;
- Always carry an emergency car care kit that contains, jumper cables, flares or reflectors, windshield washer fluid, a small ice scraper, traction material, blankets, non-perishable food and a first aid kit;
- Always carry a cell phone; and
- Always wear a safety belt.

Illinois Mathematics And Science Academy Application Deadline Grows Near

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy® (IMSA) invites applications for its Class of 2011, available at www.imsa.edu/ admissions/applyOnline.

Talented Illinois students who are enrolled in the equivalent of a ninth grade program are eligible for consideration to the three-year (grades 10-12) advanced college preparatory program. All students live on campus. Tuition and most room and board expenses are provided by state funds, however some fees are charged based on family income.

The application deadline to be considered for the IMSA Class of 2011, which will enroll next fall, is drawing near. Students are encouraged to apply online at www.imsa.edu/admissions/applyOnline. Students may also download a print application at http://www.imsa.edu/admissions/apply/Revised Ap07-08.pdf.

A written application must be completed and submitted to IMSA no later than March 1st. Students also can contact their high school guidance counselor or IMSA's Office of Admissions at (630) 907-5028 or 1-800-500-IMSA to access an application.

Senior Hall Of Fame Applications

Illinois Dept. on Aging (IDoA) Director Charles D. Johnson recently announced the Department is seeking nominations for the 2008 Illinois Senior Hall of Fame, an honor that recognizes contributions made by older persons in the state.

The General Assembly established the Illinois Senior Hall of Fame in 1994 to honor adults who excel in four categories: Community Service, Education, Performance and/or Graphic Arts and the Labor Force. Since then, 72 people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. The Illinois Senior Hall of Fame has been sponsored by Walgreens since 1995.

Winners will be inducted into the 2008 Illinois Senior Hall of Fame during a special ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Springfield in the fall. Eligibility is based on the nominee's past and present accomplishments in the category of choice. The candidate must be age 65 or older and a current Illinois resident or a former citizen who has lived in the state most of his or her life. Posthumous nominees will also be considered.

Nomination forms are available at local Area Agencies on Aging, by calling the Senior HelpLine at (800) 252-8966 and visiting www.state.il.us/aging. IDoA will accept nomination forms by fax and mail through Aug. 25th.

The Lincoln Log
On This Day,
January 31, 1865

President Lincoln writes to Secretary of State William H. Seward and instructs him to "proceed to Fortress-Monroe., Virginia." to "informally confer" with a Confederate peace commission including Alexander H. Stephens, John A. Campbell, and Robert M. T. Hunter. Lincoln directs Seward to inform the participants of the President's stance on "national authority...Slavery... [and a] cessation of hostilities." Lincoln pledges that he will ponder any of the commission's proposals as long as they are "not inconsistent with" the positions that he has outlined.

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CAGW Announces 2007 Porker Of The Year Nominees

With presidential primary season in full swing Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) jumped into the fray with the announcement of its nominees for 2007 Porker of the Year. Citizens may cast their ballots for the politician they think was the most reprehensible porker of 2007 in an online poll. The six finalists were chosen by CAGW staff from among 12 worthy Porkers of the Month for 2007. The candidates are:

- Rep. James Clyburn (D-S.C.) - the House Majority Whip was November's Porker of the Month for air-dropping a $3 million earmark for the First Tee golf program into the fiscal 2008 Department of Defense Appropriations Act conference report. In fiscal year 2008, he brought in 38 pork projects worth $62 million.
- Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) - The Senate Production, Income Protection and Price Support Agriculture Subcommittee Chair was December's Porker of the Month for thwarting three amendments to the farm bill that would have provided some modest reform. In fiscal year 2008, she brought in 96 pork projects worth $196.3 million.
- Rep. John 'Jack' Murtha (D-Pa.) - The House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chair was May's Porker of the Month for throwing a temper tantrum and threatening his colleagues over a challenge to a $23 million pet project in the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008. Rep. Murtha also purposefully put up roadblocks and barriers to hinder earmark accountability and reform. In fiscal year 2008, he brought in 72 pork projects worth $149.2 million.
- Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.) - The House Transportation Committee Chair was August's Porker of the Month for proposing a "temporary" 5 cent increase in the gas tax in the wake of the Minnesota bridge collapse to raise $25 billion within three years for a new bridge trust fund. In fiscal year 2008, he brought in 32 pork projects worth $87.9 million.
- Sen. Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) - The Senate Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member was October's Porker of the Month for an $11 million Health Resources and Services Administration earmark for his alma mater, the University of Alabama. In fiscal year 2008, he brought in 201 pork projects worth $174 million.
- Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska) - The at-large representative was April's Porker of the Month for defending earmarks and pledging to continue his state's disproportionate harvest of federal tax dollars. Rep. Young also placed a $10 million federal earmark for an unnecessary road project in Florida. In fiscal year 2008, he brought in 19 pork projects worth $17.1 million.

The ballot and further details of the finalists can be found at www.swineline.org/porkeroftheyear.

Durbin Comments On FutureGen

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) issued the following statement in reaction to reports that the Secretary of Energy plans to pursue alternatives to FutureGen:

"After our meeting today (1/29) it is clear that Secretary of Energy Sam Bodman has misled the people of Illinois, creating false hope in a FutureGen project which has no intention of funding or supporting.

"In 25 years on Capitol Hill, I have never witnessed such a cruel deception. For five years, the Department of Energy has urged our state and others to pursue, at great expense and sacrifice, this critically important energy project. When the City of Mattoon, Illinois was chosen over possible locations in Texas, the Secretary of Energy set out to kill FutureGen.

"The final decision must be made by President Bush who announced FutureGen in 2003 and even referred to this critical technology in his State of the Union speech last night.

"The Illinois Congressional delegation is going to make the case for FutureGen directly to the President. We will not go down without a fight."

Winter Night Hike

A "Winter Night Hike," a free, family program sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, will be on Friday, Feb. 15th at 6 p.m. at Plum Creek Nature Center in Beecher. Registration is required.

Join in for a walk through the winter landscape as night falls. The moon will light the way as you trek the forest to discover tracks, noises, and clues of animal activity. The program will end in the Nature Center with a cup of hot chocolate and a warm fire.

Be prepared to hike for two hours in cold and snowy conditions, possibly off-trail. Dress warmly including hat, gloves and boots.

Plum Creek Nature Center is located in Goodenow Grove Forest Preserve, 1.25 miles east of the intersection of Routes 1 and 394 on Goodenow Road, in Crete Township.

For registration and additional information, call the Nature Center at (708) 946-2216.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

The Primary voters in this great state have spoken and a new day finds native son **Senator Barack Obama** a huge winner over Senator Hillary Clinton by nearly a 2 to 1 margin for the Democratic Presidential nod in the race for delegates. On the Republican ticket, **Senator John McCain** scored a convincing victory over runner-up Mitt Romney to capture Illinois delegates for his cause. As we have reminded readers over the past few months, young energetic talent has made its presence known in races across this county. We will provide an overview of most contested races with the unofficial vote totals that we are relying upon.

In the First Congressional District and Third Congressional District, incumbent **Bobby L. Rush** and **Daniel Lipinski** rolled up big victories. In the Eleventh Congressional race Republican newcomer **Timothy A. Balderman** was a big winner. The same held true for Twelfth Congressional incumbent **Judy Biggert** and State Senator **Christine Radogno** in the 41st.

In the Illinois House of Representatives incumbent **Monique Davis** (27th) and **Robert 'Bob' Rita** (28th) were convincing victors.

The Cook County State's Attorney Race to replace retiring Richard Devine found Democratic veteran prosecutor **Anita Alvarez** besting the six person field with an approximate 2,500 vote cushion over Tom Allen. This race was probably one of the more contentious and it will be interesting to see Democratic party loyalists attempt to get everyone on the same page come November to face Republican candidate **Tony Peraica**.

Cook County Recorder of Deeds **Gene Moore** was a big winner over alderman Ed Smith.

The Cook County Board of Review also strained Democratic loyalties as incumbent **Joseph Berrios** (2nd) and **Larry Rogers** (3rd) won re-election. Look for repercussions from this barnburner.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shows incumbent Democrats **Frank Avila**, **Kathleen Therese Meany** and **Cynthia Santos** leading at press time.

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Kudos to Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-3rd Dist.) on his introduction of a private immigration bill on behalf of Corina Turcinovic, who was denied permanent legal status in the U.S. after bureaucratic red tape prevented her now deceased husband from gaining American citizenship which he was seeking when he died.

Mrs. Turcinovic entered the U.S. legally in 1990 when her then fiancée, Maro Turcinovic, was paralyzed after being hit by a car in New Jersey. Maro was transferred to Chicago for rehabilitation care, and Corina came with him. For the next 14 years, she spent every day attending to Maro's health needs, and in 1996, the couple was married. Due to his paralysis Maro was unable to visit U.S. Immigration to be fingerprinted. Unfortunately the bureaucratic red tape remained unresolved when complications stemming from Maro's injuries claimed his life before he could become a citizen. Hence, Corina Turcinovic could not apply for legal and permanent immigration status. As a result, Corina was held in the McHenry County Jail awaiting deportation on Jan. 30th.

Congressman Dan Lipinski aided Corina in being removed from the deportation proceeding. According to Congressman Lipinski, "Since Maro did not become a citizen prior to his death, Corina could not apply for permanent legal status under the expedited procedure available to spouses and widows of U.S. citizens. Good luck.

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Friends of Irene (Hefferman) McDonnell are hosting a benefit in her honor Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox in Chicago from 6 p.m. to midnight. Raffle tickets are available at $25 each or five for $100. There will be a $10,000 grand prize drawing as well.

Irene McDonnell hails from County Mayo, Ireland and is the loving mother of four wonderful children. Irene was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of stage 11B cervical cancer. Irene had to accept an unpaid leave of absence from her employer and was recently denied disability benefits. This benefit is intended to raise funds so that Irene McDonnell can meet the mounting bills. For more information call Tony Noonan at (708) 633-1639.

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Chicago Clerk Miguel del Valle's KID'S ID Program is a free service for all Chicago children. If a child is reported missing or abducted, the City Clerk's office has a secure database of photos, fingerprints, and biographical information on each child with a KID'S ID. At the parents' request, the child's data, along with a digital photo and fingerprint, can be forwarded via the internet from the Clerk's office to law enforcement agencies and search groups throughout the country.

City Clerk del Valle's office will provide the KID'S ID program at St. Turibius School, 4120 W. 57th St., Chicago, on Monday, Feb. 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information on the KID's ID program, call the City Clerk's office at (312) 744-2506.

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Friends of Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy wish to announce that a reception will be held in Commissioner Murphy's honor on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Excalibur, 632 N. Dearborn St. in Chicago. Tickets are $100 per person. Cocktails and a buffet dinner will be available for all guests. Valet parking is also available. For more information and tickets call (708) 489-1503.

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Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn, will host "Senior Fitness Exercise" by Tony Lewis Body Image on Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 8 p.m. This event is part of an ongoing series of Senior Fitness Seminars which are offered as a public service by funeral home owner/director Robert Kuenster. For more information and RSVP call (708) 425-0500.

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Calling all Singles! On Friday, Feb. 29th, join over 1,000 single men and women when Park Lawn holds its 19th annual ZAZZ Date and Auction Party at Ashton Place in Willowbrook. (Located on 75th St., 4 blocks west of the Kingery Highway.)

Join WTTW and pro sports announcer Gene Honda as he emcees an exciting evening that includes a live bachelor and bachelorette auction. Place a bid at the silent auction featuring unique specialty items. Party with an open bar (7-9:30 p.m.), and dance until 1:30 a.m. Enjoy a hors d'oeuvre buffet, raffles, door prizes and more. Or win a date with US 99.5 morning show host Bonnie Green.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person in advance, $40 at the door. Reserved tables of ten are $300. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Must be 21 or older to attend. For tickets and information, call the Park Lawn Development Office at (708) 425-6867.

Results Of Primary Election Held Tuesday, February 5, 2008

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Richard J. Durbin (D)
Steve Sauerberg (R)
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U.S. Congress 1st District

Bobby L. Rush (D)
Antoine Members (R)
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U.S. Congress 2nd District

Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D)

U.S. Congress 3rd District

Daniel William Lipinski (D)
Arthur J. Jones (R)
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U.S. Congress 13th District

Judy Biggert (R)

Illinois State Senate

11th District

Louis Viverito (D)
JeffreyM. Malinowsky
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14th District

Emil Jones, Jr. (D)

15th District

James T. Meeks (D)

18th District

Edward D. Maloney (D)

41st District

Christine Radogno (R)
Audrey Manley (D)
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Illinois House Of Representatives

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Michael J. Madigan (D)

27th District

Monique Davis (D)

28th District

Bob Rita (D)

31st District

Mary E. Flowers (D)

35th District

Kevin Carey Joyce (D)

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James D. Brosnahan(D)

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Registry Tops 3 Million

Secretary of State Jesse White announced recently that the First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry topped 3 million. This milestone occurred in just over two years since the new registry was established by legislation initiated by White.

"Promoting the importance of organ and tissue donation remains a top priority of my office," said White. "It is estimated the new registry saves 100 more lives annually. One single donor can save or enhance the quality of life for 25 people."

Although over 3 million people have signed up for the new registry, approximately 4,500 people in Illinois are on waiting lists for an organ transplant.

White continues to encourage Illinoisans to sign up to ensure their decision to donate organs and tissue is honored following their death. Due to the new law implemented on Jan. 1, 2006, a person's decision to donate is now legally binding. Previously, the decision remained with the person's family. Therefore, donors who registered before Jan. 1, 2006 need to re-register with the Secretary of State's office to guarantee that their wishes to donate are fulfilled.

To join the new registry, Illinoisans can register by going to www.LifeGoesOn.com, visit any Illinois state driver's facility, or call the Illinois Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program at 1(800) 210-2106.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

Several communities added referendum to the Super Tuesday ballots. The Village of Merrionette Park put up the question of Home Rule to its residents. With 100 percent of the votes counted, the proposition failed with 207 yes votes to 243 no votes.

The village also asked permission to issue bonds. This vote passed with 316 yes votes and 138 no votes. The bonds in the amount of $660,000 will be used to remodel the fire station.

The Home Rule question was also put to Midlothian voters. At press time, the count was too close to call.

Ridgeland School District 122 asked voters for a tax-rate increase. At press time, the measure failed with 2,235 yes votes to 2,282 no votes. However, there was still one precinct yet to be counted.

Officials said that if the increase should fail, the district planned to close a school building and change the schools into grade centers, which they hoped would add additional revenue to the district.

The South Palos Sanitary District asked to be able to issue bonds. With four of five precincts counted, the issue was successful with 250 yes votes to 235 no votes.

In Hazel Crest, voters approved the merging of the village park district into the village. This move was approved so that the village could hire more police officers to patrol the parks. The issue received 2,681 yes votes to 1,584 no votes.

Voters in Hazel Crest also voted resoundingly to reopen Crestview pool. 3,577 residents voted yes to 737 voting no.

St. Laurence Registration

All eighth grade students who took their entrance exam at St. Laurence High School in Burbank should note that official registration will take place on Saturday, March 1st.

Joe Spano, director of admissions, stated, "We were very pleased with the turnout on our entrance exam day. It looks like the Class of 2012 will certainly be one of the best in school history."

For additional information on enrolling at St. Laurence, contact Spano at (708) 458-6900, ext. 252, during normal business hours.

A Weekend Of Horror

On Saturday, Feb. 2nd, police received a 911 emergency call from the Brookside Market Place strip mall at 191st and Harlem in Tinley Park. The call came from the Lane Bryant clothing store in the shopping complex. The call and subsequent investigation shattered the confidence and security of Tinley Park residents and left them grieving for five women.

The women died at the hands of an unknown offender who was said to have herded them to the back of the store and shot them execution-style just after the store opened at 10:44 a.m. in what police called "a robbery that went very poorly."

At the time of the shootings, the police reported that Lane Bryant had no surveillance cameras to record the possible assailant. They checked surveillance tapes from stores and buildings up to 1/2 mile from the crime scene. Surrounding stores were locked down as police from up to ten surrounding communities searched stores aisle by aisle and the parking lot car by car.

One witness came forward saying he saw an African-American male dressed in black leaving the store on foot at the approximate time of the shootings. Police began searching on the witness's vague description.

The Cook County Sheriff's Department sent a helicopter that searched the surrounding forest preserves with infrared equipment in hopes of finding the assailant there. The surrounding neighborhood was searched leaving its residents wary in the wake of the shootings.

At first, the names of the five women who were murdered were not given except for Carrie Hudek Chiuso of Frankfort whose husband saw her car on a television report at the scene. On Sunday, Tinley Park police officials also released the names of Connie R. Wolfolk of Flossmoor; Jennifer L. Bishop of South Bend, Ind.; Rhoda McFarland of Joliet; and Sara Szafranski of Oak Forest.

Police withheld the fact that there was a sixth victim who survived the vicious attack and remains unidentified and under police protection. The woman was shot in the neck and played dead to survive. She made the 911 call from inside the store during the attack. She was an employee of the store and is providing police with information on the assailant, which may help in finding the offender.

The other witness reported to the police that a person matching the suspect's description drove off from the scene in a red car. Police are hoping to find the car on the surveillance tapes they are reviewing.

According to police, the gunman is between 25 and 35 years old, and is a medium complected African American male. He is approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 250 lbs. At the time of the shooting he was wearing a red jacket and black jeans with rhinestone detailing on the back pocket. His hair was braided and tied back under a charcoal gray knit hat. One braid, which was decorated with four light green beads, dangled from under the hat.

Police will not discuss further details. At this time, the assailant remains at large.

However, in their investigation, police are focusing on the information about the assailant's braided hair with the colored beads. On Tuesday, an appeal went out to hair stylists who braid hair to see if they might have a client matching the assailant's description and hair. However, some believe that getting information from a hair professional would not be coming since most people who have their hair braided have it done by a friend or family member.

The police are asking shoppers or residents to come forward with any information they may have. Police have set up a hotline at (708) 444-5394.

A memorial of five crosses had been set up on Sunday, honoring the five deceased women. On Sunday only one name graced one of the crosses, by Tuesday the names of all of the victims were present.

There have been relatively few major crimes in Tinley Park. Only two homicides in about six years have been recorded before this horrific incident. Tinley Park Mayor Ed Zabrocki ordered the flags in the community to be flown at half-mast for five days, one day for each victim.

A statement has been issued by Gov. Rod Blagojevich: "There is no imaginable justification for the deadly and random violence that stole those innocent lives in Tinley Park today. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the victims and the many people who witnessed the tragedy. The State of Illinois stands ready to assist Tinley Park law enforcement in any way they need.

Congresswoman Biggert Reacts To President's Budget Proposal

Monday, U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) issued the following statement after the President submitted his Fiscal Year 2009 budget request:

"This budget proposal holds the line on wasteful spending and rejects tax increases – two objectives with which I wholeheartedly agree. To put our economy back on solid footing, we need to pass a budget that will prevent a return of the marriage penalty, death tax and Alternative Minimum Tax, along with higher taxes on income, dividends, and capital gains. We should also take this opportunity to reform the earmark process and restore some confidence in Washington's ability to spend money wisely.

"I think the best news in this budget is the support it shows for America's technological competitiveness, specifically for research on the physical sciences. I was extremely disappointed that Congress short-changed key programs like High Energy Physics in fiscal year 2008, including research at places like Fermi and Argonne National Laboratories in Illinois. That's why I, along with Senators Durbin and Obama, last month sent a letter to the Office of Management and Budget, urging a significant increase for the Department of Energy's Office of Science in the President's fiscal year 2009 budget request. Thanks to strong, bipartisan support, this budget includes a 17 percent increase for the Office of Science and will help get research at our nation's primer laboratories back on track.

"In total, the President's proposal could increase the operating budgets of Fermi and Argonne National Laboratories by as much as 18 percent and 10 percent, respectively. This would effectively reverse cuts made by Congress last year; however, urgent action is still needed to prevent furloughs and layoffs from affecting our nation's top researchers during the current fiscal year. That's why I'm calling on the Administration to include additional resources for High Energy Physics and other important science programs in his upcoming fiscal year 2008 emergency supplemental appropriations request.

"I'm also pleased that the Department of Energy's budget reflects a continued commitment to the development of alternative energy sources. Nuclear, solar, clean coal, hydrogen and other technologies are absolutely critical for reducing carbon emissions and achieving energy impendence. Given the impact of high energy prices on our economy, we can't let up – even for one year – on the pursuit of clean alternatives to foreign oil.

"I'm far less thrilled about the President's proposed budget numbers for housing of the elderly and disabled. As a member of the housing subcommittee, I've seen firsthand the positive impact that programs like Section 202 can have for seniors at places like Mayslake Village in DuPage County. I'm also disappointed that the budget would cut Community Development Block Grants by almost a billion dollars next year. But it's important to remember that Congress has historically rejected cuts to these programs, and I look forward to working with my colleagues on a budget that reflects a wide range of priorities. Congress must also work to ensure that the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, as well as IDEA funding for students with disabilities, receive a strong federal commitment.

"A few other bright spots in the President's request include increased funding for housing counseling, additional resources for the FBI to combat sexual predators and identity theft, and nearly $500 million for 2,200 new border patrol agents. As Co-Chair of the Financial and Economic Literacy Caucus, I'm also encouraged that the budget supports the new Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, a public-private partnership that will help bring financial savvy and money management skills into more homes and schools.

"The President's proposal is just the beginning. Now Congress needs to step in, and work in a bipartisan way to balance spending without unnecessary tax increases. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to do just that."

Writers Competition

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White and the Illinois Center for the Book have announced that entries are now being accepted for the fourth annual Illinois Emerging Writers Competition for poets and authors of short stories.

"As we enter our fourth year, the Illinois Emerging Writers Competition has become a highly respected and widely praised outlet for uncovering and recognizing new literacy talent," said White, who serves as honorary chair of the Illinois Center for the Book. "Several of our past winners have been or will soon be published. The competition is proving to be a marvelous way to promote creative writing and encourage new authors to develop and share their talents. Their outstanding works are adding to Illinois' rich literary heritage."

White said the competition will again consist of two categories: the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award and the James Jones Short Story Award. Three cash prizes will be available in both categories for original, unpublished works. Illinois poet laureate Kevin Stein will select winners of the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award, named for the late award-winning Illinois poet laureate. Kaylie Jones, the accomplished writer and daughter of James Jones, will pick the winners of the James Jones Short Story Award, named for the acclaimed late Illinois novelist and short story writer. Winning entries will be submitted to *Ninth Letter Magazine, RHINO Magazine, Another Chicago Magazine* and *Downstate Story Magazine*. for possible publication.

The competition is open to Illinois residents age 18 and over and runs through June 30th. Entry forms, rules and other information may be found at http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/ida964.pdf. There is a $20 per submission charge from which prizes will be awarded.

Secretary White acknowledged the continued support of Kevin Stein and the James Jones Literary Society that has played a major part in the success of the competition. The Illinois Center for the Book, an affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, is a not-for-profit organization promoting books, book arts, libraries and reading in Illinois. Established in 1985, the organization's mission is to celebrate the printed word and to create an environment that promotes reading, the book arts and an appreciation of the state's rich literary heritage.

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Entertainment News

"Carnival For Animals"

Award-winning actor John Lithgow joins the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the family friendly Kraft Family Matinee Series program "Carnival of the Animals," a delightful musical portrait of a lion, a swan, elephants and many more wonderful animals, on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. The concert kicks off with Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's "Peanuts Gallery," a piece for piano and orchestra based on Charles Schultz's "Peanuts" comic strip featuring pianist Frank Winkler. One of Charlie Brown's daydreaming friends may possibly make a special guest appearance at these performances.

This concert will also be presented at Orchestra Hall earlier in the week for school groups as part of the Very Special Promenades series, for students in kindergarten through third grade and students of all ages with special needs. The Kraft Family Matinee Series is generously sponsored by Kraft Foods.

Tickets are $7 to $32 and can be purchased by calling CSO Ticketing at (312) 294-3000 or (800) 223-7114, visiting the CSO Web site, www.cso.org, or visiting the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 S. Michigan Ave. Student tickets can be purchased, subject to availability, in advance at the CSO Web site or at the Box Office on the day of the concert. Box Office and CSO Ticketing hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For group rates, call (312) 294-3040. Artists, programs and ticket prices are subject to change.

"Traditions And Transformations"

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra releases "Traditions and Transformations: Sounds of Silk Road Chicago" on Tuesday, Feb. 12th – the fourth recording from its in-house label CSO Resound. Recorded live during concerts celebrating the year-long, citywide Silk Road Chicago project in April and May 2007, this CD features the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Yo-Yo Ma, the Silk Road Ensemble and Wu Man, under the direction of Miguel Harth-Bedoya and Alan Gilbert. The disc is a companion to "New Possibilities," another collection of Silk Road Chicago performances by Mr. Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble with the CSO, released in July 2007 on Sony Classical.

This CSO Resound release includes performances by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra along with cellist Yo-Yo Ma in Lou Harrison's Pipa Concerto, both led by Mr. Harth-Bedoya. The Silk Road Ensemble, with Mr. Ma and members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, performs Mongolian composer Byambasuren Sharav's "Legend of Herlen" (commissioned by the Silk Road Project in 2000), and Mr. Gilbert conducts the CSO in Sergei Prokofiev's "Scythian" Suite.

The CD is available in stores beginning Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

The Nuns Take Charge

"Sharp, funny, and richly humane," said the Chicago Tribune of Vicki Quade's 2005 hit comedy Put the Nuns in Charge! The same could be said of the playwright-producer herself. Quade, who attended Queen of Peace High School from 1967 to 1968, will partner with Peace as the school kicks off its fine arts expansion program. On March 1 at Queen of Peace High School, Quade will present Put the Nuns in Charge!, a spin-off of the nationally accialmed hit comedy Late Nite Catechism.

This past fall, the Chicago-born playwright visited Peace and treated theatre students to a special Q&A session. It was then that she decided to become part of the school's fine arts fundraising program.

The March 1 performance will serve to raise the curtain on a planned fine arts expansion at Peace. Proceeds will benefit this new program, Art Without Borders, set to launch when sufficient resources are garnered. The objective of the program is to engage students in the dynamic fine arts world that exists just a bus ride away.

"Chicago is right next door, and we need to take advantage of these fine resources," Peace President and Principal Kathleen Hanlon said.

Students will venture out to the city's finest cultural institutions –the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Civic Opera House, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Hubbard Street Dance, to just name a few –to gain a first-hand look into the artistic riches the city has to offer. This program will include writing, research and reflective components and will be an addition to the fine arts offerings already in place.

The March 1 production will take place at Peace at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. General seating is $30 and V.I.P. seating is $75 which includes a reception and special seating. For more information or to purchase tickets to Put the Nuns in Charge!, call (708) 458-7600, ext. 250 or visit www.peaceleads.info.

Class Reunions

Mendel Alumni Association – "All Class" Reunion (honoring classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 for their 50th anniversaries), Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m. to midnight. Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., email ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

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Mother of Sorrows High School class of 1958 is planning a September 2008 reunion. Send contact information to school or mshi1958@yahoo.com.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School is looking for class representatives to try and contact as many school alumni as possible for an all-school reunion. Two representatives from each of the school's graduation classes from 1955 to 2001 are needed to get the word out. If interested, call (708) 425-0251.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni to form alumni association. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 or visit www.stgeorgeschool.org.

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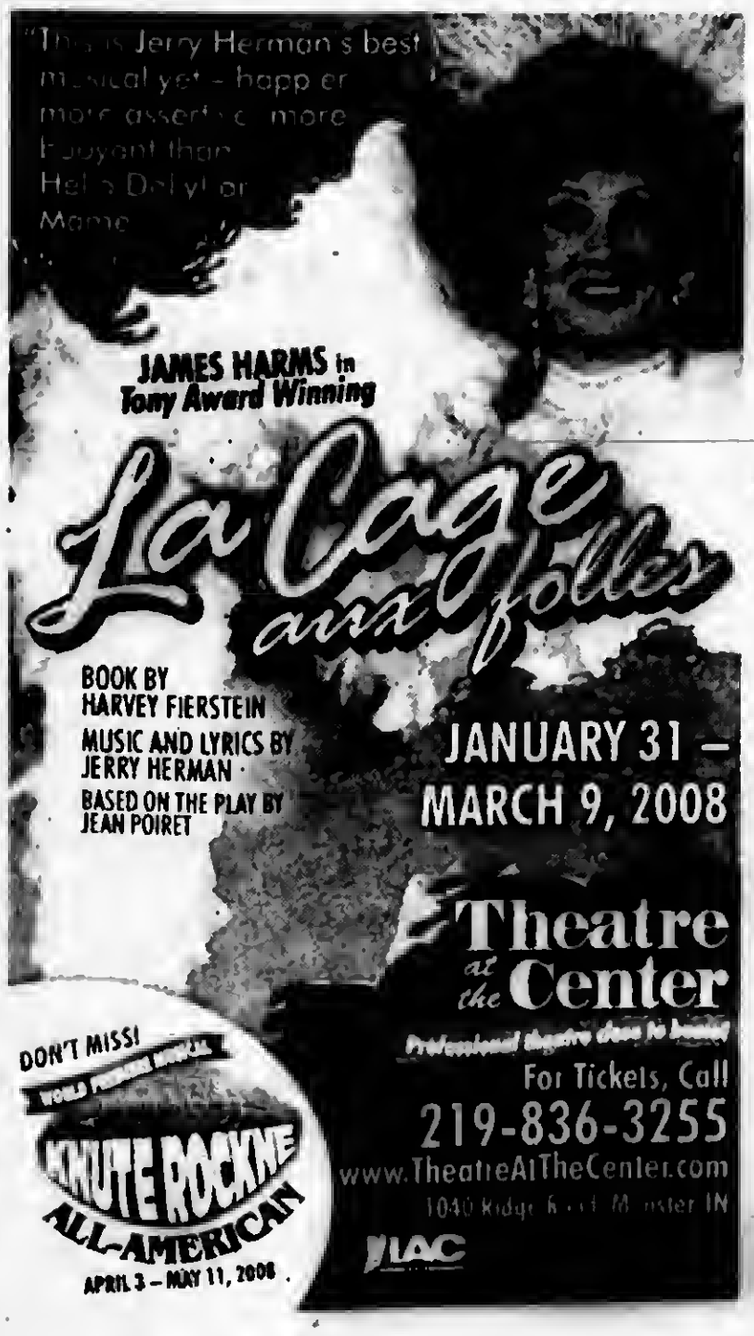
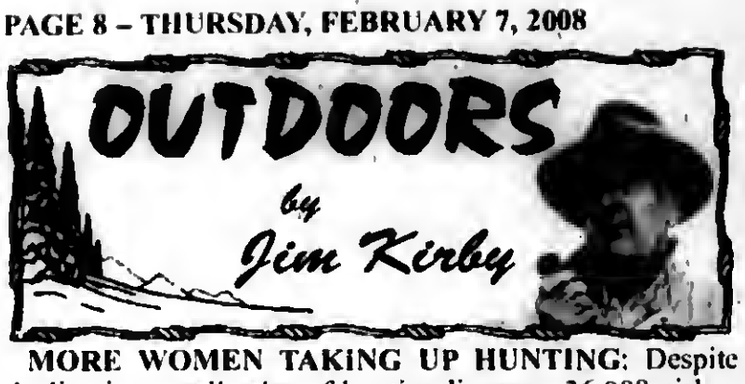
Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

St. Columbkille Alumnae Reunion

The St. Columbkille Alumnae Association will sponsor its annual reunion luncheon on Sunday, April 6th at the Fountain Blue, 2300 S. Mannheim Rd. (at Touhy) in Des Plaines. Cocktail service will begin at 12 noon and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The cost of the lunch is $25. Proceeds go towards the retirement fund of the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana.

Those with questions may call Charlene Swintek, President of the St. Columbkille Alumnae Board at (847) 427-1981





MORE WOMEN TAKING UP HUNTING: Despite decline in overall sales of hunting licenses, 36,000 girls – 19% of all hunters took to the woods last year, almost doubling the number of girls that hunted in 1996. According to the just-released 2006 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service five-year census, four times as many boys hunt, but their numbers have remained unchanged.

The survey says the hunting surge in which hunting by adult males increased 7.6% and female participation jumped almost 10%, numbers dropped 10% nationally in all but 20 states.

■SPORT FISHING – A POWERFUL FORCE: The nearly one million jobs supported by anglers are almost three times the number of people who work for the United Parcel Service in the U.S.

The amount of federal tax revenues generated by angler spending in 2006 - $8.9 billion – is roughly equal to the entire 2006 budget for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In 2006, the top 10 states with residents who fish, based on the percentage of population are: Alaska, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota, Maine, Wisconsin, Idaho, Arkansas, West Virginia and Mississippi.

In 2006, the top 10 states that attract the highest number of non-resident anglers are: Florida, North Carolina, Minnesota, Michigan, South Carolina, Maryland, Arkansas, New York and Texas.

In 2006, the total days of fishing in the U.S. equaled 1,289,300 years of fishing.

In 2006, the not-so-lowly catfish is pursued by nearly seven million anglers, more than the population of Arizona, Massachusetts or Washington.

All the dollars spent by anglers, attached end to end, would reach to the moon and back – nine times. (Source: American Sportfishing Association)

■**BEAR HAIR STUDY TO REVEAL GENETIC DIVERSITY OF GRIZZLIES:** Locks of hair from more than 400 Yellowstone grizzly bears are stored at Montana State U. waiting to tell the tale of genetic diversity in the Yellowstone Ecosystem. Ranging from basic blond to almost black, the hair is filed in a chest freezer where the temperature is minus 77.8 degrees. Some of the tufts are almost 25 years old.

■**EPA ORDERS START TO FOX RIVER CLEANUP:** Federal and state officials have run out of patience with paper companies' inability to reach a financial settlement for cleanup of PCBs from the Fox River, and have ordered a group of companies responsible for the PCB-contaminated sediment in Wisconsin's Lower Fox River to meet a pair of deadlines geared to accelerating an estimated $390 million cleanup.

■**IDNR SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR STATE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION GRANTS:** The IDNR is now accepting proposals for grants to fund projects through the 2008 State Wildlife Grant Program. The SWG program, funded through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, provides funds specifically for the protection and management of non-game species in the greatest need of conservation as identified in the Illinois Wildlife Action Plan.

The Illinois Wildlife Action Plan outlines specific steps – developed by scientists, sportsmen, conservationists and members of the community – to conserve wildlife before species become rarer and more costly to protect. The SWG program provides funding to every state and territory to support cost effective conservation aimed at keeping wildlife from becoming endangered.

Those organizations interested in seeking funds for wildlife conservation projects in Illinois are asked to submit their grant proposals online through the IDNR web site: http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/Wildliferesources/theplan/ by April 11th.

■**SCOUTS TO BE EVICTED FROM HISTORIC BUILDING:** The Philadelphia Council of the Boy Scouts of America will lose the lease on its historic premises for its refusal to bow to pressure from the homosexual lobby to accept homosexual members and leaders.

The city told the Scouts they will be evicted if they cannot come up with $200,000 a year "market value" rent for the land on which their building sits. Until now, the Scouts paid $1 per year lease fee although the youth organization had originally owned the premises in 1929. The famous Beaux Arts style building was built and paid for by the Scouts and turned over to the city with the understanding that the Scouts would be allowed to remain in it "in perpetuity."

Assuming there are no changes in circumstances, that would mean the Scouts on June 1, 2008 would have to be out of the building, which they built and paid for with their own funds decades ago.

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Korhonen Retires As Richards Football Coach

Gary Korhonen (pictured), a beloved individual who served his community with heart and humanity for more than four decades, retired Feb. 1 as varsity football coach at Richards High School. Just last season, Korhonen moved to the top of the Illinois High School Association record book for most career coaching victories.

He leaves a legacy shaped by an uncommon work ethic, a passion for the personal development of his student-athletes, and a dedication to the Richards community as a whole. Korhonen asked for a total effort from his players in the classroom and on the field, and he gave them the same in return.

"I don't feel tired or burned out. It just felt like the right time. I have nothing but positive feelings and memories of Richards, and no regrets. I've coached for 44 years," said Korhonen, "and I just have a lot that I would like to do."

Now 67, Korhonen recalled talking with peers who retired.

"I asked one of them what the best thing was about retirement. And he just said 'Mondays.' Everyone who I know who retires immediately looks younger and more relaxed. (Wife) Eileen and I have a lot of places and a lot of people we would like to see," he said.

Korhonen leaves Richards with the most coaching victories in IHSA history. He established the new standard with a 44-0 win over Evergreen Park on September 28, 2007. Korhonen finished his coaching career with 315 wins (306 in Illinois; he also won nine in one season coaching in Iowa prior to coming to Richards) and only 98 losses.

The current group of seniors ranks with any class in Korhonen's memory. "They're just a wonderful bunch of young men. I wanted to leave the program in good shape, and I feel really good about the future. We should have an outstanding class coming in, we have record numbers participating in our off-season weight program," Korhonen said.

Last season, he led the Bulldogs to an 11-1 record and a quarterfinal appearance in the IHSA playoffs. Over his 36 seasons as varsity coach, Korhonen led the Bulldogs to state championships in 1988 and 1989; a state runner-up in 2001; six IHSA semi-final appearances; 26 state playoff appearances, including a state-record 23 straight; and, 22 conference titles.

Over the course of his career, Korhonen has helped 264 Richards players earn college scholarships, including 88 to Division I schools. He also has coached 23 all-state players.

Korhonen's career accolades include election to the Upper Iowa University Hall of Fame in 1991, the Illinois Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1993, and the Richards High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. Richards named its football stadium "Korhonen Field" in the fall of 2005.

Baseball Tournament

The Marist High School Baseball program will be holding its annual 13-year-old baseball tournament from June 20th to 22nd at the school's Varsity Baseball field, 4200 W. 115th St. All baseball teams are invited to participate in the tournament.

There are currently two spots open for the tournament. For more information, contact Rob Pyznarski at (708) 424-8379.

Chicago Ridge Boys Basketball Results

5th Grade:

The Wolfpac defeated the Southside Shooters 30 to 13. Max Petrungan led the Wolfpac with 8 points, Patrick O'Leary scored 7 points for the Shooters.

Harrison Niego scored 9 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 35 to 22 victory over the St. Alexander Raiders. Pat Meehan tallied 8 points for the Raiders.

The Celtics beat the Rebels 29 to 17. Nick Kackocevic scored 12 points for the Celties. Tyler Uher led the Rebels with 8 points.

The LAC Indians snuck by Hoopla 24 to 23. Colin Bonnett contributed 10 points for the Indians. Drew Dominick put in 6 points for Hoopla.

6th Grade:

The South Cook Cougars defeated Hoopla White 81 to 25. Denzel Kimbrough led the Cougars with 35 points. Rob Eber scored 12 points for Hoopla White.

Quinn Niego scored 14 points for the Lightning Hoops 29 to 18 victory over the JJC Jayhawks. Max Strus tallied 6 points for the Jayhawks.

Hoopla Navy beat the LAC Indians 38 to 30. Kevin Mampe contributed 13 points for Hoopla Navy. Mike Wisz scored 13 points for the Indians.

The Orland Magic took a 39 to 23 victory against the Jamba. Mike O'Rourke led the Magic with 14 points. Jamba's Joe Panella tallied 10 points.

7th Grade:

The Southside Celtics beat the Sutherland Bulldogs 35 to 22. John Kelley led the Celties with 12 points. Beau Filkins scored 8 points for the Bulldogs.

The Defenders defeated the Chicago Heights Hawks 36 to 32. The Defenders were led by Cody Kredens with 11 points. Johnny Griffin led the Hawks with 11 points.

Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include: Champaign, IL. There is also a Summer Camp available for boys and girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels.

For a free brochure on these summer camps, call (704) 373-0873 anytime, www.tenstarcamp.com.

Fish And Sports Show

The Fraternal Order of Police, Evergreen Park Lodge No. 27 is hosting a Fish and Sports Show on Friday, March 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will be held at the Queen of Martyrs Hall, 103rd St. and Central Park Ave.

Price of admission includes beef sandwiches from Pop's Beef and Miller Draft beer or can soda. The evening will include rafflesnd prizes, guest speakers, sporting vendors and much more.

Donation is $20 per person in advance or $25 at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Evergreen Park Police Department.

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3rd District Voice Of Democracy Winners

St. Laurence High School senior, Eric Senase, has won first place at the District level in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary's Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship Contest, sponsored by Hometown Murray VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post #9773. Eric will now go on to the VFW Dept. of Illinois finals in February, competing with Posts and Auxiliaries throughout the state with a chance to win $146,000 in scholarships and an all expense paid trip to the Community Service Conference in Washington, DC this March. Eric spoke, in part, of his being a mentor and tutor, describing his "Role in Honoring American Veterans' which was this year's theme. His brother Adam also a student at St. Laurence, sponsored by Rhine VFW and Ladies Auxiliary #2729 was awarded 2nd place.

For more information, teachers, parents and students can contact Helen Dillard, Voice of Democracy and Youth Activities Chairman at (708) 687-0794.

Pictured left to right are: Gayle Bukowski, Hometown-Murray VFW Ladies Auxiliary President #9773; Helen Dillard, Youth Activities Chairman; Robert Kurysz, Commander, Hometown Murray VFW #9773, Shirley and Joseph Senase, parents of Adam and Eric.

Plan To Dismantle FutureGen

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich on Jan. 30th sent a letter to President Bush calling on him to direct U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Samuel W. Bodman to reverse his proposal to dismantle the landmark FutureGen coal gasification project. Officials from Gov. Blagojevich's administration met on Jan. 29th with members of the Illinois Congressional delegation and U.S. Department of Energy officials in Washington where Secretary Bodman announced his recommendation that the FutureGen project be dismantled. Gov. Blagojevich said Secretary Bodman's plans directly contradict statements the President has made in support of coal technology.

After an almost five-year long, rigorous site review process, the FutureGen Alliance announced on Dec. 18th that Mattoon, Illinois will be home to the landmark project. On Nov. 30th, the Department of Energy sent a letter reaffirming that the project was moving forward as planned. Only after it became clear that an Illinois site would be chosen over a Texas site, the Department suggested the project be delayed and on Jan. 29th, that it be dismantled.

President Bush initiated FutureGen in 2003, and during his State of the Union Address earlier this week, the President reiterated that environmentally responsible energy is essential to keeping our economy growing, and that his budget provides strong funding for leading-edge technology, including clean coal.

FutureGen is a coal gasification facility, which will convert coal into hydrogen and electricity, while capturing and safely storing the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide deep underground. It will lay the groundwork for developing similar plants around the country and the world, pioneering the capture and storage of greenhouse gases.

February Veteran Of The Month

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich named and honored life-long Illinoisan Victor H. Cibelli, who died on Nov. 11th, 2007 at the age of 74, as the State of Illinois' February "Veteran of the Month" for his undivided commitment and dedication to helping service members and their families throughout Illinois.

"Our veterans served this country and fought for our freedoms so that we could live out our dreams. They all deserve to be respected, honored and recognized. But those veterans, who continue to be committed to their country after their military service, should be especially recognized. One veteran who went above and beyond for his country was Victor H. Cibelli, a man who was devoted to helping his fellow veterans, their families, and the youth of this great country," said Gov. Blagojevich.

The Governor's "Veteran of the Month" award is a distinction that is given monthly to military veterans who give back to their community and other veterans. On behalf of the Governor and Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) Director L. Tammy Duckworth, IDVA Chief of Staff and Brigadier General Stewart Reeve presented the Cibelli family with the award during the 65th Annual Memorial Tribute honoring the memory of the Four Chaplains at Edward Hines VA Medical Center.

"Victor Cibelli was a man who dedicated his time serving his country, his comrades and their families. Vic demonstrated what giving back truly means and made this world a better place. His leadership will be missed in the community. He touched the hearts of many veterans and people in general and he will always be remembered as an incredible man and veteran. It is only befitting that today, at an event where he served as chairman, that we honor Vic Cibelli and present his family with the 'Veteran of the Month' award," IDVA Director Tammy Duckworth said.

Victor H. Cibelli served in the United States Navy for four years and was honorably discharged from service in 1956 as a Petty Officer Second Class.

Cibelli was a true advocate for veterans and their families. He was a three-time and All-State Post Commander for VFW Post 235 and served as District Commander for the VFW on various occasions. He was a delegate and Commander of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County, a proud member of the Korean War Veterans, Italian War Veterans, and the Navy Club. He is a past Commander of Combined Veterans Association of Illinois. In 1995, Cibelli was the Department Commander and up until his death, was the Chief of Staff for the Jewish War Veterans. He also was the State Safety Director for the VFW.

In addition to veterans organizations, Cibelli was also very active with Mended Hearts, a national cardiac support group, where he volunteered his time on a weekly basis to visit patients undergoing surgery. He brought hope to heart disease patients, their families and caregivers.

Not only did Cibelli care about veterans, he truly cared about the youth of this country. He served as the Jewish War Veteran National Director of Scouting for Boy Scouts of America. For his significant contributions to the youth community with the Boy Scouts, Cibelli was awarded the George Meany Award from AFL-CIO by Mayor Michael Bilandic. He was also a frequent speaker at Chicago and suburban schools, speaking about his experiences in the U.S. Navy and what patriotism means.

From his service with the Navy, Cibelli received numerous decorations and medals including the Good Conduct Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Medal; China Service Medal; and the National Defense Service Medal.

Cibelli also was the sole custodian for 90 grave sites reserved for indigent veterans at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Chicago. Last year, Cibelli volunteered to work at the beer tents at the Illinois State Fair where all the proceeds went to benefit Illinois' veterans.

He was also very active with state and local elected officials to ensure that legislation and programs were passed to better the lives of his fellow veterans.

Victor H. Cibelli passed away on Nov. 11th, 2007, leaving his wife Mary, his six children, five grandchildren and many other family members, friends and loved ones.

Horticulture Class Offered

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is offering a Bachelor's in Horticulture Degree Completion in the Chicago area.

Designed for working professionals and community college students to finish their studies and advance in the workplace, the program allows all students to transfer their associate's degree credits into a bachelor's degree with additional coursework. Classes will take place at the Multi-University Center at Oak Brook, The Morton Arboretum in Lisle, and the Chicago Botanic Gardens in Glencoe. There will also be information available on the very popular M.S. Off-Campus NRES program.

Attend one of the Open Houses for more information about how you can extend your education.

Chicago Botanic Garden Open Houses will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13 in the Fairchild Room in the Regenstein Center; Wednesday, March 19 in the Garden View Room in the Visitor Center and Tuesday, April 22nd in the Linnaeus Room in the Regenstein Center. Chicago Botanic Garden is located at 1000 Lake Cook Rd. in Glencoe.

Morton Arboretum Open Houses will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Feb. 20, March 12 and April 16 in the Thornhill Education Center, Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53 in Lisle.

Open Houses will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Oak Brook Multi-University Center, 1010 Jorie Boulevard, Suite 200, Oak Brook, on Thursdays, Feb. 28th, March 27th and April 24th.

For more information about the Open Houses, contact Judi Skurkis at (630) 990-0740 orskurkis@uillinois.ed.

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Oak Lawn High School Honor Roll For First Semester

Oak Lawn Community High School announced that the students listed earned honor roll status for the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year. Students with a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.749 qualified for the Honor Roll and students with a grade point average between 3.75 and 5.0 qualified for the High Honor Roll.

High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Tarek Abour, Walid Ali, Faith Barker, Oktawia Brozda, Gianfranco Calafiore, Ashley Clovent, Gustavo Cortez, Collin Demski, Khaloud Doleh, Nora Dunne, Kaleb Elam, Patrick EvanS, Angelina Fabara, Jensen Fionda, Katherine Ford, Jose Gallegos, Anetka Garbacz, Joseph Gasienica, Brendan Getches, Amanda Green, Andrew Green, Sara Gulino, Jennifer Henry, Connor Kelly, Susan Khorshid, Eva Kowalczyk, Michael LaMonto, Lissette Magana, Ariel Maskas, Jillian Metcalf, Susan Morrill, Keely Murtaugh, Bridget Niemiec, Michael Olsson, Steven Ott, Jessica Pacetti, Alison Palhegyi, Paulina Pancerovaite, Erik Pauliks, Adel Rahman, Amisha Rana, Anas Rasoul, Jessica Rawicki, Dillon Ryle, Bassam Saleh, Adriel Sanchez, Robyn Scheckel, Sarah Schutt, Danuta Socha, Alyssa Swanson, Atham Theodosopoulos, Jacob Thompson, Brian VanSickle, Noel Velazquez, Emily Witkus, and Michelle Zalesny.

Sophomores: Yolanda Aung, Andrew Barlos, Frank Campfield, Alfredo Campos, Shelby Carlson, Kelly Cerf, Beata Dziedzic, Kathleen Eck, Elizabeth Egan, Eduardo Espino, Kate Fay, Sabreena Fowler, Megan Furtak, Lauren Green, Heba Hamdan, Dariusz Hareza, Jacquelyn Heidegger, Krystle Jalbert, , Katherine Ortiz, Daniel Pazda, Orlando Perez, Kelly Piecuch, Justin Polehonki, Mary Katherine Rose, Kellie Ruane, Qassam Saleh, Monica Sanchez, Jacob Siska, Michael Six, Joanna Stachon, Annemarie Stiltner, Daniel Synoga, Andrzej Szarek, Kaitlyn Szewczyk, Jeny Tan, Magdalena Walkosz-Strzelec, Denise West, Kaylee White, Susan Wilson, Thomas Wodziak, Ashley Zamora.

Juniors: Danielle Arnold, Osama Beerm, Lauren Biggs, Kyle Bowen, Candice Burica, Peter Buys, Kimberly Cerf, Bruce Cheek, Katarzyna Ciszek, Ashton Crivellone, Katherine Cronin, Robert Dee, Matthew Deplaris, Meghan Deplaris, Emily Ashton Depre, Paul Depre, Othman Doleh, Rebecca Egan, Claire Ford, Marek Gal, Michael Garcia, William Gebbia, Robert Gronski, Aiya Hamdan, Laila Hussein, Matthew Insalata, Nicole Janik, Brian Jerger, John Kapala, Phillip Karczewski, Kiki-Katie Karountzos, Jeffrey Kelleher, Mara Kelly, Morgan Kelly, Kessy Kesner, Kelly Knudsen, Arthur Kopec, Kelsey Kryszak, Alec LeHouillier, Meagan Lindemulder, Ca Madalyn Phillips, Jillian Postregna, Luis Quintero, Caitlin Radnis, Andrew Roti, Kaylin Schrader, Brittney Sexton, Yasmeen Shehaiber, Megan Strelow, Nicholas Synowiecki, Gytis Tamosaitis, Alejandro Vargas, Jessica Villegas, Steven West, and Danielle Zalesny.

Seniors: Amy Adamow, Melissa Barber, Katarzyna Beben, Andrew Bernier, Racheal Bernier, Lindsey Boots, Shaylyn Calandriello, Clayton Carr, Alexander Chigas, Teresa Ciezczak, Stephanie Covarrubias, Sherri Crumley, Catharine Debelle, Viviana DelaPaz, Amanda Demas, Donald Derencius, Mary Downing, Ansu Durgut, Brittany DuVall, Jolene Embree, Noelle Federico, Jessica Finnigan, Joseph Garcia, Kathryn Girten, Jamie Gowin, Thomas Greene, Sarah Grisko, Joshua Habisch, Alexis Harr, Theodore Hoard, Courtney Kapala, Dariusz Klikuszowian, Christina Kosmos, Iwona Krzysiak, Krzysztof Kula, April Kwick, Steven LaPorte, Ashley LaVela, Joanna Llamas, Colleen Madden, Melissa Mamroth, Kathryn Marovitch, Emily Masek, James Melican, Amanda Meza, Jeremy Mozwecz, Thomas Murphy, Jack Nagel, Elle Opitz, Robert Para, Miguel Perez, Ashley Peterson, Magdalena Polanska, Deena Rostom, Elizabeth Rozek, Hiba Salahat, Lauren Schuld, Lubna Shahen, Alexis Smith, Jonas Smuikaitis, Michaelene Stalla, Kathryn Strama, Eric Struck, Megan Sullivan, Christopher Taraba, Mallorie Tomasik, Michael Trotta, Stephanie Widel, Jillian Wroble, Jessica Wyka, Michele Zagorski, Jorge Zaldivar, Janan Zeidan, Michael Zero and Susanna Zwirkoski.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Caroline AbdelGhani, Daniel Adamski, Colin Altenburg, Trevor Anderson, Candice Andracki, Dianna Avalos, Hamza Awadallah, Abdallah Awwad, Sami Bages, Ashley Barber, Colin Barnhouse-Duhig, Amanda Baxter, Ariam Belk, Daniel Bernier, Erin Budlove, Alfredo Calero, Daniel Cannata, Juan Carlin, Rhiannon Carlson, Lucero Cervantes, Amber Clemons, Kyle Costello, Dolores Damian, Samantha Dawe, Elia DeLatorre, Cecilia Diaz, James Doria, Christopher Duran, Bartlomiej Dworak, Jenna Embree, Brenda Fayad, Kiersten Flaws, Branislav Gallik, Karen Garcia, Sarah Gillen, Ryan Glab, Michael Gonzales, Jonathan Gorlicki, Joseph Graziano, Isabel Gudanowski, Jessica Guerrero, Ayanna Guzman, Joseph Hamilton, Zaheya Hasan, Giries Hattar, Liliana Magana-Suarez, Bradley Mamroth, Allen Mantegna, Christian Martinez, Patrick McGuinness, Elly McMeekin, Daisy Mejia, Matthew Melvin, Natalie Messina, Andrew Meyer, Nicholas Meyer, Gregory Mikols, Rebecca Misner, Khalid Morrar, Michael Murphy, Mark Narancich, Vanessa Navarrette, Jacob Neubauer, Krystal Orel, Eduardo Ortega, Samuel Ostrowski, Monica Para, Alexa Parnell, Natalia Patrzyk, Zilvinas Peciura, Ioan Pecura, Rachel Pender, Angel Perez, Lee Phillips, Molly Pluciennik, Jose Renteria, Samantha Ringberg, Thomas Ritter, Mahmoud Salameh, Krista Salinas, Paul Schapiro, Hamzeh Shalabi, Michaela Sheeran, Michael Simmons, Kevin Sink, Matthew Taraba, Jacquelyn Tornatore, Jeannette Valdez, Rose Valentino, Amber Waters, Amber Weber, Sophia Welsh, Kathy Wodziak, Sarah Wyka, and Ibrahim Zaghmoury.

Sophomores: Tariq Abdelqader, Mohemad Akel, Ohdye Alabed, Angelia Aponte, Jade Augle, Miriam Ayyad, Mantas Balakas, Monika Balenda, Erica Barragan, Katheryne Barrow, Bilal Batroukh, Jeffrey Bauer, Lmees Beerm, Megan Beristain, Timothy Bernier, Gregory Blazek, Matthew Boubel, Nicole Bracken, Carlos Brito, Mollie Brown, Lauren Bulthuis, Seda Calbay, Kristen Callahan, Samantha Campbell, Matthew Capriola, Monica Carrasco, Ashley Cernicky, Monica Chavez, Garrett Childs, Zachary Christensen, Jennifer Colesby, Jonathan Colesby, Justyna Czerny, Christos Davis, Andrea Demma, Vito Dodaro, Erica Dominguez, Dennis Evashenk, Ryan Evitts, Jacob Feinman, Vanessa Fernandez, Alexander Fleming, Kathryn Franks, Michael Giordano, Deziree Gomez, Ashley Grady, Maria Grana, Katie Grisko, Haneen Haddad, Brianna Hale, Roba Hassan, Tiffany Heavey, Anna Hoban, Patrick Kustok, Angela Larkin, Aneta Lasak, Raymond LeClair, Nicole Lozada, Jessica Lundstrom, Estefania Maldonado, Nicholas Manuzak, Thomas Mayrose, Edward McCracken, Sean McHugh, Rachel Menor, Anthony Miller, Ashley Misner, Margaret Mitchell, Sarah Montana, MarQuinta Moore, Thomas Murphy, Amy Neises, Karen Ocampo, Christopher Oczachowski, Ali Odeh, Michael Osterloh, Anthony Perez, Rebecca Perry, Nicholas Pesek, , Jessica Schiesl, Thomas Schlesser, Donald Seidelmann, Rebecca Seyller, Patricia Shaughnessy, Kyle Smith, Yaxal Sobrevilla, Matthew Spatz, Jessica Stafford, Athanasia Stafilas, Arkadiusz Stafira, Mariola Stafira, Patrick Stalla, Krzysztof Stopka, Aleksandra Sutowska, Shelby Synski, Christopher Szaflarski, Daniel Szumilas, Nicholas Szurgot, Mark Tadla, Olivia Taylor, Agnes Truchan, Abigail Urbano, Myelle Vann, Erika Veen, Mustafa Wajid, James Waller, Lauren Ward, Ashley Waters, Zachary Welsandt, Brittany Whitehead, Sean Whitney, and Shawn Wynne.

Juniors: Suliman Abbasi, Jason Abbott, Joseph Alagna, Patrycja Alberska, Lucia Alvarado, Jessica Arce, Phillip Armstrong, Grace Barker, Robert Beland, Kelli Benke, Katherine Bojko, Andrew Brus, Melanie Brzozowski, Ashley Buerger, Aurora Caban, Karlyn Carstens, Lauren Cassidy, Ashley Catizone, Lynn Chamberlain, Maria Chuqui, Justyna Ciechonska, Cameron Demski, Gabriel Doherty, Rachel Dykes, Monica Figus, Timothy Fischer, Oscar Garcia, Nicholas George, Melynda Geraghty, Jamie Gilluly, Antonio Gonzalez, Mateusz Gorecki, Nicholas Gulino, Jamie Hager, Matthew Harnois, Amy Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Hussein Hindi, Zachary Hnat, Sarah Hoelscher, Summer Ibrahim, Khaled Ismail, Matthew Jarema, Amy Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Angela Juarez, James Jungman, Jack Kamenske, Katrina Kasper, Ahmed Khorshid, Jillian Kilcoyne, Boguslaw Klikuszowian, Brian Koltz, Jessica Kopel, Nicholas Kozlowski, Artur Kulach, Michal Las, Marial LaSpina, Alen Leonhardt, Jessica Lopez, James Madrigal, Stephanie Madrigal, Adrian Magana, James Mallek, Ramon Martinez, Rebecca McCrea, Natasha McLaughlin, Ruby Mejia, Estera Mocherek, Amanda Moritz, Tarik Morrar, Gregory Morrill, Neil Moss, Michelle Moyer, Shannon Murphy, Britney Musial, Sean Nash, Melissa Neumann, Sara Novak, Holly O'Connor, Thomas Olsson, David Orr, Shannon Ott, Wojciech Para, Katie Pearson, Angela Peradotto, Amber Petraitis, Kirk Poulsen, Trina Procter, Nabeela Rabbani, Leart Ramadani, Sarah Reed, Krystal Rekart, Christian Reyes, Teresa Richter, Ashley Robinson, Yesenia Rosario, Ahmad Saleh, Christopher Salerno, Hanan Salim, Alejandra Santoyo, Itzayana Santoyo, Kristy Scialabba, Steven Sevening, Samantha Seyller, Neveen Shahen, Rema Sheikah, Jaclyn Sherwood, Kyle Singer, Colleen Slifka, Kathleen Stoner, MaryLou Stubbs, Diana Sweis, Sylwia Szarek, Jurata Szczepanik, Jakub Szczurek, Ashley Thacker, Jessica Thomas, Daniel Thompson, Kelly Tillman, Aaron Urbano, Robert VanSoest, Jissel Varela, Juan Vazquez, Kayla Vicik, Michael Volanti, Bryana Volk, Sara Watson, Patrick Weisgerber, Jessica Wierdak, Lisa Wilson, Peter Wojtowicz, Danielle Wolf, Jaclyn Wright, Neveen Yasin, and Ceylan Yeter.

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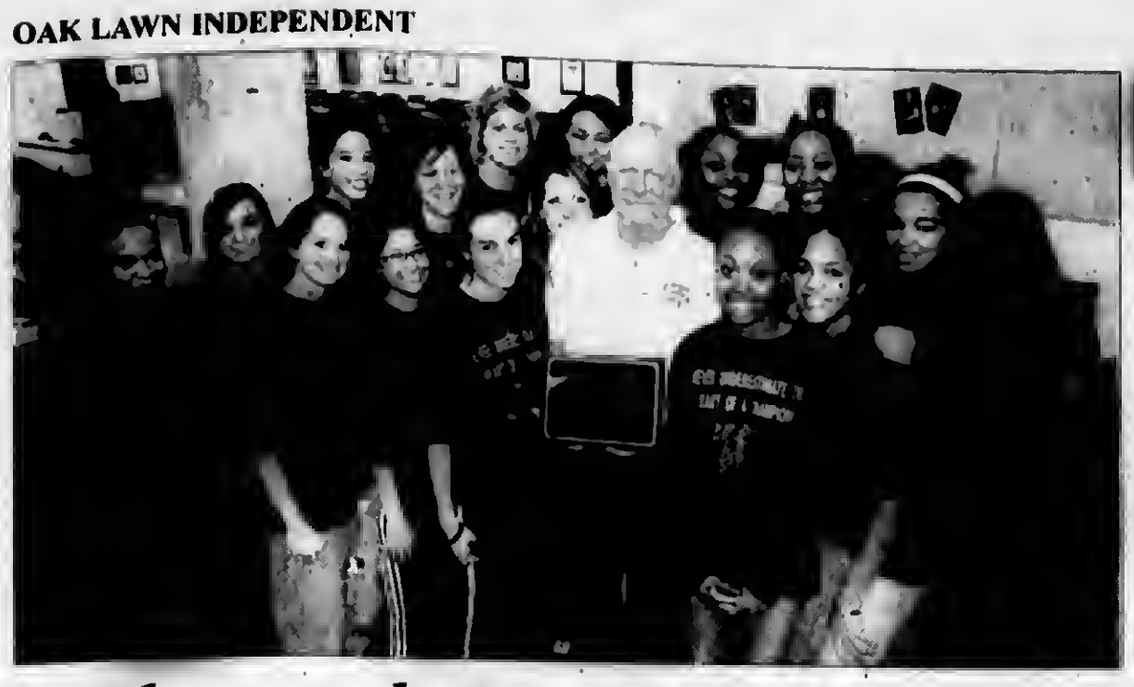

Shepard Astros Celebrate O'Connor's 300th Win

Shepard High School faculty, administrators and students gathered in the library last week to throw a party celebrating Pat O'Connor's 300th career victory as varsity girls basketball coach.

The popular physical education teacher surprised no one by sharing credit with all who have helped him achieve the milestone.

"Over the years, many people have played large parts in winning games. Assistant coaches, administrators, athletic staff and, of course, all our players have contributed. It's been a lot of work and a lot of fun," said O'Connor to the crowd of nearly 100.

Since his first season in 1984, the Astros have won four Illinois High School Association titles and enjoyed four 20-win seasons.

Like all long-serving coaches, O'Connor has found his greatest joy not in victories but in cultivating the discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship and bonding that players take with them – qualities that lead to success after graduation.

"If any of you know (Pat) you know he is a competitor. But when I talked to Coach O'Connor and asked him about his overall record, he admitted 'the time when it's been the best is when we had not so good records, but the teams worked hard and really tried hard to play the game of basketball,'" said Assistant Principal and athletic director Gawaine Perkins.

From left, members of the Shepard High School girls varsity basketball team with Coach Pat O'Connor at the celebration of his 300th career victory: (bottom row) Kayla McKinney, Jess Olliva, Nicole Mazor, Arnita Ingram, Rachael Pierce, (top row) Natasha Hampton, Tania Schultz, Kelly Boyle, Alex Sartori, Allie Russell, Kelly Pecka, Erica Boyd, Casey Smith, Demetria Ward, Ashley McNeal, and Teshana Baker.

OAK LAWN LIBRARY EVENTS

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., invites kids to "Read to Rover." Children ages seven and up who would like to gain some experience reading aloud are invited to participate in the innovative "Read to Rover" program on Saturdays, Feb. 16th and March 15th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registered therapy dogs from the Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy of Chicago will be on hand to serve as attentive, nonjudgmental, one-on-one listeners for young readers who sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk. Special needs children are also encouraged to participate.

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The library will host a free lecture on the opera "The Barber of Seville" at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17th. At this informative session, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will explain the plot, give background on the composer, Gioachino Rossini, and play musical selections. This lecture is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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Tickets are still available for a Friends of the Oak Lawn Library bus trip to see an evening performance of "The Barber of Seville" at the Lyric Opera of Chicago Tuesday, Feb. 19th. Rossini's masterpiece, best known for the chorus of "Figaro, Figaro, Figaro" will be performed in Italian with projected English titles. The cost of the trip, which includes motorcoach transportation and reserved upper balcony seating, is $82 for Friends members and $87 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 6 p.m. and return at 11 p.m. Be advised that this trip is not wheelchair accessible. To purchase tickets, call Donna Beckett at (815) 439-0075.

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SouthtownStar newspaper movie critic Josh Larsen will lead a discussion of this year's Oscar nominees at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20th at the library. After attending this program, movie buffs will be better equipped to decide which nominees are worthy to win this top film award at the 80th annual Academy Awards on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Larsen's current movie reviews may be viewed at his web site www.LarsenOnFilm.com.

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The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will host a free lecture offering "Quilting Tips & Tricks" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Award-winning local quilt artist Mickey Depre will present a slide lecture program illustrating various quilting techniques, including machine appliqué, binding and machine quilting. Her talk will be followed by a trunk show and a question and answer period. Depre is the author of "Garden Whimsy Appliqué," a quilter's guide for the machine appliqué technique and pattern book.

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Homeschooling families are invited to participate in a resource and sharing group that meets the second Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. On Thursday, Feb. 14th, participants will celebrate "Library Lovers Month" with a Literature Fair for children kindergarten age and up. Each child will be asked to make a brief presentation, which may include a poem, short story or other form of literature. Advance registration is required.

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A Yu-Gi-Oh game event will take place from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Students in grades three and up may bring their own set of Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play with others in the lower level meeting room. No registration is required.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by
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EATING THE RIGHT FAT CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

The average American diet is almost half fat! Shockingly, this is similar to the diet of Americans a century ago—only people were a lot healthier then. The difference is that the type of fat was quite different in the early 1900s.

It is the conclusion of nutrition professionals today that Americans spend too much time worrying about the amount of fat they eat, and not the type of fat. The type of fat eaten is equally important.

The human body makes and stores fat on its own; however, there are two major types of fat the body needs but doesn't produce: omega-3 fatty acids and omega-6 fatty acids. Omega-3 fatty acids can be found in animal and plant products. The highest levels can be found in flaxseed or its oil; cold water fish such as salmon, herring, sardines, and trout; and fish oil. Sources of omega-3 fatty acids in lower levels include walnut oil, hemp seed, pumpkin seeds, canola oil, and soybean oil.

Omega-6 fatty acids have a pro-inflammatory effect. A moderate amount of inflammation is important because it helps the body repair itself—such as when you pull a muscle. Omega-6 fatty acids can be found in meat, pork, diary products, and polyunsaturated fatty acids such as soybean oil, canola oil, and corn oil. Omega-3s have an anti-inflammatory effect. Their ingestion has been shown to improve arthritic conditions and to reverse heart disease, diabetes, and obesity, when taken in the proper quantities.

Although omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids are both an essential part of a healthy diet, it is important that they remain balanced. As it is, we eat at least ten times more omega-6 fatty acids than omega-3s, which may explain the high occurrence of inflammatory diseases in our culture, including cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, arthritis, and others.

The best way to decrease your omega-6 intake is to reduce corn and soy oils and other polyunsaturated fatty acids in your diet, and plain oils. For example: read your labels on canned and processed foods and you will be surprised what you find!

The best way to increase your omega-3 intake is by taking cod liver oil or fish oil in the form of a capsule or in its natural state. The American Heart Association recommends taking at least 1000 milligrams of fish oil each day, which is equal to approximately one tablespoon. Otherwise, two teaspoons of flaxseed oil or three tablespoons of ground flaxseed (non-animal sources) are recommended daily.

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Conference On Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabilities Assn. of America (LDA) will host its 45th annual international conference in Chicago from Feb. 27th to March 1st. All conference events will take place at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave.

Attendees will discover the latest research on learning disabilities (LD), hear from leading experts in the field and gain information on critical policy issues. Parents and teachers will learn effective teaching techniques and strategies.

Adults with learning disabilities, principals, administrators, counselors, social workers, researchers, medical and mental health professionals, education policy advocates, and college student support personnel are also welcome to attend the four-day conference.

More than 300 workshops will be conducted on medical and mental health issues, teacher preparation and public policy. Reg Weaver, President of the National Education Assn. based in Washington, D.C., is one of several keynote speakers. Author and Advocate Anne Ford, chairman emeritus of the National Center for Learning Disabilities in New York City, is scheduled to speak at the LDA awards banquet on Friday, Feb. 29th at 7 p.m.

LDA is the largest non-profit volunteer organization advocating for individuals with learning disabilities.

For prices, hotel information, to download the complete conference brochure or to register, visit www.ldaamerica.org.

Five Tips For Caregivers

Approximately 15 million Americans provide care for others. Spending at least part of your day-before or after work-assisting parents, family members or friends who need help in order to remain living in their own homes can be a difficult task. It's even harder if you are one of the "Sandwich Generation"-caring for your parents while caring for your children, too.

If you feel stuck in the middle of caregiving, the U.S. Administration on Aging offers the following suggestions:

1. Ask for help. Siblings, cousins and other family members can help share the load. You may not have to go it alone. Neighbors and friends may be willing to provide transportation or respite care or take on shopping duties.

2. Tap existing resources. Ask about resources in your company that provide caregiving assistance. Many companies offer free or low-cost assistance programs to help ease the burden. Contact the Administration on Aging. It often has services that can help with everything from transportation to legal assistance. Also, Eldercare Locator (www.eldercare.gov) helps track down resources.

3. Empower the person you care for to be independent. Understand that caregiving does not mean doing everything for someone. Letting care recipients help themselves boosts self-worth. Many new technologies are available to support mobility needs.

4. Know your options for home health care. Churches, temples, senior employment services, senior centers and other agencies often coordinate care options and volunteer workers. Ask about the resources that may be available.

5. Take care of yourself, too. Studies show that caregivers who take care of their own needs are happier and healthier, and so are their charges. Treat yourself right. Give yourself quality time apart from caregiving.

Caregivers are constantly dealing with stress, not only because of new demands in their day-to-day lives, but also because of the increased sense of responsibility in caring for older family members.

"Helping aging parents make important financial and healthcare decisions creates much pressure and stress," said Mark El-Tawil, chief Medicare officer of Health Net, Inc. "With the 2008 Medicare enrollment period now occurring, your elderly friends or parents may ask for help in deciding which Medicare plan to choose. Having the right information on the 'four Cs'-cost, convenience, customer service and coverage-makes the decision-making process easier and less stressful."

Added Dr. Ian Shaffer, chief medical officer of MHN, the behavioral health subsidiary of Health Net, "The decisions we might make for ourselves may not be the ones our parents would make, and the differences need to be reconciled. It's essential that caregivers attend to their own well-being, because ongoing stress can lead to depression, caregiver burnout and physical health problems."

For more information on Medicare Advantage plans, visit www.medicare.gov. Don't forget to get ideas and support from other caregivers. For more information on caregiving, go to www.aoa.gov or www.eldercare.gov.

Cancer Awareness Important For Men

Love, hearts and valentines are usually associated with February. But the men in your life deserve your attention and concern for their health, too. This month the American Cancer Society raises awareness about prostate and testicular health for men.

Just a few years ago women were relatively in the dark about breast cancer. That's changed today and we need to start educating men about their own risks for cancer. Testicular cancer can affect men of any age but 90% of the time affects men between the ages of 20 and 54. Most of the time a lump or swelling of a testicle is an early symptom that should be followed up by a doctor visit. A regular self exam is the best defense for a man to spot a suspicious lump. Your doctor may then order an ultrasound or blood tests to determine a diagnosis.

A man's chances for prostate cancer increase with age. The American Cancer Society recommends that by age 50 men should have an annual blood test and a digital rectal exam to look for cancer. The prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test can help detect the cancer at a very early stage, although it won't tell you how dangerous it is. Men with a significant family history of prostate cancer can begin testing as early as 40 years of age. For unknown reasons, African American men have a higher risk for developing this cancer and are more than twice as likely to die from it. These men should consider beginning testing as early as age 45.

It's extremely important that all men speak openly with their physicians about these cancers and to get regular check ups to maintain good health. Your doctor will suggest what tests you need and when. If cancer is detected, you'll want to discuss further treatment options.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Free cancer related information is only a call or click away: 1-800-ACS-2345, or www.cancer.org.

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Urge Women To Make Heart Health A Priority

In honor of National Wear Red Day (Feb. 1), Governor Rod R. Blagojevich urged women to take control of their health and lower their risk of heart disease – the number one killer of American women. In fact, one in every four women dies of heart disease. The latest statistics show that more than 14,300 women in Illinois died from heart disease in 2005. National Wear Red Day is a day when women and men across the country wear red to show their support for this life-saving women's heart disease awareness campaign. To help increase awareness in Illinois of women's heart disease, Gov. Blagojevich proclaimed Feb. "Women's Healthy Heart Month."

"Too many women in Illinois are lost every year to heart disease. We need to make sure every woman knows about the risks of heart disease and how they can lower their risk of having a heart attack so they can live longer, healthier lives," said Gov. Blagojevich.

Risk factors are conditions or habits that make a person more likely to develop a disease. They can also increase the chances that an existing disease will get worse. Important risk factors for heart disease that women can do something about include: high blood pressure; high cholesterol; diabetes; smoking; being overweight; and being physically inactive.

Some risk factors, such as age and family history of early heart disease, can't be changed. For women, age becomes a risk factor at 55.

By making some of the following changes, a person can help reduce their risk of heart disease: stop smoking; be more physically active; eat a well balanced diet (high in fruits and vegetables and low in saturated fats and cholesterol); maintain a proper weight; check blood pressure regularly; visit a health care provider for a regular medical checkup; reduce stress and tension; and limit intake of alcohol and caffeine.

Gov. Blagojevich has made women's health a priority in Illinois and strongly supports the Illinois Department of Public Health Office of Women's Health and its administration of four specific cardiovascular programs: Heart Smart for Women, Heart Smart for Teens, LifeSmart for Women and the Illinois WISEWOMAN Program.

HeartSmart for Women is a 12-week education program where participants learn the benefits of exercise and nutrition as well as how to reduce their cardiovascular risk. Last year more than 1,200 women participated in the program and more than 70 percent of the participants reported a behavioral change at the conclusion of the series – meaning they had improved their nutrition and/or level of physical activity. In addition, 89 percent of participants reported improved knowledge.

HeartSmart for Teens is a nine-week education program to educate adolescent girls about the risk factors of cardiovascular disease and teach them the importance of healthy diets and physical activity. Last year more than 3,000 girls completed the program and almost 70 percent of those girls reported improved knowledge about nutrition and physical activity, while 50 percent reported a change in behavior.

LifeSmart for Women is a 10-week comprehensive education curriculum covering a variety of women's health topics including cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, nutrition, fitness, stress, substance abuse, violence against women, sexual health, aging and family health and is appropriate to a widely diverse audience of women.

The Illinois WISEWOMAN Program is a cardiovascular research program for low-income, uninsured women between the ages of 40-64. WISEWOMAN is designed to help women reduce their risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes through screenings, physical activity and healthy eating habits. This research program is offered in 21 Illinois counties and targets women in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Last fiscal year the Illinois WISEWOMAN Program provided free cholesterol, blood pressure and blood glucose screenings to approximately 100 newly-enrolled participants.

For more information on heart disease or women's health issues visit the Illinois Department of Public Health website at www.idph.state.il.us, or call the Women's Health line at 1-888-522-1282.

Pre-Registered For Free Public Transportation

Gov. Blagojevich announced that 32,000 seniors have already pre-registered for free public transportation since he launched the toll-free hotline and web site. The governor also reminded those 65 and older that haven't done so to pre-register by going online to www.illinois. gov/transit, or by calling 1(800) 252-8966 or 1(800) 447-4278.

"The strong response so far from seniors across our state demonstrates just how excited they are about getting a little extra help affording transit service. Since we announced the program, seniors across our state have told us how saving even a few dollars a week can really help them meet other expenses," said Gov. Blagojevich. "I encourage those who haven't already to pre-register so they can benefit from the program on day one."

In January, the General Assembly approved a long-term mass transit funding bill that included the governor's amendatory veto to require transit agencies statewide to allow senior citizens, aged 65 and older, to use main line and fixed route public transit service for free. There are approximately 1.3 million seniors living in communities across Illinois that have mass transit service.

Blagojevich administration officials will travel throughout the state in the next few weeks to encourage seniors to pre-register for free transit service that will be available across the rest of the state on March 17th.

Advise Taxpayers Of Refund Anticipation Loans

Everyone knows it's coming each year, yes, it's tax time again and in the current economic climate many people are considering doing their taxes early and may consider taking out a refund anticipation loan (RAL). A tax refund anticipation loan can be a high interest rate short term loan secured by a taxpayer in advance of expected tax return.

Believing it's a small amount to pay to get their refund almost immediately consumers enter into these loan agreements not realizing just how much it's going to cost. In some cases the interest rates can be as high as 40 to 60 percent.

"The individuals who fall victim to these extremely high interest rates are usually lower-income people who can least afford it" says Steve J. Bernas, president & CEO of The Better Business Bureau. He adds taxpayers should keep in mind "when they file online they can usually get their refunds direct deposited in their accounts in 8 to 15 days. There are many refund options available from the IRS. For details go to www.irs.gov."

There are other factors that taxpayers should consider before opting for an RAL:

Check out other IRS filing options available without additional fees and the probable waiting period for an expected refund check from the government.

Realize that a RAL is a loan provided by a bank and must be repaid even if the refund it less than expected.

Evaluate the cost or interest rate involved in the loan.

Be aware that other businesses employ the tax refund anticipation loan concept because it attracts buyers. Consumers should evaluate this with the same scrutiny that they would use with any other RAL.

Beware of a preparer who guarantees results or who bases their fees on a percentage of the amount of the refund.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

I'm sorry - there will be a short column this week because at this time I'm in the hospital. Please, pray for me.

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Des Plaines VFW Auxiliary 6863 will hold a Penny Social on Sunday, Feb. 17th at the VFW Post, 7256 W. 63rd St. in Summit. Doors will open at 12 noon. Helen Slomiony said, "There will be lots of good stuff." Join the ladies for an afternoon of fun.

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The Village of Tinley Park is seeking names and addresses of Tinley Park men and women who have served or are now serving in the war in Iraq. They are hosting an annual appreciation dinner for all Village volunteer commissions and committees on Saturday, Feb. 2nd at the Odyssey Country Club. This year, it is the hope of Mayor Zabrocki and the Board of Trustees to invite military personnel and families to join them to recognize their sacrifice and thank them for their service.

If anyone would like to be invited or you know of anyone who should be invited to this affair, contact Jeanne Condon at (708) 444-5017 or e-mail jcondon@tinleypark.org.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

VFW Breakfast

Hometown-Murray VFW Post #9773 is having a GI Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 17th from 8 a.m. until Noon at the "Mess Hall, 9092 Main St. in Hometown. The menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, toast and "The Soldier's Blue Plate Special" – SOS-chipped beef on toast, coffee and juice. A $5 per person donation benefits veterans, the military, their families and the community. Carry outs are available.

For more information call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m. daily.

Reliability Performance In 2007 Improves

Even though 2007 was ComEd's most active storm year in a decade, the utility achieved impressive reliability improvements on behalf of customers. This included the duration of non-storm outages improving to the lowest level in a decade.

During 2007, the average non-storm outage lasted 76 minutes. This represented a 7 percent improvement over 2006 (82 minutes) and the lowest level achieved since 1998 when non-storm duration was 36 percent higher than today.

In terms of outage frequency, the average number of non-storm outages per customer also improved, with customers experiencing 6 percent fewer outages in 2007 than in 2006 (1.03 versus 1.10). The 2007 number also represented a 28 percent decline since 1998.

"We are pleased with reliability performance in 2007. Nonetheless, we remain focused on producing continuous improvement in all operational areas," ComEd President and Chief Operating Officer J. Barry Mitchell said. "Not to be overlooked was how well our employees responded to the many storms last year. This included their amazing effort restoring 634,000 customers in five days following the Aug. 23 and 24 storms that left six counties declared federal disaster areas."

For its August storm restoration efforts, ComEd received the 2007 Emergency Recovery Award from the Edison Electric Institute. ComEd's northern Illinois service territory also experienced 16 other storms in 2007 that interrupted service to 10,000 or more customers for at least three hours. This was the largest number of such storms in 10 years.

Given the number and severity of storms in 2007, Mitchell said it wasn't surprising that overall outage frequency (storm and non-storm outages) increased slightly in 2007 – going from 1.48 to 1.57 outages per customer. However, he noted this still represented a 29 percent improvement since 1998.

Last year, ComEd invested more than $250 million to increase capacity in fast-growing areas and enhance systemwide reliability. This effort included the completion of 468 jobs in preparation for the peak-load summer period, including installation of 11 new "DCs-in-a-box." This award-winning ComEd innovation contains 10-megawatt transformers within a safe, compact box to accommodate local load growth and eliminate the need for constructing a large substation.

ComEd also continually reviews its system to minimize customers' exposure to large area outages. This included completion of a number of large-scale reliability projects such as:

Installing 127 automated switches versus an original goal of 76. These switches allow ComEd to automatically "sectionalize" a long distribution line. In the event of a problem on the line, the switch opens and limits a service interruption to about half of the customers on the line. By splitting the circuit in two, crews can also more quickly isolate the problem and restore service. In many cases, power is automatically restored from other sources resulting in only a momentary outage.

Replacing more than 1,500 lightning arrestors, or more than 50 percent in excess of those installed in a typical year. Lightning arrestors protect electrical equipment from surges of induced electricity generated by direct or nearby lightning strikes.

Completing more than 90,000 preventive maintenance tasks on the system in order to prevent failures.

In addition to these and other infrastructure investments, the company performs regular maintenance work such as vegetation maintenance to protect electrical lines from tree contact, system engineering to achieve optimal equipment operations, and regular visual inspections of above-ground electrical lines – all of which contributes to reliable electric delivery.

"Our employees take great pride fulfilling our primary mission to keep the lights on. On those occasions when an outage occurs, we make every effort to restore power as quickly and safely as possible," Mitchell said. "We will strive to provide our customers with continually higher levels of reliability through infrastructure investments and by applying the next generation of technology to our system."

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Cell Phones for Soldiers would like you to know that Daniels Printing & Office Supply, 14800 S. Cicero Ave. in Oak Forest, is a member of the program as a sponsor and cell phone collection center. Cell phones may be dropped off during normal business hours.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MID AMERICA BANK FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND F. ALMARAZ; RAMONA M. ALVAREZ; DISCOVER BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 1092 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 7, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 9404 S. Kolmar, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. P.I.N. 24-03-316-044.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two and one-half bathrooms and a detached two car garage. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
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ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-7 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7 Plaintiff, vs. TIFFANY ROBLES, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TIFFANY ROBLES, LAW TITLE INSURANCE INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 19249 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 5, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-317-012.
Commonly known as 10806 South Oak Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-8, Plaintiff, vs. JOEL K. BROWN, STATE of ILLINOIS- DEPARTMENT of REVENUE, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, CITY of CHICAGO, PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS and GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORP., a MARYLAND CORPORTION, Defendants 07 CH 21799
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10.30 a.m. on February 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-26-327-048-0000
Commonly known as: 3771 West 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,414.05 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ANNETTE JONES, et al Defendant 07 CH 21690 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6118 SOUTH WHIPPLE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-118-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $190,922.02. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- TRACIE ARMOUR ADETUNJI, et al Defendant 07 CH 4826 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14332 SOUTH BLAINE AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-202-040-0000, Property Index No. 28-12-202-041-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl top brown brick bottom 2 unit w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $218,198.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0701268. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74867

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DARIUSZ SZOT, et al Defendant 07 CH 19899 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5744 W. 88TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-206-044
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,235.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D705. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74454

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES, INC., ASSET- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-W8 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., Plaintiff, vs. GRAZYNA TYLKA A/K/A GRACE TYLKA, CASEY TYLKA A/K/A KAZIMIERZ TYLKA, Defendants, 07 CH 19270 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-101-081.
Commonly known as 8017 Nordica Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff, -v.- SHEILA FELLERS A/K/A SHEILA DIETZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 20960 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8858 S. UTICA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-111-046, Property Index No. 24-01-111-047
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $99,368.79. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E599. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77602

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. CARLOS ORTIZ; ET AL., Defendants, 06 CH 16824 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-26-121-013.
Commonly known as 12241 South Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0608045 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75432

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. KAREN BODIE A/K/A KAREN M. BODIE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KAREN BODIE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,) 07 CH 6043
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 5/16/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-03-122-057.
Commonly known as 4414 West 87th Place, Hometown, IL 60456. The improvement on the property consists of a townhouse residence with a 1 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0702577. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ROSCOE WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 21503 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14009 SOUTH WAYMAN LANE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-433-014
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $68,647.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5622. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff V. WILLIAM S. MCKENNA; HAROLD E. LARKIN, Defendants 04 CH 18268 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 62009 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 6, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 7, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 2711 WEST 98TH PLACE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-12-225-056
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $182,649.30. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I69681

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- LAWRENCE D. WELLS A/K/A LAWRENCE WELLS, et al Defendants 05 CH 10374 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3313 W. 84TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-414-053
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $215,396.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only. and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-6492. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77294

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- MAHER BAKER, et al Defendant 07 CH 20629 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7000 W. 114TH PLACE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-19-118-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $192,230.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E378. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77277

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BLUE VIEW CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. GLORIA JONES A/K/A GLORIA A. JONES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PEOPLE'S BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GLORIA JONES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 16302 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 2, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-205-037.
Commonly known as 3326 West Columbus Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a brick, 1 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75412

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff V. KEITH E. DALY, JR. A/K/A KEITH DALY; RENAE D. DALY A/K/A RENAE DALY; LASALLE BANK, N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CORPORATE AMERICA FAMILY CREDIT UNION F/K/A PROGRESS CREDIT UNION; AVENUES OF OAK FOREST TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 10843 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 02-43520 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 14, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 16514 SOUTH KNOTTINGWOOD AVE., OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-22-321-021
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $206,632.70. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68738

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-4 Plaintiff, -v.- BASSAM M. SALAH, et al Defendant 07 CH 20670 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7503 W. 72ND STREET UNIT C, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-206-031 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $196,445.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E405. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- SEAN P. MCLAUGHLIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 15589 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5600 W 115TH ST UNIT 401, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-21-105-058-1085
The real estate is improved with a brick multi unit house with no garage. The judgment amount was $184,360.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708500. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I76987

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v- JAMES J. CARRICK, JR A/K/A JAMES CARRICK JR., et al Defendant 05 CH 18723 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3752 W. 116TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-306-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,499.35. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, PC., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-C484. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73652

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v- MEHIAR ALLAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24897, NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10821 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-321-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $499,090.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC., 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 - Please refer to file number X9709016. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73712

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE (THE TRUSTEE) OF J.P. MORGAN ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-A5 (THE TRUST) Plaintiff, vs. MAHMOOD A. KHALID A/K/A MAHMOOD KHALID; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 17525 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 1, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-26-213-020.
Commonly known as 5179 Coulter Road, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 728-6734. F0706014 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I73940

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KRISTEN M. RUZICH, et al Defendant 07 CH 1107 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 15, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8757 SOUTH MOZART AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-198-068-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $161,278.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0618193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I73733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE Plaintiff, -v.- JOSEPH C. MENDALA, MARGARET MENDALA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, BLUEVIEW CORPORATION A/K/A BLUE VIEW CORPORATION, NATIONAL BANK OF THE GREAT LAKES, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. III, RESURGENCE FINANCIAL, LLC Defendant 05 CH 4462 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9908 SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-314-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan brk 1 story bungalow house, cement side driveway and two car det garage, 6 ft privacy fence. The judgment amount was $190,580.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0502133. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74719

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL P. WALL; BETH A. HAUSER A/K/A BETH ANN WALL, Defendants 07 CH 6749 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2032D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 28, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9730 South Central Park Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-123-046
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 214,520.56. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68658

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS 2005-AB1 Plaintiff, -v- DONALD PRICE SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 18826 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7948 S. FRANCISCO AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-105-036
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $183,589.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709767. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I75516

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS,INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13 Plaintiff, -v- KATHLEEN M. ORAY, et al Defendant 07 CH 19727 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9001 OAKWOOD DRIVE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-03-211-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick white vinyl single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $175,580.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709610. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I75122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2006-HE7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7, Plaintiff V. MOHAD ALKHATIB; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 18377 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4857D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8628 SOUTH 76TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. TAX ID# 18-36-322-016
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $292,099.47. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-HE6, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V.JERRY MONTGOMERY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Defendants 08 CH 05224 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-4822D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 5, 2006, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 20, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7929 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60652. TAX ID# 19-35-202-015
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $178,546.61. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I73869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AR4 Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. RYAN A/K/A KATHLEEN RYAN-IVANAUSKAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 21474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2645 W. 89TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-208-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $140,833.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E790. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I74419

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA19 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA19, Plaintiff V. JEANNIE MAE BUBER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A., Defendants 07 CH 19413 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4957D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 30, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 27, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6214 South Lockwood Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459 TAX ID#19-33-111-025
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $219,369.02. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I63910

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- GARY OUZDZIOL, et al Defendant 07 CH 21793 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7310 W. 115TH STREET, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 23-24-219-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $215,508.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F249 - THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I73777

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DAWN TREMORE, et al Defendant 07 CH 16468 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14637 AVERS AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60448 Property Index No. 28-11-126-033-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick tan aluminum single family house with no garage. The judgment amount was $132,199.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA9708039. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I74613

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERYHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V.FERNANDO MORALES, Defendant 07 CH 18659 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5206D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 30, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property. C/K/A 7755 Lockwood Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459 TAX ID#19-26-323-038
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $292,370.39. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64311

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. RAEF OASEM; et al Defendants, 07 CH 17893 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 4964 Wick Drive, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734. W0706023 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75457

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OPI ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, vs. ALAN D. MILLER, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ALAN D. MILLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 19551 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 6, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate P.I.N. 28-28-207-001.
Commonly known as 16900 Laramie, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75564

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HARRIS N.A. F/K/A HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JASON JEPSEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 18199 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9005 SOUTH ROBERT ROAD, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-107-032-1020
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $30,606.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 [illegible] 1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I73715

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2005-HE2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff V. ROBERTO RUIZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACOUSTIC HOME LOANS, Defendants 07 CH 19470 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4999D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8315 South Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-302-036
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $198,743.17. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I64873

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TYRONE THORNTON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TYRONE THORNTON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14962.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/30/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-12-105-093.
Commonly known as 14418 South Richmond Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707858. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75442

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-28CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-28CB, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG A/K/A MICHAEL C. ARMSTRONG; ILLIANA FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants 07 CH 21090 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5160D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 14, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9738 South Hamlin Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-119-054
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $191,546.60. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I66026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ANIELA JAGIELLO A/K/A ANGIE JAGIELLO, ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 6980 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 12, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-409-024. Commonly known as: 6521 West 85th Street, Burbank, IL 60459.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31507. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. LAURA L. SWANSON, RON R. SWANSON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANCE AMERICA LLC, Defendants, 07 CH 10081 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 7817 W. 99th Pl., Hickory Hills, IL 60457. P.I.N. 23-12-105-014.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76703

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40326, SERIES #2006-RZ2 Plaintiff, -v.- ENRIQUE SANCHEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 23590 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9713 S. MCVICKER AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-122-007, Property Index No. 24-04-122-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $230,724.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G669. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77242

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEJAN MIHAILOVIC, et al Defendants 07 CH 15564 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8118 LEAMINGTON AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-212-027
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $179,551.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A704. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I76168

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, vs BRENDAN FOX; GERALDINE FOX; STATE BANK OF COUNTRYSIDE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 19118
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/14/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 24-06-201-064. Commonly known as 9001 Crescent Court, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with attached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0609911. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76759

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- BENITO NUNEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 20788 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7941 MERRIMAC AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-102-019 / 020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $232,486.79. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E406. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- RODOLFO GONZALEZ SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21548 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7719 NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-404-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,950.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F096. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76998

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- TINISHA BROWN, AA AFFORDABLE BOARD-UP AND MAINTENANCE, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0603120050 Defendants 07 CH 16395 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14036 SOUTH GRACE AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-419-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $75,392.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125. Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76095

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE L. MATOS SR. A/K/A JOSE MATOS SR., et al Defendant 06 CH 23295 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3712 W. 77TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-26-328-051 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,432.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-D834. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76500

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- GAIL DEPASQUALE, et al Defendants 07 CH 15240 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13645 LAMON AVENUE UNIT #A-09, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-201-052-1047, Property Index No. 28-04-201-052-1009 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $102,294.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A327. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76338

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SOVEREIGN BANK Plaintiff, -v.- RYAN GALLE A/K/A RYAN K. GALLE, et al Defendants 07 CH 20801 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bi[illegible] as set forth below, the following de[illegible] real estate: Commonly known as 52[illegible] TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL [illegible] Property Index No. 24-04-106-04[illegible] Index No. 24-04-106-050 T[illegible] is improved with a single fa[illegible]ce. The judgment amount was [illegible]9. Sale terms: 25% down of the [illegible] bid by certified funds at the close o[illegible] auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E336. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76229

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. Plaintiff, -v.- ROLANDO JUAN CORREA JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21342 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15137 S. GEOFFREY ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-209-024
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $258,148.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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Southwest Area Obituaries

Florence Baumgardner

Services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview, on Friday, with a private interment for Florence Baumgardner, 75. She was a longtime resident of Summit and a retired cook from the Bridgeview Health Care facility. She was 75.

She is survived by her children Richard (Peggy), William, Charles, Kenneth and Sherry Baumgardner and Brenda (Mike) Rees, Ronda (Art) Sanouris and Vicki (Dave) Munoz; fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and her siblings Cecil, Gloria, Millie and Joe.

Bridget A. "Bridie" Blake

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Bridget A. "Bridie" Blake, a native of Co. Cork Ireland.

She is survived by her children Michael (Gwynneth) Jolliff-Blake, Dominic (Christine), Gerard (Cheryl), Harry (Diane), Patrick (Mary), John (Jacqueline) Blake; fifteen grandchildren; her sisters Margaret Russell, Mary Hickey, and her brothers Tim, Bernie and John O'Hara.

Henry W. Dykstra

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Orland Memorial Park Cemetery, for Henry W. Dykstra, 87, a WWII Army Veteran and Bronze Star recipient.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude; his children Karen (Siebe) Sluis, William (Samantha), John (Marcia) and Robert (Jane); ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Frank D. Coffey

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank D. Coffey, a US Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Winona; his children Jeri Lynn (Thomas) Pierucci, Lorraine Ryan, Frank D. (Victoria) and Diane (Louis) Mustari; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

James J. Ficht

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with a private interment, for James J. Ficht, an Army Veteran. He retired after 47 years of service as a driver with the Chicago Sun Times.

He is survived by his wife Erma; his children Steven J. (Stephanie), Ellen (Rick) Aardsma and Wendy Rada; eight grandchildren; his brothers John and Roy Ficht and his sister Shirley (Dennis) Cerniuk.

Albert H. Flakus

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Albert H. Flakus, 92, a long time Bridgeview resident. He retired as superintendent of Public Works for the Village of Bridgeview.

He is survived by his wife Adeline; his children Robert (Carolyn), Patricia (Nicholas) Morgan and Donna (Steven) Smart and eight grandchildren.

Mary Jean Gonzalez

Services were held at the All Saints Lutheran Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Mary Jean Gonzalez, 61.

She is survived by her husband Manuel; her stepchildren Teri Dexter and Michael (Liz) Gonzalez; eight step-grandchildren; her parents Nick and Santina Taruscio; her sister Barbara Taruscio and her brother Russell (Pattie) Taruscio.

Frances Rita Haney

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frances Rita Haney. She was 83.

She is survived by her children Mike (Laurie), Sue and Geri (Ed) Mooney, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth F. "Betsy" Harper

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home, Burbank, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Elizabeth F. "Betsy" Harper.

She is survived by her sisters Ruth E. Harper and Shirley L. Krukin and her brother David R. (Um Chon) Harper.

Robert D. Hillison

Services were held at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, Crestwood, on Tuesday, with a private interment at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery for Robert D. Hillison, 78, a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Katherine; his children Robert E. (Keely) and Col. Joel R., U.S. Army (Stacie); five grandchildren; and his brother Eugene (Martha)

Gerald M. Hudak

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Gerald M. Hudak.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine, his children Don Hudak and Linda (Chris) Russo and two grandchildren.

Marion Lane

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marion Lane, 84.

She is survived by her children Robert (Julie) and Barbara (Michael) Willis and four grandchildren.

Ida Martino

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Ida Martino.

She is survived by her children Mary DiBenedetto, Josephine (Pasquale) DeVenuto, Dan (Debby) and Angelo Martino, eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren and her sisters Joseph (Frances) Miroballi and Rose (Ray) Rit.

Andrew M. Mayer

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Andrew M. Mayer.

He is survived by his wife Alice and his children Anna Lee and Elizabeth.

Walter Mushynski

Services were held at the Orland Park Presbyterian Church, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South cemetery, for Walter Mushynski. He was a member of the 95th INF Div., the Iron Men of Metz and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife Betty; his children Roseanne (Michael) Wilfinger, Cathy (Doug) Street, Betty Jean Mushynski and Donna Ramos; six grandchildren and his sister Olga.

Inez Rago

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, On Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Inez Rago, 88. She was a long time Roseland and South Holland resident and recently of Orland Park.

She is survived by her children Sharon Lee, Karen Crespo and Ronald (Karen) Rago, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and her sister Rena Mattiuzzo; and her brothers Peter, John and Mario Santacaterina.

Marvin A. Siensa

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Marvin A. Siensa, the owner of Family Bank & Trust in Palos Hills.

He is survived by his wife Jacqueline; his children Michelle Brunger, Bradley Siensa, Michael (Julie) Siensa and Eric Siensa; five grandchildren and his brother Kenny (Judy) Siensa.

Julia M. Tracy

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Julia M. Tracy.

She is survived by her children George Jr. Ret CPD (Gloria), Patricia (Edward) Kelly, Daniel and Thomas (Carol); thirteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her brother Gerard Ret. CPD Dion and her sister Rita Krueger.

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Receive Top Recognition

Oak Lawn resident Mary Margaret Wallace had much to celebratc this New Year as Oak Lawn's top female agent for 2007.

With last year being considered a difficult time for the real estate industry, Wallace pushed herself to achieve her best year ever in real estate and as the number one female agent in the Village of Oak Lawn based on the number of units closed and sales volume according to Multiple Listing Service data for attached and detached single family homes.

Wallace, a lifelong resident of Oak Lawn, started her career in real estate in late 2003 at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Oak Lawn. In 2004 she earned company-wide recognition as the Rookie of the Year for Coldwell Banker's west/southwest region. In 2007, she was recognized nationally by Realtor Magazine as a '30 under 30' award recipient. When also including leased properties, in 2006 Wallace closed 40 units for over $5 million dollars in real estate. In 2007, Wallace closed 54 units for $7 million dollars in real estate. In Oak Lawn for the year, Wallace closed 29 units for over $2.2 million dollars in real estate. Wallace has sold more than twenty-five million dollars of real estate since beginning her career.

"This year has been difficult for many homeowners and communities across our nation due to difficult financial situations," said Wallace. "The changing and turbulent market has pushed me to strive to provide my clients with the best service and expertise possible. This helps buyers make the most educated buying decision and sellers get their properties "staged" so they can sell more quickly.

Wallace credits her sales to her in-depth knowledge of the local real estate market, exceptional marketing skills and her focus on thc internet. She believes this is why she is able to produce results for her clients in any real estate market. According to Wallace, her success is based on an active referral network of individuals who have referred business after the positive experiences they have had working with her.

"As a Realtor, Mary has been great to work with. She helps make each step easier and I continue to look forward to working with her on my future real estate decisions," said Marty Lally, an Oak Lawn resident and client of Wallace.

Jerry McNicholas, another client of Wallace stated, "Mary has been great in using her knowledge of the Oak Lawn market and surrounding areas to help find the best value for me. She uses her exceptional marketing skills to help drive the activity that is needed to sell a home."

Individuals interested in valuable information about buying, selling, or investing in real estate can contact Wallace at her office (708) 203-1412 or on the web at www.MaryListens.com.

OAK LAWN POLICE BLOTTER

On Jan. 18, Mark Patties of Chicago was arrested for stealing from Dominick's, 8700 S. Cicero Ave., after a loss prevention officer saw him conceal two bottles of Dove soap and a box of NyQuil under his shirt. The total value of the merchandisc was $22.97

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On Jan. 18, Francisco Gonzalcz, of Blue Island, was charged with drunken driving, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic accident in the 9300 block of Cicero Ave.

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On Jan. 19, Carlos L. King, of Oak Lawn, was charged with drunken driving, possession of marijuana and speeding after a traffic stop in the 5700 block of West 95th St. According to the report, 3.6 grams of marijuana was found in his vehicle during the arrest.

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On Jan. 22, Christopher Erickson was arrested for causing a disturbance and charged with two counts of disorderly conduct at the Physician Pavilion, 4460 W. 95th St. Erickson walked into the pharmacy and told an employee that He would "be back to kill you." Then Erickson pulled down his pants in the foyer. A security guard held Erickson until police arrived.

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It was reported that a female victim was filling her car with gas at the BP Amoco station, 5870 W. 95th St., on Jan. 23 when she noticed that her passenger side door was closing. She found that her purse was missing from her car. The victim saw an unidentified man getting into a red Chrysler van. She approached the van and began yelling at the offender to give back the purse. Which he did then fled the area. There was nothing missing from the purse.

"Polka Party" Concert

Eddie Korosa, Jr., and the Boys from Illinois will perform a free two-hour concert of polka favorites from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10th at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. First-come, first-seated in the lower level meeting room.

Eddie Korosa, Jr. started playing drums at the age of seven with his dad, "America's Prince of Polkas," where he performed weekly on his parent's Emmy nominated television show, "Eddie Korosa's Polka Party" from 1970-1984. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

A complete schedule of adult programs can be viewed at the library's web site www.oaklawn-library.org. For additional information, call (708) 422-4990.

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The Oak Lawn Village Board Approves

Water Rate Increase

The Oak Lawn Village Board approved a water and sewer rate increase at its regular board meeting on Tuesday. According to officials, Chicago had increased its rates to the village by approximately 15 percent in January. The new water rates will reflect that change. The residents of Oak Lawn will notice a decrease in their water bills as the new rates will affect Oak Lawn's transmissions to other communities.

Residents can expect to pay a minimum charge of $35.33 for up to 30,000 gallons of water or $3.703 per 1,000 gallons for anything over 30,000 gallons. This will be billed quarterly.

Commercial customers will be billed a minimum charge of $11.78 for up to 4,000 gallons of water or $3.703 per 1,000 gallons for anything over. This will be billed monthly

Oak Lawn sells water to thirteen area communities. These communities will see an approximate 15 percent increase for the transmission of water.

Sewer Rates have also been increased. For residential units there will be a charge of $7.85 per month per sanitary sewer connection to each single family residence. The minimum bill will be a quarterly charge of $23.55

Commercial and industrial customers will be charged $7.85 per month per connection plus a service charge of 76 cents per 1,000 gallons of water metered during the billing period. For other charity institutions, churches, schools, hospitals and governmental entities the cost will be 76 cents per 1,000 gallons or water

The charges will be in effect on March 1.

In other business, the board approved a request by Ronald McDonald House to store an over sized vehicle in a residential district at 9323 Kostner. The vehicle that will be parked there will be the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. According to a representative, the Care Mobile will be used to bring health care to Oak Lawn and surrounding communities free of charge to sick and underprivileged residents.

Mayor Dave Heilmann was presented with the Construction Industry Service Corp. Public Body of the Year award for the village's passage of the Responsible Bidder Ordinance last year. The ordinance allows the village to accept the bids of those who will do quality work in construction.

The board denied the request for several convenience stores change in liquor license. Two 7-Eleven stores and a White Hen Pantry asked that their liquor license be changed from beer and wine only to a full liquor store status. This would let the facilities sell any kind of liquor or spirits, much like Kenwood Liquors. The board expressed safety concerns. Trustee Streit also added that his concern was who would be selling the liquor and what kind of training the cashier would have as to who the liquor would be sold to. The board denied this in a unanimous vote.

In the aftermath of the Brookside Market Place shootings, the issue of security cameras was addressed. It was asked if the village could make it mandatory for security cameras to be placed in establishments where people gathered. The village attorney said that he would check into what could be done.

Mayor Heilmann unveiled the village's new website. The updated website can be viewed at Oaklawn.Il.gov.

Heilmann said that the website is totally revamped to include any information available about Oak Lawn with links to all departments and anything that would "make life a little more simple" for residents or others who need village information.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Dennis Evashenk (pictured), a sophomore at Oak Lawn Community High School, was accepted for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Dennis will travel to Brazil for the 2008-09 school year.

The Rotary Youth Exchange is a foreign exchange program for secondary school students. Students travel to other countries to learn about the culture and the language as well as act as a cultural ambassador for their own country.

The Rotary Youth Exchange provides young people with the opportunity to experience cultures other than their own. It gives participants a broader view of the world and a deeper understanding of themselves. The program also strives to develop leadership and communication skills in youth.

Dennis is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Oak Lawn. He will receive approximately $2,500 in scholarships to assist with program costs.

Presidential Primary Data Now Available

County Clerk David Orr's office released unofficial suburban Cook County precinct and township data from the Feb. 5th presidential primary.

The early results are posted on the Clerk's Web site, vw.voterinfonet.com, which received 4.8 million hits on Election Day. The results may change due to late-arriving absentee and provisional ballots that still need to be reviewed. By law, the clerk's office has until Feb. 26 to certify the results but will finalize numbers much sooner.

Registration for the Nov. 4 general election is open. Registration forms are available a t www.voterinfonet.com.

Queen Of Peace Math Contest

On Jan. 19, Queen of Peace High School hosted the final regular season contest of the 2007-08 Catholic Math League South. Eleven schools and over 350 students and staff braved the frigid temperatures and sub zero wind chills to attend. The competition began in the cafeteria with a welcome address and prayer led by Barbara Smith, Peace's assistant principal.

The first contests of the day were the individual competitions of Algebra I (frosh), Geometry (sophomores), Algebra II (juniors) and Pre-Calculus (seniors). Students had 50 minutes to complete 20 problems. Other competitions included frosh-sophomore two-person, junior-senior two-person, frosh-sophomore eight-person, junior-senior eight-person, calculators and oral presentations.

In the two-person competitions, students cannot use calculators and points are given based on how quickly the problem is answered correctly. In the eight-person competitions, students work together on 20 problems in 50 minutes and submit one set of answers per school. The calculator team is made up of five members who have 20 minutes to individually complete a set of 20 questions. Oral competitions are completed by one member of each school.

Top scorers for Queen of Peace included Emma Point (pictured) of Evergreen Park in Algebra I, Julia Amador (Hickory Hills) in Geometry, Darlene Ariel (Chicago) in Algebra II, and Cindy Wojtaszek (Oak Lawn) in Pre-Calculus. On Feb. 2, juniors Abby Point (Evergreen Park) and Angela Amador (Hickory Hills) and seniors Lenka Durisinova (Bridgeview) and Nikki Ficker (Burbank) represented Queen of Peace at the Chicago Archdiocese High School Math Contest at Loyola University.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 18 – Monday – Nifty Fifties Senior Meeting, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19 – Tuesday – OL Library Board Meeting, 94th & Raymond, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19 – Tuesday – Environmental Concerns Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19 – Tuesday – Special Events Committee Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19 – Tuesday – Community Mental Health Board, 9401 S. 53rd Ct., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19 – Tuesday – Human Services Board, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20 – Wednesday – Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board Meeting, 9400 Southwest Highway, Board Room, 119, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21 – Thursday – Public Works Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

Program Set To Honor Lincoln's Birthday

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Deadline For 2009 Program Applications Is March 1

The Illinois Arts Council encourages Illinois schools and eligible not-for-profit organizations to apply for the Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Arts-in-Education (AIE) Residency Program. AIE Residency Program grants provide support for Illinois artists' residencies in schools and communities statewide. Residencies range from two weeks to six months in duration, and are available to eligible primary and secondary educational institutions, community colleges, and local arts and community organizations, as well as four-year colleges and universities if the residency involves the local K-12 student population.

At the heart of the IAC's AIE Residency Program is the belief that an artist-in-residence can make an invaluable and unique contribution to the educational process. As a professional artist teaching and creating his or her art at the residency site, the artist-in-residence can inspire one classroom, one teacher, one school district, or one community to integrate the arts into its ongoing activities and become a vital part of everyone's learning experience. Past grants have supported residences sponsored by schools and school districts, libraries, park districts, churches, colleges, universities, local arts agencies, municipalities, hospitals, community centers, youth organizations, and senior centers.

The deadline for the FY09 AIE Residency Program is March 1st. This cycle includes projects taking place between Oct. 1 2008 and Aug. 31, 2009. Applications are reviewed by Illinois Arts Council staff or an advisory panel.

The Illinois Arts Council website, www.state.il.us/agency/iac/ now offers online versions of the Arts-in-Education Guidelines, Application, and Artists Roster. The online Artists Roster is an interactive, searchable database, providing all the information in the printed roster as well as direct links to many of the artists' professional websites.

For more information regarding Illinois Arts Council programs, and to sign up for the Illinois Arts Council newsletter, visit the website or call (312) 814-6750, toll-free in Illinois (800) 237-6994, TTY (888) 261-7957 for individuals who have hearing or voice impairments, or email iac.info@illinois.gov.

Individuals who are blind or have low vision or have learning impairments may obtain assistance regarding Illinois Arts Council applications and written materials by contacting the ADA/504 Access Coordinator at the IAC office: Encarnacion Teruel, Phone: (312) 814-6753, e-mail: Ebcarnacion.Teruel@illinois.gov.

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New Record For Better Business Bureau

For the third straight year the BBB has seen double digit increases in its complaint handling. The Bureau closed more than 56,000 complaints in 2007 18% more than in 2006. With Bureau's assistance businesses and consumers were able to resolve over 77% of the complaints.

The BBB broke a record in assisting businesses and their customers again in 2007. With the numbers just becoming available the BBB had over 3.3 million instances of services to northern Illinois consumers. This is a 10% increase from 2006. The continued increase in usage of BBB services shows that individuals are looking for ethical companies to purchase their goods and services.

Steve J. Bernas, president & CEO of the BBB says, "This has been an extraordinary year for the BBB and we've made a number of changes with the specific goal of making our services more accessible to both businesses and consumers". Among them has been our re-branding. Bernas says "We are saying to consumers and businesses across Northern Illinois "Start With Trust" look for BBB Accredited Businesses before they make a purchase or sign a contract".

Another major change coming soon will be a letter grade rating system for our Reliability Reports on businesses. Currently our reports tell consumers whether the business is rated satisfactory or unsatisfactory. According to Bernas "that leaves a lot of gray area however, now with a more definitive A through F grading system consumers can clearly understand the business practices of those companies they are interested in doing business with".

Complaint activity was not the only area where the BBB saw an increase in its numbers. In 2007 the BBB fielded more than two millions inquires the most in its 81 year history. Of those seeking pre-purchase information the vast majority, over 97%, chose the internet to get the information they were seeking. Bernas says, "Consumers have been helped substantially by the Internet making important information readily available to them so that they can make informed decisions when dealing in the marketplace."

Overall the BBB had over 3.2 million internet visits, and received over 165,000 phone calls during 2007. The continued growth in our service numbers reflect the importance consumers place on the need for information while dealing in the marketplace and that they see the BBB and its roster of Accredited Businesses as the place to turn to when they are seeking a business they can trust.

The top ten types of businesses subject to complaints for northern Illinois in 2007 were: Department Stores, Financial Services, Collection Agencies, New Car Auto Dealers, Mail order and Catalog Shopping, Travel Agencies & Bureaus, Insurance Companies, Airlines, Telephone Companies, and Retail Furniture Stores.

Consumers seeking BBB Reliability Reports can visit its website at www.chicago.bbb.org or call (312) 832-0500.

Presidential Profiles

Forget the wooden teeth – this Presidents' Day, come see the wooden presidents.

A series of 40 wooden sculptures by late Nokomis, Illinois resident Stephen Potsic, showing profiles of the nation's chief executives from George Washington to George H. W. Bush, is now on display in the Lincoln Room of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield. Each profile, carved from blocks of sassafras wood, measures approximately eight by five inches and is about two inches thick. The sculptures may be viewed daily free of charge at the Presidential Library through Friday, April 4.

Postic began carving wooden profiles in 1937. He used a pocket knife, steel wool and sandpaper to complete each of his presidential sculptures, each one of which took about 250 hours to complete. Potsic completed the profiles over several decades in spite of difficulties he faced from having contracted polio at the age of 13 months.

"These works of art demonstrate tremendous attention to detail, and are a unique way to educate visitors about the nation's leaders," said Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Executive Director Rick Beard.

Potsic donated the profiles to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in 2004, and this is the first time the library has publicly displayed all 40 sculptures.

For more information about the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and its collections, visit www.alplm.org

Don't Wait For The Unexpected To Sign Power Of Attorney

No matter what your age or current health, you should be prepared for an unexpected, life-threatening tragedy.

If you were severely injured in a car accident, for example, would you prefer to be kept alive by feeding tubes, respirators or other means of modern technology, even though you never regain consciousness? Or would you prefer to have the tubes disconnected?

Ideally, those decisions are made well in advance by signing a health care power of attorney and living will.

With a power of attorney for health care, you name a person whom you trust to make health care decisions for you. The law calls this person your "agent." You should make certain your agent is aware of your wishes concerning future health care and that they are willing to continue or stop your medical treatment in accordance with your wishes.

You can grant your agent as much power as you want. For example, you may want to tell your agent to do everything possible to keep you alive or to take into consideration any treatment that would limit your pain and suffering.

In order to name an agent properly, you may use a form called a Short Form Power of Attorney for Health Care. You can obtain the form from your lawyer or a doctor. The statutory forms are also posted on the Illinois Dept. of Public Health Web site. Some of the information is available in both English and Spanish.

The law does not require you to use the short form. Instead you may write your own power of attorney for health care provided it: 1) names the person who will serve as your agent; 2) describes the power you grant your agent; and 3) is signed and dates while you are still able to make decisions for yourself.

You may also change your agent or any section of your power of attorney for health care by identifying the change in writing, then signing and dating it. You can also cancel it at any time in a number of ways, including tearing it in half or drawing an "X" across it.

You should make certain that your agent and doctor have an updated copy of your power of attorney for health care and that they understand your wishes.

LDA Welcomes Anne Ford

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) will present Anne Ford at its 45th annual international conference in Chicago. The author and advocate will speak at the 7 p.m. awards banquet on Friday, Feb. 29th at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave.

Ford's latest book is On Their Own: Creating an Independent Future for your Adult Child with Learning Disabilities or ADHD. During the banquet Ms. Ford will share wisdom and insight from a parent's perspective. Her daughter, Allegra, was diagnosed with a learning disability during childhood.

Ford served as Chairman of the Board of the National Center for Learning Disabilities from 1989 to 2001 and is currently Chairman Emeritus. She has received several awards and honors for her advocacy work. Her story has appeared in Newsweek and Newsday and on ABC, Lifetime and the Oxygen Network.

A resident of New York City, Ford serves on the Board of Directors of the National Board of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America; the Board of Women's Committee of the Central Park Conservancy; and the Board of The Riverview School in East Sandwich, Mass.

Sheila A. Buckley, executive director of LDA, said, "Attendees will have the opportunity to hear Anne Ford's personal struggles and triumphs of advocating for a child with a learning disability. Her talk will inspire adults with disabilities, their families and those who advocate on their behalf."

Pre-registration is required for the awards banquet. Tickets are $50 per person and can be reserved online at www.ldaamerica.org.

Experts will conduct more than 300 workshops on medical and mental health issues, teacher preparation and public policy during the Feb. 27 – March 1 conference. Graduate and continuing education credits (CEUs) are available.

LDA is the largest non-profit volunteer organization advocating for individuals with learning disabilities. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., LDA is the leading parent-based advocacy organization for learning disabilities with more than 200 affiliates and 10,000 members from all 50 states and 27 countries worldwide. Members include individuals with learning disabilities, family members, concerned professionals and advocates.

Prayer Breakfast

South Suburban Lighthouse Chapter of Aglow International will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 16th at Christian Hills Church, 9001 W. 159th St. in Orland Hills. The theme is "Body, Mind and Spirit." For reservations, call Cyndee at (708) 479-9291 or Pat at (708) 429-0884 by Feb. 13th. The breakfast will start promptly at 9 a.m. Tickets are $8 and payable at the door. Bring a friend and enjoy a buffet breakfast with members of Aglow

Durbin House Approval Of Higher Education Act Reauthorization

The House has approved legislation that includes several initiatives authored by U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) that would help make college and graduate school more affordable for students. Key provisions from four of Durbin's bills

- The Student Loan Sunshine Act
- The College Textbook Affordability Act
- The Campus Law Enforcement Emergency Response Act
- The John R. Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act

were included in the Higher Education Act reauthorization bill that was approved by the House and will now go to Conference.

Durbin's Student Loan Sunshine Act bill as included in the House version would:

- Ban lenders from offering gifts worth more than a nominal amount to college financial aid office employees, including travel, lodging, entertainment and in-kind services that lenders provide to college financial aid offices;
- Require full disclosure of the reasons why an institution of higher education has selected a lender for its "preferred lender" list;
- Prohibit special arrangements that lenders and institutions of higher education have to offer loan products at the institution.

"We need to shine a bright light on the incentive-based relationships that exist between some universities and lenders," said Durbin. "This legislation takes an important step in requiring stricter standards for lenders and universities. We must make sure college students don't fall victim to unprincipled lenders."

The College Textbook Affordability Act as included in the House version would:

- Help make textbook costs more manageable by providing students with advance information on textbook prices in course schedules and ensuring faculty have full textbook pricing information when making purchasing decisions;
- Require publishers to include information about textbook price, history of revisions, and lower-priced alternatives when marketing a book to faculty;
- Require publishers who bundle course material to offer the textbooks and supplemental material in unbundled versions.

"The average college student spends nearly $900 on textbooks every year and the cost of textbooks is climbing at four times the rate of inflation," said Durbin. "We know these books cost significantly less for students overseas. What we don't know is why publishers and their cooperating faculty are penalizing American students."

Durbin's Campus Law Enforcement Emergency Response Act as included in the House version would:

- Strengthen the safety and security of college and university campuses by requiring that each school develop and test emergency response procedures and campus notification systems on at least an annual basis;
- Enable the Secretary of Education and the Attorney General to combine their knowledge and resources in order to advise colleges and universities on model emergency response procedures and to disseminate best practices;
- Authorize the Dept. of Education to create a competitive grant program for colleges and universities to develop and improve their emergency response procedures and programs.

"After the terrible tragedy at Virginia Tech, it was clear that we need to address the vulnerability of students in college," said Durbin. "The language added to this bill will better protect college students, faculty and campus visitors from threats to their security."

Durbin's John R. Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act as included in the House version would:

- Establish a student loan repayment program for full-time State and local prosecutors and State, local and Federal public defenders who agree to serve for a minimum of three years;
- Allow eligible attorneys to receive student loan debt repayments of up to $10,000 per year, with a maximum aggregate over time of $60,000.

"Today prosecutor and public defender offices are having serious difficulty hiring and retaining good lawyers because students are leaving law school with mortgage-sized student loan debts," said Durbin. "When prosecutor and public defender offices cannot attract new lawyers or keep experienced ones, their ability to protect the public is compromised. The federal government has a responsibility to help make public service law an affordable option for talented, experienced lawyers who want to work in the criminal justice system."

AAA Emergency Road Service Call Volume Doubles

Preparing now for frigid weather conditions will help keep your vehicle on the road, advises AAA Chicago. On Feb. 11th, AAA Chicago averaged 250 calls per hour for emergency road service, well above normal levels for this time of year, which is about 100 calls per hour. AAA is giving priority to callers stranded on freeways or in traffic, where they are facing hazards.

Motorists can help keep their vehicles on the road by doing the following:

- Check your battery strength. Faulty batteries cause more starting problems than any other factor. At 0 degrees, a good battery has 35 percent less starting power.
- Park your car in the garage. If you have no garage, put a tarp over the hood or park protected from prevailing winds. To keep doors from freezing shut, place a plastic trash bag between the door and the frame.
- Keep the fuel tank at least half full to avoid fuel-line freeze-up.
- To avoid frozen door locks, buy a lubricant available in most auto supply stores. If your lock freezes, heat your key with a pocket lighter but remember to wear gloves or hold the key with pliers. Or fill a plastic jug with hot water. Hold it against the door panel or lock area. Do not throw hot water on the car. It may freeze and run the risk of cracking glass.
- If you become stranded, stay with your vehicle. It provides excellent shelter from the cold and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. If you can start your engine, run it only enough to keep warm. Make sure the exhaust pipe is snow-free. Keep emergency supplies in the car, such as a cell phone, boots, hats, gloves, blankets, a "coffee can heater," flashlight and reflective triangle.

AAA Chicago reminds motorists to give tow truck operators and other emergency responders a "brake." They're there to help you. Drive with care when a tow truck's there.

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CAGW Names Rep. Hobson Porker Of The Month

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) have named Rep. David Hobson (R-Ohio) January 2008 Porker of the Month for earmarking funds for a public restroom and gas station.

Rep. Hobson added a $300,000 Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant for the Springfield Arts Council for "construction of Phase III of the west plaza comfort station" in the Fiscal 2008 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development (THUD), and Related Agencies portion of the omnibus appropriations bill. EDI grants were originally intended to be competitively awarded to projects in low and moderate-income communities, but the program has evolved into a notorious pork warehouse.

A 2006 Hobson press release extolled the amenities associated with the $300,000 earmark, explaining that it would "include handicap accessible public restrooms, and a hospitality terrace where the Springfield Arts Council conducts public events." No earmarks were passed for EDI projects in fiscal 2007, but Rep. Hobson tried again for fiscal 2008, asking for $100,000 from House appropriators. Somehow, this number increased to $300,000 in the final omnibus bill.

Rep. Hobson is ranking member of the House Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations subcommittee. His place on the powerful Appropriations Committee allowed him to rack up 37 projects worth $35.8 million in the 2008 appropriation bills.

A prior Hobson earmark of great notoriety recently came to fruition. Rep. Hobson had made it his personal mission to fund a gas station ever since he almost ran out of gas in Wilberforce, Ohio more than 20 years ago. In 2001, he earmarked an $800,000 EDI grant to the Tawawa Community Development Corporation in Wilberforce for the project. Speedway SuperAmerica and county commissioners chipped in $900,000, but it wasn't until Dec. 27, 2007 that the Tawawa/Dave Hobson Plaza opened for business. A pizza place or takeout restaurant is expected to move in soon.

According to the Xenia Daily Gazette, Rep. Hobson movingly declared, "Sometimes you read in the newspaper people saying that earmarks are bad. But I'm probably more proud of this earmark and what it will do in the future than anything I've ever done." That grandiloquent statement speaks volumes not only about Rep. Hobson's visionary "work" in the House since 1990, but also about the overall degeneration of the quality of service members of Congress now aspire to on behalf of the citizens of this country. The mad scramble for pork has eclipsed any motivation to address national priorities.

For flushing taxpayer dollars down the "comfort station" and his self-indulgent earmark, CAGW names Rep. David Hobson (R-Ohio) its January 2008 Porker of the Month.

Lipinski Helps Pass Tax Rebate

Last Thursday, Congressman Dan Lipinski helped pass an economic stimulus package focused on helping middle class Americans in order to provide a needed short-term boost to the U.S. economy. The bill will inject $159 billion into the economy with most of that money going to middle class Americans in the form of tax rebates. The House of Representatives originally passed this legislation on Jan. 29th, but the bill passed Feb. 7th extends the tax rebate to include seniors and disabled veterans.

"I am proud that Congress and the President were able to quickly come together to pass an economic stimulus package that will benefit middle class Americans," said Rep. Lipinski. "And I am especially pleased that the stimulus package will also ensure that seniors and disabled veterans also receive timely economic assistance. This agreement proves what I have long stated – Congress can achieve the greatest results by putting partisan differences aside and working together."

In addition to supporting this short-term economic stimulus package, Rep. Lipinski called on his colleagues in Congress to also take action to strengthen and grow the economy in the medium and long term. In particular, Rep. Lipinski pushed for greater investments in U.S. infrastructure as a way of creating jobs while providing for necessary repairs and construction. Every $1 billion invested in American infrastructure creates and supports 47,500 American jobs.

And in January, Rep. Lipinski joined Rep. Don Manzullo (R-IL) in introducing H.R. 5101, legislation that would provide a tax reduction for U.S. manufacturers, ensuring that they are able to stay globally competitive without shipping American jobs overseas. Manufacturing is the largest contributor to the Illinois economy, and according to the Alliance for American Manufacturing, Illinois has lost nearly 200,000 manufacturing jobs since 2000.

"This tax rebate is a good short-term help for middle class Americans, but much more needs to be done," said Lipinski. "We must continue to work on easing the middle class squeeze by protecting and growing good American jobs and improving the affordability of health care, education and transportation."

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By THOMAS E. GAVIN

According to Cook County Clerk David Orr's office the legally mandated 5 percent audit of the Feb. 5th presidential primary vote began last Thursday (2/7) at the clerk's election warehouse, the Hawthorne Distribution Center. The audit is a retabulation of 5 percent of suburban Cook County precincts, which are selected by the Illinois Board of Elections using a computerized randomization program. The precincts are not disclosed to the election authority until after the election.

In the audit, both optical scan and touch screen ballots are reviewed. The counts are then checked against election night results. Since voters in Cook County had the choice of casting their ballots on touch screens or optical scan paper ballots, Illinois is the first large state requiring all touch screens to have a voter verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT).

Clerk Orr tells All Points that 43 percent of the record 1,350,580 registered Cook County suburban voters cast ballots in Tuesday's Presidential Primary Election. About 76 percent of voters voted Democratic ballots and 23 percent voted Republican. Less than 1 percent took Green Party ballots. In 1992, the last year suburban Cook County had a turnover over 40 percent in a presidential primary, 63 percent voted Democratic and 35 percent voted Republican.

Additionally, the clerk's office began a full canvass of the presidential primary last Friday (2/8). Both the five percent audit and full canvass take place at Hawthorne Distribution Center at 4545 W. Cermak in Chicago.

For a list of the public viewing events for the presidential primary, visit www.voterinfonet.com and click on the link, "Election Deadlines Notice from Clerk Orr."

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Illinois Press Association executive director Dave Bennett has alerted All Points to the continuing controversy surrounding the IPA and the Illinois High School Association's (IHSA) refusal to permit news photographers access to field or court-level action. Most recently, the latest infringement of the press' right to access came during the state finals for cheerleading competition in Bloomington. A photographer from the Bloomington Pantagraph was told he could shoot photos from the stands but not from the gym floor. Only photographers who signed agreements with the IHSA's policy were allowed floor access.

This was the second incident we are aware of. In November, the IHSA refused to permit photographers from five Illinois newspapers from field access at the state football championships because they would not sign agreements stating that their photographs should be IHSA sanctioned. Apparently, the IHSA believes that they have the exclusive rights to the photos from any IHSA event. (Incidentally, the IHSA has sold the exclusive photo reproduction rights to an out-of-state photography company.)

What is interesting about the IHSA's legal interpretation of property rights is that photographers who are working for newspapers do not own their photos, the newspapers do. The photographers can not control what the respective newspapers do with the images.

Look for this issue to see its way into the Illinois courts. The IPA drafted House Bill 4582, which would make it illegal for any school or school association to regulate the use of news photos and video shot by Illinois newspapers and other media.

According to Bennett "It's important to note that this is not an anti-school bill. All we are asking the legislature to do is allow us to do what we have always done – to provide fair and unfettered coverage of public events."

We are interested in our readers opinions. Should schools, parents or friends have the right to photograph their children at school events which are subsidized by public or private funding? Tell us what you think.

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Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that the First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry topped three million registrants this month. White initiated legislation that eventually led to the registry's establishment over two years ago. While the three million people signed up on the registry is monumental, nearly 4,500 individuals in Illinois are on waiting lists for organ transplants.

White continues to encourage Illinoisans to sign up to ensure their decision to donate organs and tissue is honored following their deaths. Due to a new law implemented in January, 2006, an individual's decision to donate is now legally binding. Donors who may have registered before Jan. 1, 2006 need to re-register with the Secretary of State's office to guarantee that their donation wish is fulfilled.

For more information, call the Illinois Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program at 1-800-210-2106.

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Palos Township executives, Supervisor Colleen Schumann, Clerk Jane Nolan, and Assessor Robert E. Maloney were among 1,500 township officials who participated in the Annual Educational Conference, sponsored by the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI), and held at the Prairie Capitol Convention Center in Springfield. They were recognized for the award they received for Professional Development in Public Service. Thirty-six townships statewide earned a plaque/plate for 70 or more hours of education earned over the past year. This was the second time Palos Township has received this award with over 100 hours completed by Township Officials.

The 100 year-old organization (TOI) is comprised of nearly 11,000 officials from 1,433 townships, and 85 counties throughout Illinois. Congratulations Palos Township on your commitment to excellence and public service.

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This February, the 21st-23rd, over 7,000 skiers from around the world will descend upon Cable and Hayward, Wisconsin for the 35th annual American Birkebeiner, a 3-day event with races and events for everyone from ages 3-93. The American Birkebeiner is more than 50 kilometers (over 30 miles) of cross country ski racing that weaves through heavily wooded trails from Telemark Resort near Cable to the finish line on Main Street in downtown Hayward.

The Birkebeiner is part of the Worldloppet, a circuit of 14 Nordic ski races held on four continents. The Birkebeiner – named after a historic Norwegian ski event – attracts a top cadre of professional racers, including Olympians, from more than a dozen countries.

Since its inception in 1973, "The Birkie" is an annual celebration of personal endurance and outdoor enthusiasm. It has grown into the largest cross-country ski marathon in the nation. Thousands of spectators line many locations along the race route, cheering for the contestants. For more information contact (715) 634-5025 or visit www.birkie.com.

Police And Community Representatives Urge County Commissioners To Adequately Fund Medical Examiner

Representatives of the North Suburban Police Chief's Association, the South Suburban Chief's Association, the 5th District Chief's Association, the West Suburban Chief's Association, the Cook County Sheriff's Police and other law enforcement agencies joined representatives from the metro Orthodox Jewish and Muslim communities, funerary services providers, and the head of Cook County's Emergency Management Agency recently at the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office to urge the County Board to provide additional revenue to adequately fund services at the office. Cook County's Medical Examiner, Dr. Nancy Jones, also spoke, along with County Board President Todd H. Stroger.

Dr. Jones sent County Board Finance Chairman John Daley a detailed letter in December outlining the impact of proposed cuts on the office – the second largest of its kind in the nation. The Medical Examiner's Office, which is already understaffed, would see impacts that include overcrowding of bodies, an end to sending investigators to scenes of police deaths and shootings, severe delays or cancellations of a variety of services for families and funeral directors, doubling of the time it takes to process toxicology studies for police investigations, the failure over time of increasingly antiquated testing equipment and the subsequent compromise of death investigations, delays in the diagnosis of public health threats like meningitis, and a host of other negative outcomes for police agencies, health professionals, families and funerary service providers.

Jones' initial assessment looked at the consequences of a 10% budget cut for her office, which has already cut staff by about 14% - from 113 to 97 positions – since 2000. County Commissioners are now examining plans to increase those cuts by almost a third – to 13% of the budget for each County Department. That would total just over $1 million for the Medical Examiner's Office, resulting in the elimination of the second and third shifts and allowing autopsies to be conducted seven days a week. But the office would no longer be able to accept bodies after 4 p.m. each day, with potentially dire consequences to the ME's ability to meet its statutory responsibilities.

"The Medical Examiner's Office is one of Cook County's most important – and yet unsung – offices," said President Stroger. "They provide vital services, from making sure that police agencies get the autopsy, toxicology and other results they need to solve crimes in our communities to providing funeral directors and the grieving families they serve with quick access to the permits and approvals they need to bury their loved ones with dignity and respect. Today, this office never closes, because death does not work an eight-hour day. But the proposed budget cuts will force the elimination of two out of three work shifts – to the detriment of our police, our health care professionals, and grieving families across Cook County."

Some of the Medical Examiner's staff has worked for weeks without a day off to cover staff shortages. Further cuts in staff and funding will threaten core services, says Dr. Jones.

Cook County faces a budget shortfall of $239 million for 2008, driven by flat County revenues that fail to keep pace with inflation and the Board's obligation to honor labor contracts and cost-of-living increases for workers that the Commissioners approved in 2007. The County's structural deficit is expected to continue to grow in the coming years. Last year, President Stroger pushed through $500 million in cuts to tackle the County's record 2007 budget shortfall, but Stroger has joined health care professionals, public policy experts and civic activists to argue that additional cuts would gut the County's ability to provide essential services. Stroger has instead proposed a two-cent increase in the County's sales tax to tackle the 2008 shortfall and address the structural deficit over the long term.

The Medical Examiner provides law enforcement agencies across the County, including the City of Chicago, with information that is critical to criminal investigations. Cuts in staff and operating funds could have severe consequences for police departments, including the Chicago Police Department.

One of the key concerns of suburban police chiefs and law enforcement agencies is that they will be shouldered with the responsibility for finding a place to hold bodies. Human remains routinely function as evidence in criminal investigations. That would force hospitals, funeral homes or other contractors to provide proof of chain of evidence – and perhaps routinely submit to subpoenas and other demands of the State's Attorney and the courts, since the Medical Examiner's Office can provide testimony relevant only from the moment the office takes receipt of remains. Any issues surrounding the quality of evidence in criminal cases threatens the timely investigation of these cases – and potential prosecutions of wrongdoers.

In addition, where deaths are driven by public health threats like infectious diseases, the concern is that cuts in the office could significantly delay officials' ability to identify – and respond to – public health threats.

"During the heat wave in 1995, when the Medical Examiner's Office had 40% more staff than they will after these proposed cuts, the agency struggled to handle an overflow of more than 700 casualties at their facility," said Dan Coughlin, Coordinator of the Cook County Emergency Management Agency. "Today, we confront more risks than ever, from the threat of infectious diseases like bird flu or meningitis to possible terrorist events. For example, in terms of infectious diseases, we could lose vital days in the effort to notify first responders about a public health threat, with catastrophic results. We simply cannot afford to under-fund this office because too much is at stake."

Projects that facilitate organ transplants – an effort that literally creates a chance for renewed life out of the sorrow of death – rely on the office to provide approval for organ harvesting that saves lives. The window to harvest organs is short – and agencies fear life-saving transplants could be thwarted because harvesting opportunities will inevitably arise when the office is closed. While the office currently runs around the clock, the proposed cuts would force the Medical Examiner to eliminate the second and third shifts of its operations.

"The impact of any additional budget cuts in the Cook County Medical Examiner's office would have significant impact on the lives of the 4,700 patients in Illinois waiting for a life-saving organ transplant," said Jack Lynch, Director of Community Affairs for the Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network, the federally designated not-for-profit agency that coordinates organ and tissue donation and supports families of organ and tissue donors in Illinois and northwest Indiana. "It is critical to the successful donation process for us to have 24-hour access to medical examiners, and to have a system that facilitates rapid sharing of information. Otherwise, lives will be unnecessarily lost."

As one of 58 organ procurement organizations that make up the nation's organ donation system, Gift of Hope works with 183 hospitals and serves 11.7 million residents in its donation service area. The agency relies on the Medical Examiner's Office to approve organ harvesting in cases where there is concern about preserving evidence in a suspected crime or accident investigation.

Members of both the metropolitan area's Jewish and Muslim community rely on speedy release of remains from the Medical Examiner's Office to ensure that their traditions – which mandate swift burial – are honored.

"The Medical Examiner's Office has in the past gone above and beyond the call of duty to respect the Jewish tradition of burying our dead within a 24-hour period," said Rabbi Moshe Wolf, Vice-President of the Jewish Sacred Society and a chaplain at law enforcement agencies that include the Chicago Police Department. "It is of utmost importance to the Jewish people that the cooperation and assistance from the Medical Examiner does not stop. We have enormous respect for this office, and call on our legislators to provide the Medical Examiner with the financial support the office needs to continue its outstanding service to the community."

Speedy and respectful burial is also of paramount importance to Cook County's Muslim community. Community members rely on the Medical Examiner's Office to process required paperwork under a timeline that facilitates the release of decedents into the custody of their loved ones for prompt interment.

"Muslims strive to bury our dead as soon as possible," said Janaan Hashim of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago. "Our community relies on the cultural sensitivity and round-the-clock operations of the Medical Examiner's Office to ensure that we can honor our traditions and bury our loved ones swiftly and respectfully. Service cuts in the office would make it terribly difficult to preserve this commitment."

Even routine services for funeral homes would be disrupted with the cuts.

Cuts would include shortened hours during which funeral directors can pick up bodies; an end to the practice of accommodating most families for viewing of their loved ones; an end to providing cremation permits via the ME's Investigations Department when the medical records department is closed; an end to sending investigators to funeral homes to examine bodies and provide death certificates on site; an end to assisting funeral directors in obtaining addresses, telephone numbers or other information concerning an individual's personal physician in cases that have been deemed to not fall under the Medical Examiner's jurisdiction; termination of the policy to provide death certificates in the absence of a signed certificate from a physician; and an end to the provision of information to local and regional media sources.

"Our police agencies, faith groups, health projects, and grieving families deserve better," said President Stroger. "They deserve an office that is adequately funded, to the level that allows it to meet its statutory requirements and serve the public with professionalism, compassion and integrity."

Pryme Tymers Meet

The Pryme Tymers, a very active fellowship that meets at Trinity Church, 9230 S. Pulaski Rd. in Oak Lawn, invites the entire community to join them at the *'08 Big Band Spring Fling* at the Alta Villa in Addison, IL on Wednesday, April 30th. A motor coach bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. You will dance and sing along with the 14-piece Ron Mills Orchestra to an afternoon of Dorsey to Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller to Count Basie, Benny Goodman and more.

The luncheon menu includes chicken cordon bleu, double-baked potato and much more. The bus will return to the parking lot at 4:30 p.m. The cost is $55 per person. A deposit of $30 is due by Feb. 21st. Fifteen seats remain on the 55-passenger bus so call Tom Panush at (708) 636-7548 or Grand Travel at (708) 396-1960 as soon as possible.

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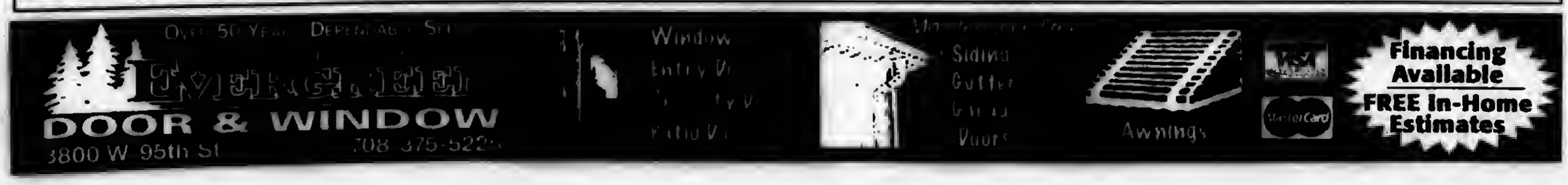

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Valparaiso University Concert Band To Perform

The Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band will perform at Reavis High School and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Burbank on March 1 and 2 as part of a spring semester tour that is taking it from Illinois to Colorado.

The concert in Grossman Auditorium at Reavis High School, 6034 W. 77th St., begins at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by the Reavis Music Parents Organization. A donation of $5 is suggested and a dessert reception will follow the performance.

Valparaiso alumnus Andy Davis is music director at Reavis High School. For more information about the concert, call (708) 237-4919. The choir will also perform at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 8607 S. Narragansett, during the 8:30 a.m. worship service on March 2. For more information call (708) 599-4780.

The Chamber Concert Band will perform contemporary works for band during the first half of its concert, including compositions by Shostakovich, Holst, Chaminade, Barnes and Cichy. Following intermission, the band then will perform an authentic John Philip Sousa program, featuring works by the American band director and composers who influenced him.

Tour performances are scheduled in the Chicago, St. Louis and Denver metropolitan areas, as well as in Jefferson City, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; and Lincoln, Neb. In addition to the performances, students in the Chamber Concert Band will lead clinics with middle and high school bands throughout the tour.

The Chamber Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doebler, associate professor of music and director of bands, is the premier concert band at Valparaiso. Membership is by audition and students enrolled in a variety of academic programs are encouraged to participate.

The band regularly tours throughout the U.S., including appearances at the historic Severance Hall in Cleveland and Orchestra Hall at Chicago's Symphony Center, and recently toured internationally in Canada and Malta. In 2006, the ensemble was selected to perform a featured concert for the convention of the Indiana Music Educators Association.

The Chamber Concert Band released "Spirit of the March King," a recording of live performances of the ensemble's Sousa concerts, in 2006. Other albums released by the ensemble include "One Nation" featuring Symphony No. 2 ("The Big Apple") by Johan de Meij and the first professional recording of Jesse Ayers' "And They Gathered on Mount Carmel." Information about Chamber Concert Band recordings is available from Valpo Arts Media at valpo.edu/vuca/valpoartsmedia.

This spring, the band is one of three ensembles featured on a DVD of the University's 2007 Christmas Concert that is being released in conjunction with the celebration of Valparaiso's 150th anniversary during the 2008-2009 academic year.

Dr. Doebler's commitment to excellence in music education has been recognized throughout his 25-year career, which began as a public school teacher in Minnesota and Iowa. He is an active guest conductor, consultant and clinician, working with more than 3,000 students from 150 middle and high schools annually.

Dr. Doebler received the 2006 Outstanding University Music Educator Award from the Indiana Music Educators Association in honor of his outstanding achievements in the field of music education. He is a past president of the IMEA, is editor of the association's quarterly magazine and frequently serves as a guest conductor and clinician. During the summer of 2007, Dr. Doebler led concert bands on tours in China and Australia

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni to form alumni association. Call the school office at (708) 532-2626 or visit www.stgeorgeschool.org.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

Hold Open Auditions

The Stray Dog Theatre Group will hold open auditions for the comedy "Born Yesterday" by Garson Kanin, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th and Wednesday, Feb. 20th from 7 to 9 p.m., with call backs if necessary, Thursday, Feb. 21st from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Veteran's Memorial Middle School, 12320 S. Greenwood, Blue Island.

Parts are available for 15 roles, all ages, men and women. Readings will be from the script. Production people are also needed, with or without experience. Performances and rehearsals will take place at the same location. The show will be presented Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 27th at 3 p.m., and the following weekend, Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd at 8 p.m., closing Sunday, May 4th. The quirky, comedy, love story, is directed by Don Maldonado of Burbank.

Call (708) 371-4154 for further information. Those auditioning, should enter the building through the 123rd Street entrance door marked Auditions.

American Birkebeiner Races & Events

With the countdown on to the 35th running of the American Birkebeiner from Feb. 21st to 23rd in Cable and Hayward, Wis., race organizers are looking forward and looking back.

Forward to the multitude of events of the three-day event, and back to where it all started when Tony Wise, a native of Hayward, returned home from World War II, graduated from Harvard Business School, and set forth to build an Alpine ski resort the likes of no other in northern Wisconsin.

Wise persuaded several local businessmen to invest in a one-room day lodge, a 370-foot high hill with a few downhill ski runs, and a tow rope near Cable, Wis. He named the destination Telemark after the province of Norway where downhill skiing originated. Before long he added cross-country ski trails and launched the American Birkebeiner, a marathon-distance ski race calling on participants to challenge themselves in the Wisconsin northwoods.

Tony's vision to create an international cross-country ski race for people from all walks of life caught on in a big way and 35 years later continues to inspire skiers worldwide.

In the 35 years since the inaugural event, 189,285 men and women have raced the American Birkebeiner and its sister event, the Kortelopet. Thousands of others have participated in shorter races and events catered to youth, teens, families and recreational skiers.

Now, in the final days leading up to the three-day event beginning Thursday, Feb. 21st and culminating with the American Birkebeiner on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, organizers are pulling out all the stops to make the 35th anniversary a celebration of a ski race that changed a regional community and created a worldwide ski community.

More than 9,000 skiers will join the colorful pageantry. While 7,000 skiers set their sights on the 51-kilometer American Birkebeiner, 53-kilometer Birkie Classic and 23-kilometer Kortelopet ski races, another 2,500 are bound for the shorter races and events that dominate the three-day event.

Skiers may register at Telemark Resort on Thursday, Feb. 21st and Friday, Feb. 22nd for the American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet and Prince Haakon 12K. Race registration closes at 8 p.m. on Friday.

For up-to-the-minute information, log onto www.birkie.com.

Fashion Show Tickets

Marist High School Parents Club will host its annual fashion show and luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Gaelic Park, 6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest.

This year's show, "A Night at the Oscars," will showcase the latest spring fashions from popular stores and boutiques. Tickets are $40 per person, which includes lunch and the show. A cash bar will be available. To make reservations for an afternoon of friends, fashion, and fun, please call (708) 389-6905 or email murphee@comcast.net. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Cabaret Music

Cabaret singer Claudia Hommel returns to The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 5:30 p.m.

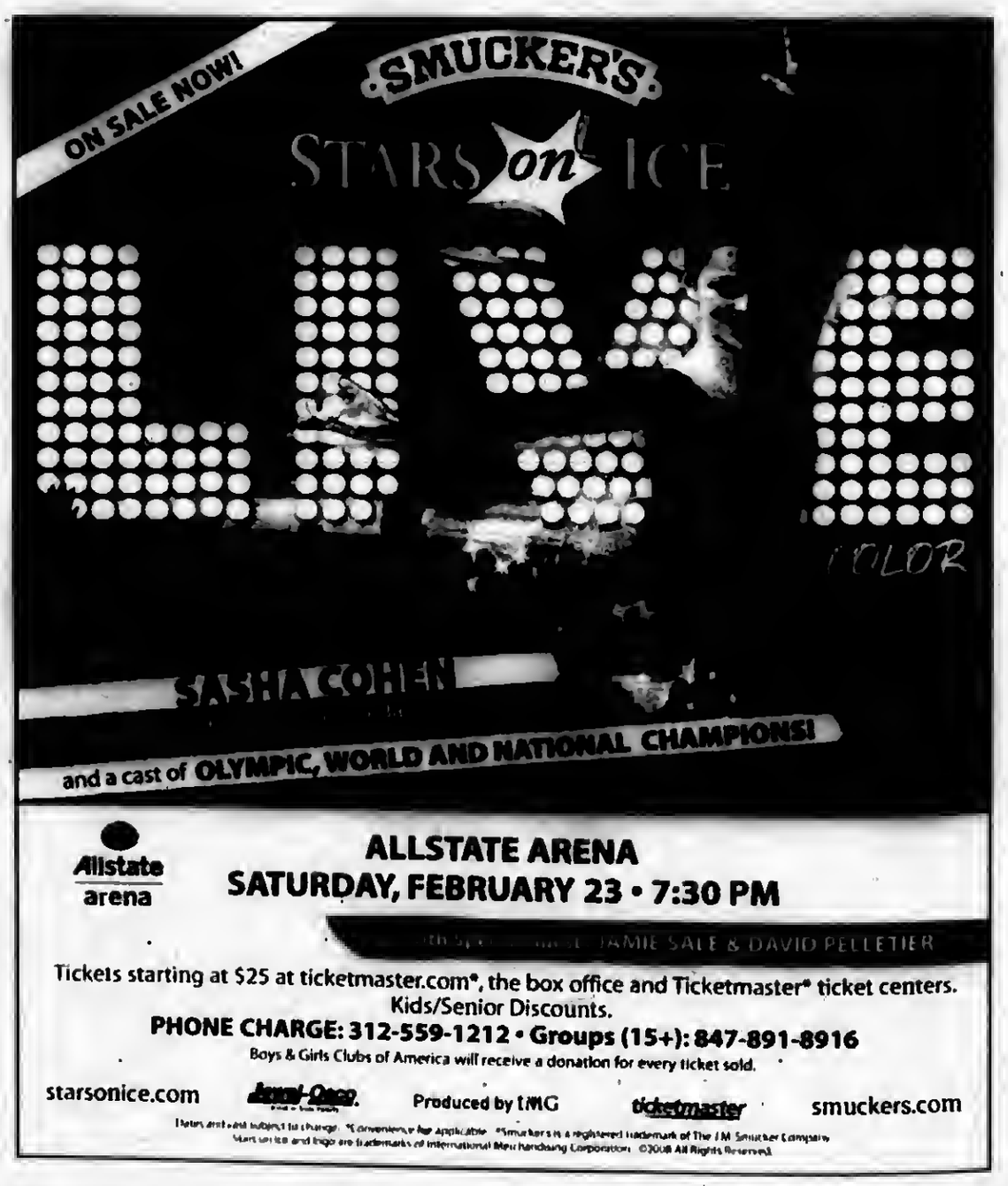
For the seventh consecutive year, Claudia Hommel and her three musicians will present a night of Cabaret music entitled "A Tribute to Women of Paris." An elegant five-course French dinner is served to guests seated at elegant tables surrounding the Cabaret stage.

Described by Parisian impresario Didier Lepauw as "a love affair, Claudia brings to mind a bit of Audrey Hepburn, with something of Ginger Rogers and Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier and...Air Jordan. She is fresh, airborne."

Pierre Saka, author of the Larousse encyclopedia of French popular song through its hits says France "owes Claudia a debt of gratitude for bringing the best of French songs to the American public."

According to program director Lois Lauer, this program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Call (708) 361-3650 for reservation, which cost $36 per person for dinner and the show.



Answer Homeowner/ Condo Questions

With an increasing number of new condo and townhome developments being built and new single-family developments being formed into Homeowner Associations, those new to this type of living often encounter situations they were unaware of or are unsure what exactly they have bought into.

The Assn. of Condominium, Townhouse and Homeowners Associations (ACTHA) will host an educational program on "So You've Bought Into a Homeowner's Association: Now What?" on Saturday, March 8th at AMCORE Bank, 1950 Big Timber Road in Elgin, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This program is designed not only for those new to community association living but those contemplating buying into a new development and those already active in their association faced with first-time buyers.

Pat Costello, attorney for Keay and Costello, will provide background on the differences between homeowner, condo and townhome developments, the function and purpose of governing documents, rules and enforcement with the remainder of time given to attendee questions.

ACTHA is a statewide not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide information and education to board members and owners. The program is free to ACTHA members or $20 per person. Since space is limited, attendees should call early to reserve space. For more information or to reserve a space, call (312) 987-1906 or email ACTHA at actha@actha.org.

Steps To Take If Your Home Suffers Flood Damage

If your home has suffered flood damage, here are some steps to help you stay safe. For more information, visit "http://www.floodsmart.gov/" FloodSmart.gov. To protect your property with a flood insurance policy, call your insurance agent or call 1-800-427-2419 to find an agent near you.

Check for damage. Check for structural damage before re-entering your home. Contact the appropriate professionals immediately if you suspect damage to water, gas, electric and sewer lines.

Throw away food that has come in contact with floodwaters. Boil water until authorities declare the water supply safe to drink.

Call the insurance agent who handles your flood insurance to file a claim. Have the following information with you when you place your call: (1) the name of your insurance company (your agent may write policies for more than one company); (2) your policy number; and (3) a telephone number/e-mail address where you can be reached.

Take photos of any water in the house and damaged personal property. If necessary, place these items outside the home. Your adjuster will need evidence of the damage and damaged items (e.g., cut swatches from carpeting) to prepare your repair estimate.

Make a list of damaged or lost items and include their age and value where possible. If possible, supply receipts for those lost items to the adjuster. Officials may require disposal of damaged items. If so, keep a swatch or other sample of the items for the adjuster.

Prevent mold and remove wet contents immediately. Wet carpeting, furniture, bedding and any other items holding moisture or water inside the building can develop mold within 24 to 48 hours. If an item has been wet for less than 48 hours, help control mold growth by cleaning with a phenolic or pine-oil cleaner (non-ammonia detergent, soap or commercial cleaner) and disinfecting with a 10 percent bleach solution (1-1/2 cups of bleach in a gallon of water). Items should then be completely dried and monitored for several days for any fungal growth and odors. If any mold develops, throw the item away.

Thoroughly dry out the building's interior. Portable dehumidifiers are useful, and rental costs may be covered under your flood policy. An air conditioner can also be used to start the drying-out process.

If the walls are damaged, take photographs of the baseboard. Then remove the baseboard. Knock small holes at floor level in the drywall, between the wall studs. This will permit moisture trapped behind the drywall to seep out and start drying.

Have your furnace checked for damage. Your water heater may work, but if the floodwater covered part or the entire tank, the insulation between the walls may be damaged. Obtain an estimate to replace the damaged furnace and water heater.

Contact your local building inspections or planning office or county clerk's office to get more information on local building requirements before repairing your structure. If you can't find a local contact, call your state NFIP coordinator. Contact information can be found at www.floods.org/statepocs/stcoor.asp.

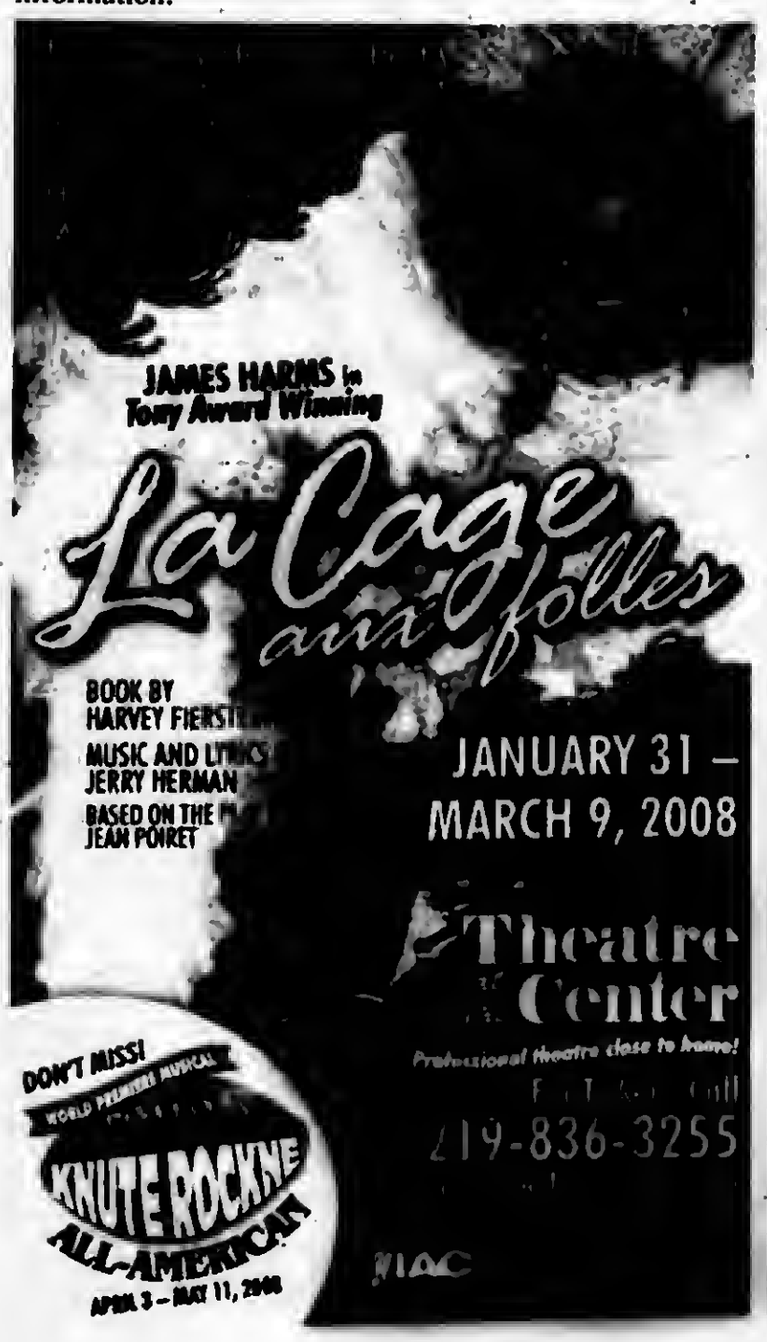
Party With The Plaid

Everyone is invited to an evening of good food and fabulous music at McAuley's Party with the Plaid on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. At 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious buffet by Chuck's Southern Comforts Café in Burbank, grab a drink from the bar and place your bid on one of the silent auction items. At 8 p.m. the fun begins when Howl at the Moon dueling pianos provides two hours of sing-along entertainment.

The Silent Auction includes restaurant gift certificates, tickets to local events and shows, sports memorabilia, chairs hand-painted by McAuley alumnae and students, and much more. Party with the Plaid Grand Raffle is a trip to Sunset Point in Eagle River, Wisconsin donated by owners Kimbal & Jet Goluska. The winner will enjoy a four day weekend stay in the recently renovated lakeside coach house. Tickets for the Grand Raffle are $25 each or 6 for $100 and available at HYPERLINK "http://www.mothermcauley.org/" \o "http://www.mothermcauley.org/" www.mothermcauley.org.

Special guests are reunion classes of 1968, 1977, 1987 and 1997. For more information about your reunion, contact the Alumnae Office at (773) 881-6565 or alumnae@mothermcauley.org.

Party with the Plaid, open to anyone 21 and older, will be held at Mother McAuley, 3737 W. 99th St., Chicago. Tickets are $35 and include dinner and entertainment with a cash bar. Visit www.mothermcauley.org for tickets and information.



Chicago Labor & Social History Featured

Chicago labor and social history of mid to late 1800s are featured in the latest issue of the Journal of Illinois History, a scholarly publication about the state's history. Journal articles cover the 1877 railroad strike, the founding of the Chicago YMCA, and neighborhood resistance to charitable institutions.

Labor leader Albert R. Parsons and Chicago Tribune editor Joseph Medill were on opposite sides of an 1877 labor dispute that had its root causes in the Civil War. Medill, who supported Abraham Lincoln and whose brother fought for the Union during the Civil War, and Parsons, who served in a Confederate cavalry unit, had differing views of labor and its relationship to the newly-emancipated former slaves from the south. When the infamous 1877 railroad strike began, President Rutherford B. Hayes ordered federal troops to occupy several U.S. cities, and the Tribune called the stroke another "civil war." Medill and Parsons found themselves on opposite sides of that conflict as well, revealing the extent to which the two men, and their society, drew radically different lessons from the Civil War. The article was written by John P. Lloyd, assistant professor of history at California Polytechnic University, Ponoma.

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was foremost among the many agencies of religious action operating in the quickly expanding cities of the mid-19th century. Originating in England in 1844, the movement soon spread to America. In Chicago, organizers founded a YMCA in 1853, but it collapsed in less than two years. But just a few years later, in the wake of a religious revival that swept the Windy City, the Chicago YMCA was organized anew with a religious emphasis. That religious emphasis, especially the desire to shape young men's lives, continued to dominate the association until the late 1920s, when it finally succumbed to a series of internal and external alterations that changed its mission. The article was written by Justin H. Pettegrew, Ph.D., author of Onward Christian Soldiers: The Transformation of Religion, Masculinity, and Class in the Chicago YMCA, 1857-1932.

Contests over land use have long troubled property owners, particularly in areas near proposed sites for new prisons, landfills, airports, or homeless shelters. Cries of "Not In My Backyard" (NIMBY) arose in the wake of the 1960s movement to protect the environment. But NIMBY exclusionary tactics were used much earlier, in 19th century Chicago, as citizens tried to prevent the establishment of charitable institutions in their neighborhoods. Chicago history is rife with opposition to the location of such institutions as Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum, the Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Home, and the Magdalen Asylum for "unfortunate females." The article was written by Alan Bloom, assistant professor of history at Valparaiso University and author of "Where Else Can They Go?" Homelessness in Early Chicago, 1833-1871.

Chicago Southland Chamber Honors Chairman

The Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce celebrated 25 years of service to the community at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, Jan. 31st, hosted by The Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park. The dinner honored both the incoming and outgoing Chairmen of the Board.

AT&T was the event sponsor. Geoff Slawson of TGS Video created an audiovisual presentation commemorating the past 25 years of Chamber memories and a look back at 2007. Cosgrove & Terry Tritt Jazz Quintet provided musical entertainment.

Along with announcements of outgoing officers and directors for 2007 and incoming officers and directors for 2008, the Chamber also recognized several past chairmen in attendance. Awards to Chamber volunteers for their outstanding membership to the organization were presented.

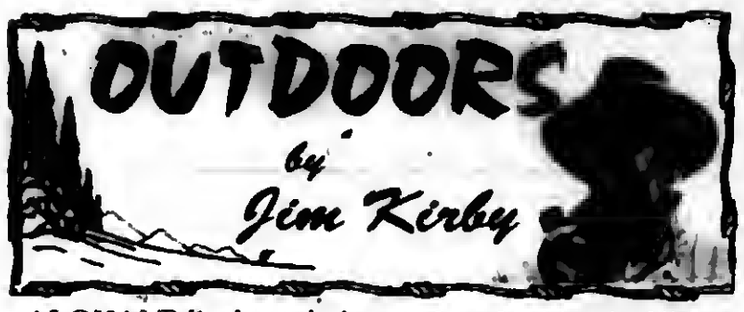
Lenny Suhrbier, L.A.K. Promotions received the Chamber's 2007 Ambassador of the Year Award. Ambassador of the Year is based on the amount of volunteer work performed as an Ambassador throughout the year, which includes attending monthly meetings, making monthly retention contacts, volunteering at Chamber events and participating in the retention Walk-A-Thons.

Receiving the 2007 President's Award was Gil Rynberk, First National Bank of Illinois. The award recognizes a Chamber member who has assisted the Chamber president in a unique way through volunteer activity. However, in the absence of a president in 2007, Gil went above and beyond, by taking leadership to help build a more solid financial future for the Chamber.

Also recognized for their commitment and leadership to the Chamber as interim president in 2007 were Bob O'Leary, ComEd (retired) and Manny Hoffman, Manny Hoffman & Associates, LLC.

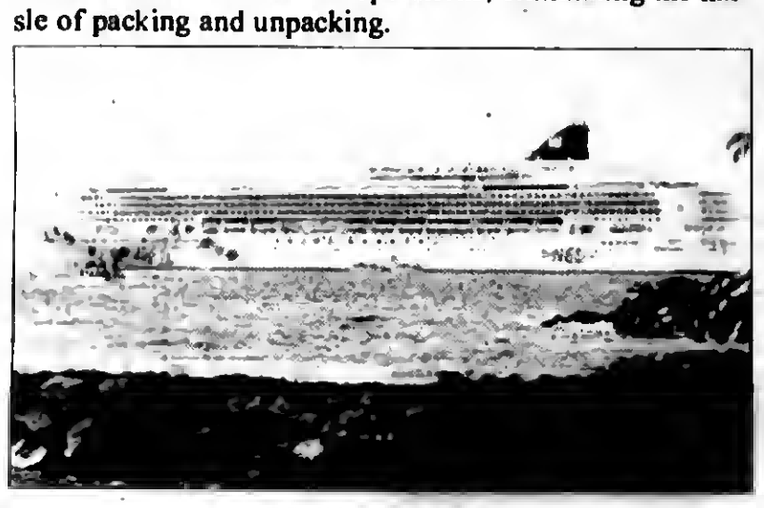
Larry Lyman, Custom Steel Buildings, Inc. will serve as the 2008 Chairman of the Board. He spoke at the dinner about how the Chamber, over the past 25 years, has been a major voice of the regional business community and will continue to commit to continuous advocacy for its membership. The Chamber will partner with other business and government organizations in the Southland so as to add numbers and regional coordination to our initiatives. We will be vigilant as to the activity in Washington and Springfield and make sure our voice is heard with face-to-face attentiveness. Simply stated, we are positioned for impact.

The Chicago Southland Chamber is a regional organization that serves a population of 2.5 million in 85 communities in the area bounded by Chicago on the north, northwest Indiana on the east, Kankakee on the south and Joliet on the west.



ALOHA! Talk about timing – when that 'Arctic Clipper' came through in late January, Mary and I were enjoying a nine-day island-hopping Hawaiian cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's **Pride of Hawaii**, a 965-foot floating palace, with a crew of 1,021 catering to 2,466 passengers.

It had been 40 years since the last time we visited Hawaii, it was time to visit the Islands again. The opportunity came when the **Traditions Club**, a membership, offered to customers of **Founders Bank** age 50 or older this all-inclusive inter-island cruise to five fabulous ports of call. The Pride of Hawaii was our base of operations, eliminating the hassle of packing and unpacking.



"Pride of Hawaii"

The Hawaiian language has always confused me. It all sounds the same. It turns out, the Missionaries in the 1800's decided the Hawaiians needed a common language, so they developed one, using *only* 12 letters (7 consonants and 5 vowels), perhaps this explains why it sounds strange to me.

It was disappointing to not be able to see the lava floe from Kilauea Volcano, but its present path is not visible from land tours. Volcano National Park on the Big Island is very impressive, the many steam-vents present a picture of something out of this world. On this tour, we drove by a beautiful clear-running stream with riffles, boulders and deep holes that reminded me of the Namekagon River in Cable, Wisconsin, my favorite trout stream. I asked about trout fishing; the guide said trout were not indigenous to Hawaii, so were never stocked in the Islands. (This proved not to be true.)

Maui, "The Magic Isle," is a base for the Pacific Whale Foundation, and we were there at the right time. The Humpback Whale (*Megaplera novaeangliae*) was migrating from the Arctic feeding grounds to points along the California, Mexican coasts and the Hawaiian Islands, to bear their young and to breed. These whales can reach a length of 46 feet and weigh more than 30 tons. While aboard the Foundation's High-Tech Catamaran, we saw many "breaching Humpbacks." A hydrophone was lowered into the water and we could hear the whales.

Three "Humpbacks" breaching (photo credit: Pacific Whale Foundation)

Historians believe the island of Kauai was the first to be settled by ancient Hawaiians. True native Hawaiians number less than 4% of the Hawaiian Islands population, and the Japanese account for about 30%. Think about that!

The tour guide told me that the deer season had just ended (black-tailed mule deer), and trout season had just opened. The island also has a turkey, quail and pheasant season. (So much for non-indigenous species not being introduced to the Islands.)

On our last day, prior to flying back to Chicago, we toured Honolulu. Just as it was 40 years ago, the motor launch trip to the **Battleship Arizona** that was sunk on that "Day that will live in infamy" was very touching, as was the view of the **Punch Bowl**, the National Cemetery of the Pacific. The brave souls entombed here are "True Heroes."

Carol Moskal, Founders Bank, and **Marge Santo**, Viking Travel Service in Westmont, did a great job of putting this trip together; no detail was overlooked. For information on the Traditions Club, call Carol at (708) 671-2335. The Club has hassle-free events planned throughout the year. For example, we will be joining the Club for a performance of Jersey Boys and dining at the popular Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant.

Enjoy Recent Snowfall Safely

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is urging snowmobile enthusiasts to use caution while snow cover remains. Snowmobiling fatalities have increased significantly this winter, in part because snowmobile operators have taken advantage of the number of recent snow events and opportunities there have been to ride snowmobiles.

Above average snowfall this season has resulted in increased snowmobile activity, especially in northern Illinois. So far during the winter of 2007-2008, there have been 27 reported snowmobile accidents resulting in eight fatalities in Illinois. Seven of the 27 reported accidents have been documented to have had alcohol as being a factor, though some investigations are still pending.

Considerable snowfall near the end of the 2006-2007 snowmobile season resulted in increased activity and an increased number of accidents. Last year, three of the 19 reported snowmobile accidents resulted in fatalities.

"Recent snow events throughout the state have created more opportunities for people to use their snowmobiles in Illinois," said IDNR Acting Director Sam Flood. "While snowmobiling can be an enjoyable activity, it can also be a deadly one if the wrong decisions are made."

In most instances, being alert, knowing the trail, and traveling at a reasonable rate of speed for trail conditions can prevent most accidents. In North America, more than 50 percent of snowmobile fatalities involve intoxicated operators.

While IDNR encourages everyone to take a snowmobile safety class, state law requires that persons at least 12 years of age and less than 16 years must have in their possession a valid Snowmobile Safety Education Certificate of Competency issued by DNR in order to operate a snowmobile alone.

Current snowmobile safety education courses require students attend an eight-hour class where certified instructors teach basic safety principles, maintenance, operation, winter survival, regulations and a proper attitude of respect for the student's fellow person and the environment.

Basic safety tips for safe snowmobiling: never ride impaired; know your equipment and make sure that it is in proper working order; wear sensible, protective clothing designed for snowmobiling like a full-size helmet, goggles, or face shield to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and flying debris; avoid wearing long scarves that may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile; know the terrain you are going to ride, if unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before and be aware of trails or portions of trails that may be closed; drowning is one cause of snowmobile fatalities, when not familiar with the thickness of the ice or water currents, avoid these areas; know the weather forecast and especially the ice and snow conditions in the area; and always use the buddy system, never ride alone or unaccompanied.

For more snowmobile safety information see www.dnr.state.il.us/safety/snowmobile.htm.

Reminder to riders and hikers: A minimum of four inches of snow cover must be present for snowmobile use on state managed property. Call ahead to site offices to get the latest snow conditions and trail closures at individual sites. Ignoring trail closures can result in a minimum $75 fine and possible arrest. For a list of site offices visit the IDNR website at www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/index.htm.

Deer Hunting Seasons Close With Higher Late-Winter Harvest

Deer hunters in Illinois wrapped up the 2007-08 hunting seasons with higher harvest during the Late Winter Antlerless-only deer hunt, while the three-and-a-half month archery deer season ended with harvest slightly below last year's total.

Hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 64,217 deer during the 2007-08 archery deer season (Oct. 1, 2007 to Jan. 17, 2008), down about 1.5 percent compared with the archery deer harvest of 65,179 in 2006-07. Bow hunters took 66,582 deer in Illinois during the 2005-06 archery season.

Preliminary harvest figures show hunters took 11,506 deer during the Late-Winter Antlerless-only Deer Season, conducted from Jan. 18th to 20th. The late-winter season was open in 73 counties. This year's harvest compares with a harvest of 8,892 deer taken during the late-winter season in 2007 (in 67 counties) and 5,053 deer taken during the late-winter season in 2006 (in 51 counties).

Hunters in the seven counties open for the Special CWD Deer Season (Jan. 18th to 20th) harvested 883 deer. Harvest totals for the Special CWD hunt were 808 in 2007 and 361 in 2006. The season is conducted annually to assist in controlling the spread of chronic wasting disease in the Illinois deer herd in and near those counties where CWD-positive deer have been found.

Hunters took a preliminary total of 116,708 deer during the 2007 Illinois Firearm Deer Season (Nov. 17th to 19th and Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd), 4,333 deer during the 2007 Muzzleloader-only Deer Season (Dec. 7th to 9th), and 897 deer during the 2007 Illinois Youth Deer Season (Oct. 6th and 7th).

Deer And Turkey Classic

The 2008 Illinois Deer & Turkey Classic will be on Feb. 22nd, 23rd and 24th at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. Two new features in 2008: 1) Locked Antlers display, 2) Trail Camera Photo Contest. State turkey calling and owl-hooting championship is on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. More than 40 seminars will be held on a dozen deer, turkey, bear and food plot topics. Food plot demonstration area. Trophy deer contest; 500 entries expected. Other major features: hands-on optics try-out area; new-products special display area; live big game and predatory animals display; wild game cooking and venison butchering/processing demonstrations, hands-on shooting opportunities (archery, airgun, laser firearms and laser archery). Byron Ferguson, internationally known trick archery shot, performs on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23rd and 24th.

Hours are 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22nd; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23rd; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Tickets are available at the door. All youth ages 11 and under are admitted free on Friday when accompanied by an adult.

For event details, including seminar topics and schedules, special ticket offers, lodging information, maps and directions, visit the show's web site, www.deerinfo.com.

Longest & Kenney Named To Football All-American Team

Senior placekicker/punter Shane Longest and senior middle linebacker Sean Kenney both represented St. Xavier University on the Victory Sports Network's 2007 NAIA Football All-American Teams when the honors were released by the national publication on Monday. Longest was the lone placekicker named to the First Team Offense, while Kenney was one of just four linebackers named to the Second Team Defense.

Longest wrapped up his sensational kicking career last fall by leading the NAIA with 27 field goals made, a new single-season mark for the NAIA. He is now St. Xavier's all-time leading scorer with 317 total points and holds numerous school records including longest field goal (55 yards), most field goals in a game (5), most points in a game by a kicker (18), most extra points in a game (7) and most points by a kicker in a season (128). Longest is currently preparing for the NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Ind. from Feb. 20th to 26th. He was one of just four placekickers invited to participate at the prestigious event.

Kenney also wrapped up an impressive playing career last fall with the Cougars. In 12 games in 2007, he finished second on the team in total tackles with 105, including 60 solo stops. Kenney now sits No. 2 all-time at SXU with 331 career tackles trailing only Mark Pelkoski, who posted 413 career tackles from 1993-96. He is also tied for No. 5 on SXU's all-time list of career tackles for losses with 27.

Free Admission At Shedd!

This President's Day guests visiting Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive will receive free admission to the aquarium's original galleries and reduced admission to the Oceanarium and Wild Reef. Discount/Free Week is a great opportunity for guests to meet Shedd's lizard king – Faust, the over 8-foot-long, 180-pound Komodo dragon – and the rest of his reptile kingdom at the special exhibit, *Lizards and the Komodo King*. Come soon before they leave the aquarium for good this summer!

Discount/Free Week is the perfect time to meet baby beluga Miki, the newest member of the Shedd family. Experience the big screen like never before with the new feature at the only 4-D theater in Chicago. *Planet Earth: Shallow Seas* is sure to heat up any winter day.

During Discount/Free Week, Shedd offers a discounted admission package – which includes Wild Reef and the Oceanarium - $15 for adults and $10 for seniors and children (ages 3-11). Wild Reef only: $10 for adults and $5 for seniors and children. Aquarium only: FREE. Regular and reduced price tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster at (312) 559-0200. Advance tickets are recommended.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

Ms. Lysen is attending the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Clinical Nutrition Week in Chicago this week. Her column will resume next wee

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March Of Dimes Initiatives

In an effort to promote increased consumption of folic acid among women of childbearing age, the March of Dimes and the Grain Foods Foundation have created a new *Folic Acid for a Healthy Pregnancy* seal that will be featured on select products at retail locations to help women quickly and easily identify grain products that are enriched with folic acid.

Daily consumption of folic acid beginning before pregnancy is crucial because birth defects of the brain and spine known as neural tube defects (NTDs), such as spina bifida, can occur in the early weeks following conception, often before a woman knows she is pregnant. The March of Dimes urges all women of childbearing age to consume 400 micrograms of folic acid daily beginning before pregnancy and continuing into the early months of pregnancy. Bread, crackers, bagels, pasta, pretzels and tortillas made from fortified, enriched white flour are popular and important sources of folic acid.

2008 marks the ten-year anniversary of folic acid fortification to enriched flour. Since the FDA issued the mandate in 1998, neural tube defects (NTDs), including spina bifida, have declined by 26 percent.

"*The Folic Acid for a Healthy Pregnancy* seal will make it easier for women to choose foods that are healthy for them and their babies," said Janine Lewis, Chair of the Program Services Committee of the March of Dimes Illinois Chapter. "Folic acid is the most important vitamin women can take to help prevent serious birth defects of the brain and spine, and it's most important that they start taking it before they get pregnant and continue to take it after."

According to the latest March of Dimes Newborn Screening Report Card, Illinois has made great strides in advocacy and awareness in the last few years, and as of Jan. 28, 14 birthing hospitals in the state with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Centers will begin screening for CF. By March, all hospitals in Illinois will screen for all 29 disorders. If diagnosed early, devastating conditions can be successfully managed or treated to prevent severe consequences. As recent as 2007, Illinois was screening for 28 out of the 29 disorders.

Nearly 90 percent of all babies born in the United States – more than double the percentage in 2005 – live in states that require screening for at least 21 serious disorders. The March of Dimes endorsed the 2004 report of the American College of Medical Genetics that called for every baby born in the U.S. to be screened for 29 genetic or functional disorders. Two years ago, after the March of Dimes endorsement, only 38 percent of infants were born in states that required screening for at least 21 of these 29 core conditions. As a result of four years of intensive advocacy efforts by March of Dimes chapters and their partners, that percentage has increased to 87.5, or about 3.6 million babies.

$1.5 Million In Ticket For The Cure Grants

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently awarded *Ticket for the Cure* grants totaling $1.5 million to researchers at five Illinois universities. Illinois Dept. of Public Health Director Dr. Damon T. Arnold made the announcement at the University of Chicago, which is receiving a total of $425,000 to four researchers to find new methods to detect, prevent, screen and treat breast cancer.

Launched in January 2006, *Ticket for the Cure* is the nation's first lottery ticket dedicated to helping fund breast cancer research, early detection, education, and patient services throughout the state. One hundred percent of the net proceeds from *Ticket for the Cure* support programs and research initiatives.

Baby Bottles Leach Toxic Chemical

Environment Illinois, Illinois PIRG, and dozens of state and national environmental and health organizations in the U.S. and Canada are calling for an immediate moratorium on the use of the toxic Bisphenol A (BPA) in baby bottles and other food and beverage containers, based on the results of a new study demonstrating that the chemical leaches from popular brands of plastic baby bottles when heated.

BPA, a synthetic sex hormone that mimics estrogen, is used to make hard polycarbonate plastic. Ninety-five percent of all baby bottles on the market are made with BPA. In a test designed to simulate repeated washings by heating the baby bottles, those manufactured by Avent, Evenflo, Dr. Brown's and Disney/First Years leached between 4.7 – 8.3 parts per billion of BPA. Recent research on animals shows that BPA can be harmful by disrupting development at exposures below these levels. The bottles were purchased at retailers across the country in nine states: Babies "R" Us, CVS, Target, Toys "R" Us, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart.

The study, Baby's Toxic Bottle: Bisphenol A Leaching from Popular Baby Bottles, contributes to a growing body of evidence prompting calls for immediate action to reduce public exposure to BPA, especially that of infants and children. Illinois is among at least ten states that this year will consider legislation to restrict Bisphenol A's use in products. Last month, Michigan Representatives John Dingell and Bart Stupak launched a Congressional investigation to ascertain the safety of BPA in children's products.

Studies of laboratory animals and cell cultures have linked low doses of BPA to obesity, diabetes, thyroid disease, altered brain development and behavior, and other health impacts.

There are no existing safety standards regulating BPA under U.S. laws, even for products used by infants and young children. In addition to baby bottles, BPA-containing plastics are used in some toddler sippy cups, polycarbonate water bottles such as some Nalgene bottles, dental sealant, and the linings of most food and beverage cans, including all infant formulas.

In November, Environment Illinois released the results of a national bio-monitoring project that tested the blood and urine of 35 Americans for three types of toxic chemicals, and found BPA in everyone it tested. In August, a 30-scientist consensus statement in the journal Reproductive Toxicology concluded, based on a review of recent research, that for 95% percent of people tested, BPA exposure has been found within the range linked to health effects in laboratory studies.

The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the primary federal law regulating chemicals, places legal and procedural burdens on the U.S. EPA that constrain the agency's ability to protect public health from hazardous chemicals; although the agency reported in 1994 that about 16,000 chemicals in the U.S. were of some concern due to their structure and volume used in commerce, EPA has used its authority under TSCA to restrict just five chemicals. Since 1976 enactment, the law has never been updated to reflect advances in science, such the revelation hormone-mimicking substances may cause harm even in tiny doses.

The report calls for a moratorium on Bisphenol A in products and for the United States to adopt a comprehensive federal policy to raise the standards governing chemical use.

• Parents can take action immediately to protect their children's health by choosing safer products, including plastic baby bottles made without BPA or glass baby bottles. (See www.babystoxicbottle.org for more tips.)

• The full study, "Baby's Toxic Bottle: Bisphenol A Leaching from Popular Baby Bottles," is available to download for free on the web site www.babystoxicbottle.org. The Canadian version of the study is available at www.toxicnation.com.

St. Francis 'Goes Red' For Women

Red was the color to wear at St. Francis Hospital Feb. 1 as dozens of male and female colleagues sported red shirts, sweaters and jackets to raise awareness of heart disease in women.

Each year, the American Heart Association dedicates the first Friday in February as Go Red for Women day to bring attention to the leading cause of death among American women.

All St. Francis colleagues who wore red received a complimentary red dress pin (the national emblem of Go Red for Women) and a piece of dark chocolate.

"The good news is that more women than ever are aware that heart disease is their No. 1 health concern," explains Cathy Sawyers, director of Women's Services and Spiritual Care.

In fact, according to www.hearttruth.gov, only 34% of women were aware that heart disease was the No. 1 killer of American women in 2000. By 2006, that had increased to 57%. Despite these gains, the Go Red for Women campaign remains a priority.

"Here at St. Francis, we want women not only to understand that heart disease is their leading cause of death, but that chest pain, the 'classic sign' of heart attack, may not always be present," she added. "Women often experience symptoms of heart attack differently than men. Fatigue, indigestion, or pain in the jaw, neck or back should not be ignored." When it comes to reducing the risk of heart disease, little changes in lifestyle can make a big difference.

A diet with less saturated fat and more fruits and vegetables, regular exercise and maintaining a healthy weight can significantly lower a women's risk for heart disease, Sawyers said.

"Even better, when a mother adopts a healthier lifestyle, the whole family wins," she added. "Meals become healthier, and exercise takes on added importance for the entire family because Mom is leading by example."

To learn more about your risk for heart disease, schedule a Healthy Heart Exam before Feb. 29, and take advantage of the special $30 discounted price. The exam is normally priced at $45, but has been discounted to $30 during the month of February to celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2008.

The exam includes an EKG-monitored sub-maximal stress test; measures of blood pressure and body composition; a complete cholesterol analysis; blood sugar level; and a cardiac risk factor analysis.

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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week – Jan. 28-Feb. 1 – Queen of Peace High School planned a variety of activities. On Monday, the Peace community, including Peace's visiting trustees, gathered for the Catholic Schools Week Eucharistic Liturgy, presided over by Reverend Terry Deffenbaugh, O.S.A. During the liturgy, students were called to worship by Peace's President/Principal Kathleen Hanlon, who continued to encourage students to reflect on and live out the Catholic Social Teachings in their own lives.

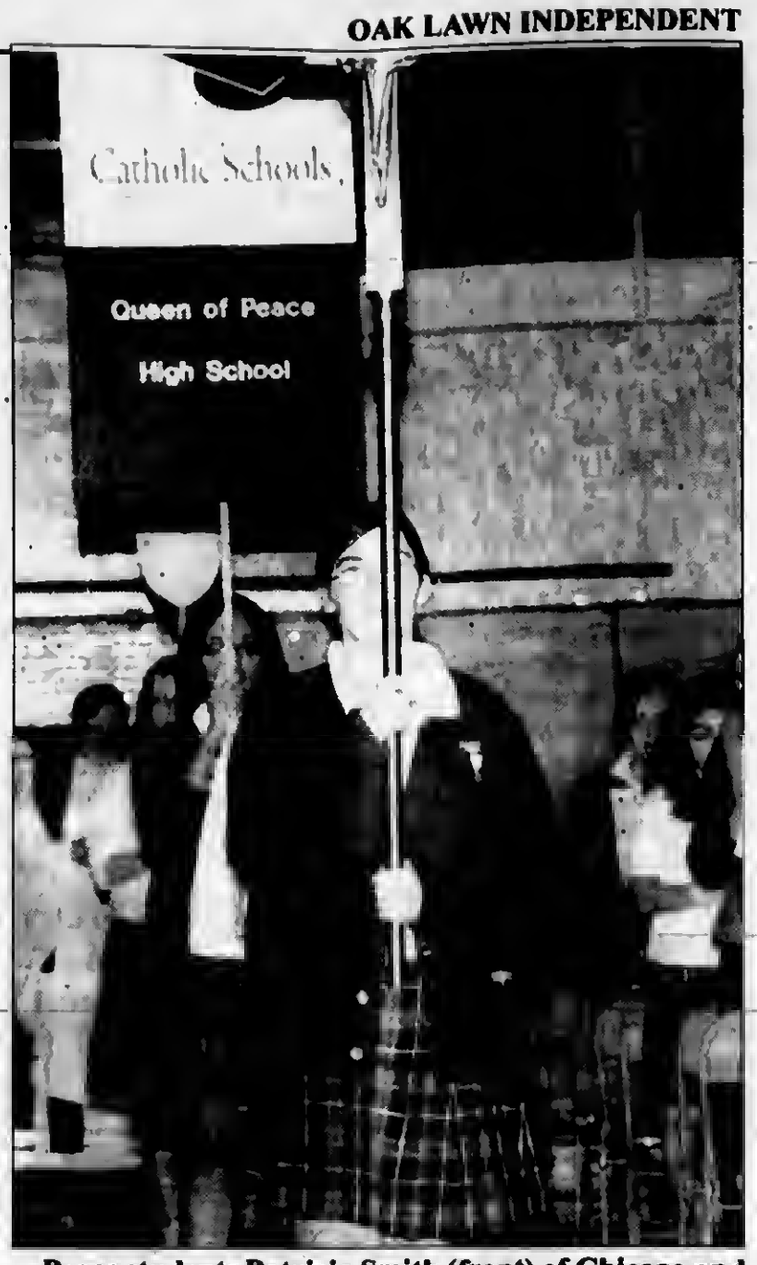
During his homily, Reverend Deffenbaugh spoke directly to the students about their education and journey through life. "Find the gifts you have within yourselves and share them with others. That's what God wants and know that you are wanted by God."

Peace parents sign up with science teacher Renee Anderson to become students again. Parents followed their daughters from class to class as part of the Catholic Schools Week Visitation Day.

On Tuesday of that week, parents and grandparents were invited to become the students again. Peace parents spent a morning in their daughter's classes in order to see what a typical high school day is like at Peace. Parents sang in choral classes and wrote essays on Christopher Columbus in history courses.

Teachers also showed students how much they appreciate their hard work and the time, effort and energy they put into after-school clubs. During the Catholic School's Week Award Assembly, groups ranging from honor roll students, to the Environmental Task Force, to the Amity newspaper staff were honored.

"Catholic Schools Week gives us a forum to celebrate the unique opportunities a Catholic, Christian, faith-based education provides for our students, families and teachers. We are able to highlight the many gifts and talents students bring to and share with the community as we reaffirm the centrality of Catholic Social Teachings in the ministry of education," commented Dr. Hanlon.



Peace students Patricia Smith (front) of Chicago and Megan Graves of Oak Lawn begin the processional during Queen of Peace's Catholic Schools Week Liturgy on Jan. 28.

Queen Of Peace Calls On Junior High Girls To Lead

Queen of Peace High School, 7659 S. Linder Ave. in Burbank, invites all 6th and 7th grade girls to participate in Peace's annual Grammar School Leadership Conference. This year, students will gather on Saturday, Feb. 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Peace. They will take part in icebreaker and teambuilding activities, as well as explore current research on leadership styles, work together to solve problems and communicate their group work publicly. They also will learn the art of goal setting and come away from the conference feeling more confident in their leadership abilities.

The conference will be facilitated by Rosemary Scanlan, director of recruitment, with the support of Peace students. Pre-registration is required. Call (708) 458-7600, ext. 292.

Children's Clothing Resale

Southwest Chicago Christian School is holding a Spring/ Summer Children's Clothing and Equipment Resale on Saturday, March 15th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the gym at the Oak Lawn campus, 5665 W. 101st St. The seller's fee is $5.

Phone registration is being held now through Feb. 22nd with a registration fee of $10. Call the school office at 636-8550 to find out how to register by phone.

The seller will receive 70% of the sale; the school receives 30%. The sale will be cash only. No children or baskets/bags will be allowed at the sale.

OAK LAWN POLICE BLOTTER

On Jan. 29, Tavons Jones of Chicago was arrested for driving with a suspended license. When he was brought to the station and searched, Police found 2.5 grams of cannabis in his pocket. He was also charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

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On Jan. 30, thirteen propane tanks were stolen from Oak Lawn Marathon on 95th St. According to the report, a dark Jeep Cherokee was seen through security cameras pulling into the lot up to the cage where the tanks were held. The jeep then pulled away. It was reported that the vehicle matched a jeep that was used in two previous burglaries.

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On Jan. 31, Rodney Fields of Chicago was seen by a loss prevention officer at K-Mart on 95th St. taking a memory card out of its package and concealing it. Fields then walked past the last point of purchase without paying for the item. The memory card was valued at $36.99. Jones was charged with retail theft.

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Some time between Feb. 4 or 6, a home in the 10900 block of S. Kilpatrick Ave. had it's sliding glass door window shattered by a BB gunshot.

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On Feb. 2, Lamont C. William of Riverdale was charged with the possession of cannabis after police found 10 grams in his possession as he was being arrested in the 9400 block of S. Cicero Ave.

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On Feb. 2, Thomas M. Navarro of Chicago ran his veiled an embankment in the 5200 block of W. 111th St. Police found that Navarro was drunk. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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On Feb. 2, Hector S. Gutierrez of Chicago was charged with drunken driving, improper lane usage, driving without a valid driver's license, driving without insurance and illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic stop in the 10500 block of Pulaski.

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On Feb. 4, Rick C. Martin of Chicago Ridge was charged with battery after punching a 43-year-old man in the face during an argument in the 5400 block of West 108th Place.

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On Feb. 5, Virginia Stacy of Oak Lawn was charged with possession of a controlled substance, two counts of battery, two counts of resisting arrest and driving without a valid driver's license after an incident in the 8900 block of Major Ave.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

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Members of the community are invited to stop by the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., in the Youth Services Dept. to view an exhibit of artwork created by students of Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School through Feb. 29th.

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Dozens of original works by local artists will be on exhibit at the library Art Gallery during February. Members of the community may stop by to view oil paintings by Oak Lawn residents Mary Baranik and Raymond Tumincllo, an acrylic painting and mosaic works by John Their, and a variety of mixed media pieces created by art students from Oak Lawn Community High School. The Art Gallery is located on the second floor near the Computer Center.

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Artists interested in participating in future exhibitions can pick up an application at the Reception Booth. For more information, call (708) 422-4990.

Present "Requiem"

On Palm Sunday, March 16th, Morgan Park Presbyterian Church, 11056 S. Longwood Drive, will present the second annual rendition of John Rutter's "Requiem."

"Requiem" will be conducted by Jacob Haywood, former director of music for Morgan Park Presbyterian Church, with Yvonne Lindsey on organ and Candace Peters, music director/organist for Morgan Park Presbyterian Church, on flute.

Joining the Morgan Park Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will be a mass community choir including Classic Act Choral Ensemble, the Men of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church Choir, and Crerar Memorial Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir.

A freewill offering will be received with a reception immediately following the concert. The church is handicapped accessible.

For more information, contact the church office at (773) 779-3355 or fcchristian1@hotmail.com.

HelpLine For Older Adults

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich is urging older adults and people with disabilities to apply for Illinois Cares Rx and Circuit Breaker benefits over the Internet now to get their benefits faster and to avoid any possible break in coverage next year. The Governor is encouraging individuals to use the online application at www.cbrx.il.gov because it is the fastest way to get approved for the state's prescription drug assistance program, Circuit Breaker property tax grants and $54 license plate discount.

The state's pharmaceutical assistance program, Illinois Cares Rx, provides wrap-around prescription drug coverage to fill in the gaps created by Medicare Part D and offers drug coverage for people who do not have Medicare. Seniors with questions about Illinois Cares Rx or Circuit Breaker can call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 or Circuit Breaker at 1-800-624-2459.

Richards Senior Signs With Purdue

Richards High School senior football player Tommie Thomas fulfilled a dream by signing a National Letter of Intent with Purdue University.

The defensive back and quarterback played an instrumental role in leading the Bulldogs to an Illinois High School Association Class 6A quarterfinal appearance and South Suburban Conference title in 2007.

His individual accolades included selection to the *Chicago Tribune, Champaign News-Gazette* and *Chicago Sun-Times* all-state teams and the *Daily Southtown* Player of the Year.

Pictured from left, (front row) mother Jacqueline Henry, father Darnell Thomas, sister Diamonique Byrd, Richards varsity football coach Gary Korhonen; (back row) Richards assistant coach Joe Mendez, assistant coach Steve Fleming, brother Charles Thomas and brother Keith Marshall appear with senior football player Tommie Thomas as he signs his National Letter of Intent with Purdue University.

Charity Volleyball Tourney

A Charity Volleyball Tournament will be held on Friday, Feb. 15th at the Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Door will open at 5:45 p.m.

This volleyball tournament is a kick-off to the school's annual Make-A-Wish walkathon, in which the students & staff have raised over $90,000 in the past three years. This year's walk will take place on May 16th.

The competing teams include the school staff, the 8th grade volleyball teams, students, the Oak Lawn Police EDGE officers.

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students. For additional information, e-mail Mrs. Georgelos at sgeorgelos@d123.org.

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Several Seasons In One Month

Illinois has experienced the changing seasons in short order this winter. Since Dec. 1st, Illinois has experienced heavy snows, heavy rains, flooding, and severe weather, including five tornadoes in January. Both precipitation and snowfall totals this winter have been significantly above average for much of the state.

The unusual weather is due to several strong low-pressure systems moving along a southwest-to-northeast track in the Midwest, leaving heavy snows in a band from Kansas to the Wisconsin-Illinois border. Snowfall totals in those areas are 50 to 100 percent above average. Typical amounts total from 25 to 60 inches in northern Illinois, 10 to 25 inches in central Illinois, and 2 to 15 inches in southern Illinois. The highest total in the state as of Feb. 7th is Antioch in northeast Illinois with 61.8 inches, 16.4 inches above their average winter snowfall.

"This is some of the most dramatic winter weather I have ever seen—from heavy and frequent snowfalls to spring-like temperatures and severe weather," said State Climatologist Jim Angel of the Illinois State Water Survey, a division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. "On Super Bowl Sunday, it was 32 degrees with six inches of snow on the ground in central Illinois, and we had a thunderstorm. I have never seen it before and never would have believed it could happen."

Precipitation, the amount of water measured from both rainfall and melted snow and sleet, has been above average across the state this winter. December received 4.04 inches (1.35 inches above average); January received 2.52 inches (0.49 inches above average); and February has already received 2.37 inches (0.37 inches above average). With saturated soil moisture, and in some cases frozen soils, a lot of this precipitation has run off quickly into streams and rivers causing significant flooding.

This winter has been marked by rapidly fluctuating temperatures as strong cold fronts moved through the state. One such case occurred on Jan. 29th when temperatures reached into the 50s and 60s throughout central and southern Illinois before dropping 20 to 50 degrees in the course of six hours. For example, Cahokia (east of St. Louis) reported a temperature of 69 degrees at 1 p.m., 39 degrees at 3 p.m., and 15 degrees at midnight.

These strong cold fronts also triggered severe weather outbreaks on Jan. 7th and 29th, and Feb. 5th with significant damages from high winds, hail, and tornadoes. Statewide temperatures since Dec. 1st have been 28.4 degrees, only 1.3 degrees above average.

Data used for all statistics provided herein are from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center and are based on preliminary data.

Best Selling Author Supports KidzArt

Daniel Pink, best selling author and promoter of right brain thinking, recently recognized KidzArt, an international children's art enrichment company with a location in Hickory Hills, and the company's role in developing resourcefulness, imagination and originality in children. In Pink's book, A Whole New Mind, he analyzes "a new age" where creative thinking skills have become vital to the economy and workforce now and in the future.

"I sat in on a KidzArt class with my kids and their friends. We all had a great time. I believe KidzArt is a program that is helping to encourage and support the creative innovators of tomorrow," said Pink.

In his book, Pink suggests that artists, inventors, innovators and individuals with creative thinking skills possess a mindset that will thrive in our changing world. KidzArt in Hickory Hills intentionally creates a nurturing, non-competitive environment in its classes. Hickory Hills' children take part in activities that enhance learning, encourage 'out of the box' ideas and promote strong life skills such as problem solving.

"Our students are exposed to a variety of media, artistic styles and cultural interpretations incorporated with elements of brainstorming and critical thinking while, most importantly, having fun," says KidzArt owner, Mary Grant. "Our philosophy and strategy of helping kids enhance their creativity and foster new ideas strongly match Daniel Pink's."

KidzArt employs various ways to inspire and develop students into becoming innovative thinkers. For example, during KidzArt's Creative Thinking Exercise, each student is challenged to create a unique drawing from the same set of random lines or shapes. "It's always interesting to discover the varying degrees of freedom that students demonstrate when facing this challenge," notes Grant. "Some students will stay within the boundaries of the assignment and others let their right brains take over and literally draw outside of the box or edges of the paper."

For information on right brain thinking or for details on art classes in the Hickory Hills area, call children's art expert Mary Grant at (708) 233-6923 or visit www.kidzart.com/i64.

SCORE Workshop

A thoughtful and well-executed business plan is the first step for every potential entrepreneur. Good planning increases the odds of success. "Business Plan: Roadmap for You, Necessary for Loans" covers the essential elements of business plan development. Topics include setting goals and objectives, preparing marketing and financial plans, and defining action steps to attain appropriate goals. With a good plan, build your roadmap to success. Space is limited so register now.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

For information, call (312) 353-4540 or visit the web site, www.scorechicago.org.

Lincoln Bicentennial Memento

President Bush and thousands of other visitors are expected to attend the opening ceremony for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial in Hodgenville on Feb. 12th. One local resident is hoping to present him with a most unusual souvenir for his wallet during his visit – assuming the President carries one.

Carolyn Martinette is the creator of the "Lincoln Driver's License," a whimsical but educational souvenir of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial celebration. Of course, historians know Lincoln never owned a driver's license. The closest he came to driving a car was riding in a horse-drawn buggy. So Martinette created one for him.

While there likely will be a wealth of souvenirs available throughout the celebration, Martinette has discovered that her unique souvenir has an unusually wide audience of admirers.

She has already presented copies of the license to Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear and other visiting dignitaries. She hopes to give one to President Bush during his visit as well. Most are thrilled with the memento of Kentucky's most famous native son, and immediately add it to their own wallets.

"Our political leaders do love it," admitted Martinette. "But the most fun I have is seeing children who visit our Lincoln Museum light up when they spot it. It is a 'piece of history' that they can relate to and show their friends at home."

The driver's license, a limited edition created especially for the Bicentennial, depicts Lincoln and the log cabin in which he was born, as well as his "vital statistics": height, weight, eye color, signature of operator, date of birth and expiration date – the day he died. On the back is one of eight fascinating facts about our 16th President.

Illinois, Indiana and Washington, D.C. versions are also available.

For information & photos, visit www.lincolnlicense.com or contact Carolyn Martinette, P.O. Box 381, Hodgenville, KY 42748.

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Release Report On Mortgage Activities

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and an 11-state Foreclosure Prevention Working Group have issued the first report analyzing the performance of entities that service subprime mortgages. Since last summer, the group has been working to reduce the number of residential mortgage foreclosures by urging servicers of subprime mortgages to undertake loan modifications and other sustainable, long-term solutions to keep homeowners in their homes and out of foreclosure.

The report, "Analysis of Subprime Mortgage Servicing Performance," summarizes data for the month of October 2007 from a group of the largest subprime mortgage servicers in an effort to measure the extent of the foreclosure crisis and the servicers' responses to it. The goal of the report is to provide information that can be used to promote initiatives to reduce the numbers of foreclosures.

The report stems from a request by the working group to the largest servicers of subprime mortgages. The group asked the servicers to identify and implement comprehensive and systematic programs to prevent unnecessary foreclosures. The report is the first public discussion of this data collection effort and is the first set of loss mitigation data released to the public.

The report describes this problem: "weak or non-existent underwriting coupled with high levels of origination fraud combined to produce loans that had no reasonable prospect of being repaid. Rather, these loans were originated based on the assumption that housing appreciation would continue indefinitely and that when borrowers ran into trouble, they would refinance or sell. With this refinance option now foreclosed from many troubled homeowners, we are seeing the devastating results of these reckless lending practices."

The report notes that while payment resets on adjustable rate mortgages have not yet been the driving force in foreclosures, action needs to be taken to address these loans before the payment shock that will come when the rates reset.

Among the other key findings, the report concludes:

Seven out of 10 seriously delinquent borrowers are not on track for any loss mitigation option. While some delinquent homeowners are in contact with servicers and working toward a modification of their loan, there continues to be a significant lack of interaction between subprime mortgage servicers and homeowners. The data in the report indicates that the increasing number of loan delinquencies is outpacing the increase in an effort to modify loans and mitigate losses.

Servicers have increased their use of loan modifications and other home retention options. A significant percentage of homeowners who are in contact with servicers are working toward a loan modification.

The refinance option has nearly evaporated. In the past, delinquent homeowners with subprime loans were able to search for and find refinancing. Now, unless we see dramatic changes in available loan products or a rapid reversal in housing prices, the mortgage industry will not be able to refinance its way out of the current, growing crisis.

The data in the report comes from 13 of the top 20 servicers, representing approximately 58 percent of the total subprime servicing market. Of the top 20 servicers solicited for data, seven servicers declined to provide data. Some national banks that service loans declined based on advice from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Madigan and the working group called on the remaining servicers to provide the requested data and on the OCC to urge national banks to report data, so that a complete picture of the subprime servicing market can be provided.

Buying A New Ride

In the market for a new car but don't know where to start? Don't worry, your friends from the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Citizen Information Center can help. They've put together a handy package of publications with all the ins and outs of getting a good deal on your new ride.

First, calculate how much car you can afford. If you're financing or leasing your new vehicle, use the "Monthly Spending Plan" to figure out an affordable payment. Next, think about what type of car you would like. Do you want a coupe, sedan, truck, of SUV? Or what about a hybrid? Should it be manual or automatic? As you're researching the different makes and models, also consider any options that you might want such as trim, alloy wheels, or a moon roof.

After you've decided on your dream ride, shop around for new car prices and features using auto buying guides, the Internet, and other sources. Negotiate with the dealer about lowering their profit margin, which is usually 10 to 20 percent of the MSRP. Once you're at the dealership, it's important that you stay within the price range you can afford and that you understand the value and cost of optional products such as an extended service contract.

If you plan on financing your new car, you'll want to check your credit report first. Errors or inaccurate information may affect the finance rate you're able to obtain. Next, compare annual percentage rates (APRs) and financing terms from multiple finance sources such as a bank, finance company, credit union, or car dealer. Be aware that if you choose to finance your car, the lender keeps the vehicle's title until you've paid the contract in full. And remember to read the contract carefully. Once you sign, you're obligated to the terms.

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St. Jude Benefit

An event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held at Elite Defense Systems on March 1st in Bloomingdale. The Volunteer Coordinator for this event is Matt Numrich, who encourages anyone who wants to learn self-defense and help children with disease to participate.

Elite Defense Systems is a martial arts academy that has been conducting classes in the area for over 10 years. They will be asking for a small donation of $5 for seminars covering child safety (10 to 11 a.m.), female self-defense (11 a.m. to noon) and an adult (co-ed) seminar (noon to 1 p.m.). All levels are invited, and this is a hands-on event, so dress comfortably. In addition, they will also be running a "Grapple-A-Thon" (3 to 5 p.m.) where participants are pledged in a ground fighting/wrestling event. By participating in or attending these events, you will help raise funds for children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS and Sickle Cell Anemia. All funds raised will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay.

The event will be held at Elite Defense Systems Martial Arts Center located at 215 E. Lake St. in Bloomingdale, one mile west of I-355. If you are interested in participating or making a donation, call Matt Numrich at (630) 675-5020.

No Wheelchair, No Life

United Spinal Association, a national organization whose members need to use a wheelchair for mobility every day of their lives, seeks help from members of the public to push the U.S. Congress to pass the Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007.

This bill, H.R. 1809 in the U.S. House of Representatives and S. 2103 in the U.S. Senate, would allow Medicare beneficiaries to receive wheelchairs or scooters from Medicare Part B if such devices are needed to go to the grocery store, keep medical appointments, take children to school, go to houses of worship, vote, and otherwise participate in their communities.

In 2006, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) established a completely arbitrary rule that it would only pay for mobility devices that were primarily used to help individuals move within their homes. As a result of this "in the home" rule, many Medicare beneficiaries, young and older, are prisoners in their own homes. If the individual needs a wheelchair or scooter primarily to move around the community, it will be denied.

What is worse, this rule sets back many advances in recent years that have promoted independent and community living for individuals with disabilities, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Olmstead Supreme Court decision, and the Ticket To Work program

United Spinal Association needs the public's help to let the Congress know that people with disabilities should have access to devices that will help them lead healthy and independent lives—both inside and outside of their homes! Persons wishing to help can contact their Congressional representatives in support of H.R. 1809, and their U.S. Senators to push for the adoption of S. 2103. More information about advocating for the Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007, including stories from persons who have been impacted by this CMS rule, may be found at www.rightwheelchair.org.

United Spinal Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Americans with spinal cord injuries or disorders. For more information, call 1-800-404-2898.

Bible League Launches Speakers Bureau

Bible League is launching a nationwide Speakers Bureau this spring, coordinating with its milestone 70th anniversary.

Created to raise awareness of the great need for God's Word around the world, the Speakers Bureau will feature trained professionals available to speak on Bible League's behalf at churches and other venues across the country.

This new effort is being initiated during Bible League's 70th anniversary year, and will help spread the word about Bible League's "Vision 2020" – the ministry's ambitious new goal to train 10 million nationals to engage 100 million people worldwide in the study of God's Word through the placement of Bibles and New Testaments by the year 2020.

The speakers will bridge this gap for American audiences. From dynamic presentations, audiences will learn how they can be a part of sharing God's life-transforming Word to more people around the world.

Bible League currently responds to the requests of Christian leaders in more than 60 countries – Christians desperate for Bibles. By placing God's Word into the hands of those who are waiting, people throughout the nations are coming into fellowship with Christ and His Church. Through training and Bible studies in nearly 120 languages, Bible League strategically equips indigenous Christians to lead people to Christ, growing God's family in number and spiritual maturity.

For call information call toll-free at (866) 825-4636, or go on line to www.BibleLeague.org.

Offer 10 Free Trees

Now is the time to start thinking about the spring planting season, and the Arbor Day Foundation is offering an ideal way for everyone to plant trees when the weather warms up.

Every person from Illinois who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees, part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces, with their silver blue-green color and attractive conical shape, will give year-round beauty to homes in Illinois," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will also add to the proud heritage of Illinois' 186 Tree City USA communities. For more than 30 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Illinois, and planting these graceful trees will add to this vital tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1st and May 31st with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 29th or go to www.arborday.org.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Hi, I'm back to work following my stay in the hospital. A week ago Friday I received a 30-day monitor and only 11 hours later a problem was detected and I was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Now I'm wearing a Pacemaker. A lot of wonderful people have been helping me get around. Thank you very much. Also thanks for all of your prayers and get well wishes.

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Marine Corps Pfc. Alberto X. Vargas recently reported for duty with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 363, Marine Aircraft Wing 12, 1st Marine Air Wing, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Vargas is the son of Nohemi Vargas of Oak Lawn. He is a 2007 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn and joined the Marine Corps in May 2007.

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Army Pvt. Matthew L. Tenard has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri. Tenard is the son of Sandra Tenard of Berwyn. He is a 2006 graduate of Joliet Job Corps Center in Illinois.

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Army Pvt. Derek P. Lewis has graduated from the Automated Logistical Specialist Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. Lewis is the grandson of Beverly A. Mitchell of Justice. He is a 2007 graduate of T.F. North High School in Calumet City.

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Army Pfc. Quincy A. Lee has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Doris Lee of Chicago and nephew of Lenita Miller of Danville, Ill. Lee is a 2007 graduate of Danville High School.

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Army Reserve Pvt. Stephanie M. Swenson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. Swenson is the daughter of Steven and Laura Swenson of Burbank.

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Governor Blagojevich declared Feb. 10th through 16th as National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week in Illinois. He encourages Illinoisans to visit local hospitalized veterans this week to say thank you for the sacrifices they made for our country. The Governor also urges everyone to learn about volunteer opportunities at medical facilities around the state.

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The February "Veteran of the Month" award was presented to the family of Victor H. Cibelli who died at the age of 74 this past November. The award was presented at a special dedication ceremony at Hines VA Medical Center on Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

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Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield have announced a series of lectures about The Great War and a trip to the National World War I Museum. The events coincide with the Presidential Library's ongoing "The Art of War" poster exhibit and Lincoln Land's World War I trench exhibit and commemoration of the 90th anniversary of America's April 6, 1917 entry into the First World War.

The lectures are free and open to the public, and no advance reservations are required. The bus trip to the World War I Museum in Kansas City requires paid reservations.

The bus trip is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, and includes tours to the National World War I Museum, the Truman Presidential Library and the Harry S. Truman Home. The bus will depart from the Springfield J.C. Penney parking lot on Dirksen Parkway at 6:30 a.m. on Friday and return late Saturday evening. The cost is $189 per person and includes round trip transportation, hotel accommodations, four meals, and admission to all museums, lectures and exhibits. The deadline to register is Feb. 29th and space is limited to 53 participants. Register by calling Lincoln Land at (217) 786-2292 and enrolling in CEW-120-X01. In addition, the lecture "American Entry into the War" will be presented by DePue at the Museum as part of the trip. Participants may also attend a second presentation at the Museum by Dr. Frank N. Schubert of Washington, D.C. on "Remembering the Buffalo Soldier: Memorials to Black Soldiers."

The Presidential Library's temporary exhibit "The Art of War: Posters in World Conflict" features 195 original posters from the Library's collections, and is open for free public viewing seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Memorial Day, May 26th.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

VFW Auxiliary National President's Visit

Virginia Carman (pictured), National President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, made her official visit to Illinois Feb. 7th through 10th in conjunction with the Illinois Voice of Democracy and Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield. President Carman of Renton, Washington was elected National President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at the 94th National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. She became involved with the organization 42 years ago and at the age of 10 she became President of the Junior Girls Unit. She is the first National President who has been a Junior Girls member.

The National President was welcomed to Illinois by State President Donna Walker of the Department of Illinois and her committee. A reception was held in her honor on Friday, Feb. 8th followed by the medallion ceremony for District Presidents who have obtained 85% in membership by December 31st. National President Virginia and Department President Donna, the line officers, Past Department Presidents and 19 District Presidents enjoyed a "Night on the Town" at the Pasfield House near the State Capitol.

The National President attended the Council of Administration meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9th, attended the Past District Presidents Luncheon, she participated in the Pilgrimage at Lincoln's Tomb and the Voice of Democracy Banquet honoring the 19 district Voice of Democracy winners.

She concluded her visit to Illinois on Sunday, Feb. 10th. Her next stop was the Department of Oklahoma.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10133 BUELL COURT, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-319-009-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick 2 story house with a 2 car detached garage The judgment amount was $20,790.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and SUBJECT TO A PRIOR RECORDED 1st Mortgage and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707643. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I76269

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. KAREN BODIE A/K/A KAREN M. BODIE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KAREN BODIE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, I 07 CH 6043
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 5/16/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-03-122-057.
Commonly known as 4414 West 87th Place, Hometown, IL 60456. The improvement on the property consists of a townhouse residence with a 1 car detached garage. Sale terms. 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0702577. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff, -v.- SHEILA FELLERS A/K/A SHEILA DIETZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 20960 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8858 S. UTICA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-111-046, Property Index No. 24-01-111-047
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $99,368.79. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS 2005-AB1 Plaintiff, -v.- DONALD PRICE SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 18826 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7948 S. FRANCISCO AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-105-036
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $183,589.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSBC BANK (USA), INC., SERIES HASCO 2006-HE1 Plaintiff, vs. ANWAR GHOULEH; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 20066 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 15, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8341 Melvina Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0707108 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75469

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. JOANN POLZIN; IRENE T. WATERS Defendants, 06 CH 15905 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 4, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2740 W. 98th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-12-217-028.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.'
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. TODD RANDALL; SCARBOROUGH FARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Defendants,) 07 CH 20760 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 14522 Linder Court, #4, Oak Forest, IL 60452. P.I.N. 28-09-100-136-1172.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 175406

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff - v.- WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, et al Defendant 07 CH 20196 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11507 SOUTH NASHVILLE AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-19-407-002-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan vinyl single family house with attached garage. The judgment amount was $133,137.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709767. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I75518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-13 Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. GRAY, et al Defendant 07 CH 19727 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9001 OAKWOOD DRIVE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-03-211-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick white vinyl single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $175,580.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709810. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I75122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2006-HE7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7, Plaintiff V. MOHAD ALKHATIB; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 18377 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4857D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described reel property: C/K/A 8628 SOUTH 78TH AVENUE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. TAX ID# 18-36-322-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $292,099.47. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68702

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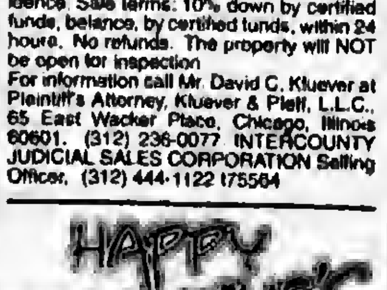
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. CARLOS ORTIZ; ET AL., Defendants, 06 CH 16824 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-26-121-013.
Commonly known as 12241 South Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0608045 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75432

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ROSCOE WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 21503 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14009 SOUTH WAYMAN LANE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-433-014
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $68,847.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5622. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. RAEF QASEM; et al Defendants, 07 CH 17893 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 4964 Wick Drive, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0706023 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75457

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OP1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, vs. ALAN D. MILLER, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ALAN D. MILLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants, 07 CH 19551 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 6, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-207-001.
Commonly known as 18900 Laramie, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75564



REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- LAWRENCE D. WELLS A/K/A LAWRENCE WELLS, et al Defendants 05 CH 10374 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3310 W. 84TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-414-053
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $215,396.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-8492. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77294

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- MAHER BAKER, et al Defendant 07 CH 20629 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7000 W. 114TH PLACE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-19-118-022
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $192,230.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E378. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77277

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BLUE VIEW CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. GLORIA JONES A/K/A GLORIA A. JONES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PEOPLE'S BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GLORIA JONES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 18302 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 2, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-205-037.
Commonly known as 3326 West Columbus Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a brick, 1 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75412

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff V. KEITH E. DALY, JR. A/K/A KEITH DALY; RENAE D. DALY A/K/A RENAE DALY; LASALLE BANK, N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CORPORATE AMERICA FAMILY CREDIT UNION F/K/A PROGRESS CREDIT UNION; AVENUES OF OAK FOREST TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 10843 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 02-4352D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 14, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 16614 SOUTH KNOTTINGWOOD AVE., OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-22-321-021
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $206,632.70. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68738

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-4 Plaintiff, -v.- BASSAM M. SALAH, et al Defendant 07 CH 20670 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7503 W. 72ND STREET UNIT C, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-206-031 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $196,445.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E405. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- SEAN P. MCLAUGHLIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 15589 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5600 W 115TH ST UNIT 401, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-21-105-058-1085
The real estate is improved with a brick multi unit house with no garage. The judgment amount was $184,380.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708500. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I78987

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC Plaintiff, vs. TYRONE THORNTON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TYRONE THORNTON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants; 07 CH 14962.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/30/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-12-105-033. Commonly known as 14416 South Richmond Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0707858. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I75442

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-28CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-28CB, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG A/K/A MICHAEL C. ARMSTRONG; ILLIANA FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants 07 CH 21090 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5160D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 14, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9738 South Hamlin Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-110-054
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $191,546.60. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I66026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ANIELA JAGIELLO A/K/A ANGIE JAGIELLO, ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 6980 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 12, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-409-024. Commonly known as: 6521 West 85th Street, Burbank, IL 60459.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For Information: JAROS, TITTLE & OTOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31507. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. LAURA L. SWANSON; RON R. SWANSON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANCE AMERICA LLC, Defendants, 07 CH 10081 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 7817 W. 98th Pl., Hickory Hills, IL 60457. P.I.N. 23-12-105-014.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40326, SERIES #2006-R22 Plaintiff, -v.- ENRIQUE SANCHEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 23590 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9713 S. MCVICKER AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-122-007, Property Index No. 24-04-172-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $230,724.36 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G669. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77242

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEJAN MIHAILOVIC, et al Defendants 07 CH 15564 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 26, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8116 LEAMINGTON AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-212-027
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $179,551.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A704. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76168

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, vs. BRENDAN FOX; GERALDINE FOX; STATE BANK OF COUNTRYSIDE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 19116
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/14/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 24-06-201-054. Commonly known as 9001 Crescent Court, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with attached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0609911. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76759

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- BENITO NUNEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 20788 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7941 MERRIMAC AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-102-019 / 020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $232,486.79. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E406. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- RODOLFO GONZALEZ SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21548 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7719 NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-404-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,950.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F096. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76998

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE L. MATOS SR. A/K/A JOSE MATOS SR., et al Defendant 06 CH 23295 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3712 W. 77TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-26-328-051 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,432.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-D634. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76500

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- GAIL DEPASQUALE, et al Defendants 07 CH 15240 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13645 LAMON AVENUE UNIT #A-09, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-201-052-1047. Property Index No. 28-04-201-052-1009 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $102,294.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A327. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76338

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SOVEREIGN BANK Plaintiff, -v.- RYAN GALLE A/K/A RYAN K. GALLE, et al Defendants 07 CH 20901 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5212 W. 68TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-106-049. Property Index No. 24-04-106-050 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $237,432.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E336. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76229

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- TINISHA BROWN, AA AFFORDABLE BOARD-UP AND MAINTENANCE, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0603120050 Defendants 07 CH 16398 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14036 SOUTH GRACE AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-419-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $75,392.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76095

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. Plaintiff, -v.- ROLANDO JUAN CORREA JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21342 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15137 S. GEOFFREY ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No 28-17-209-024
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $256,148.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiffs Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as successor in interest to LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY by operation of law, Plaintiff, vs. KEITH P. WILCOPOLSKI, SELENA S. WILCOPOLSKI, and HOME VEST CAPITLA, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 20200
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 11, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 12, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-10-403-023-0000
Commonly known as: 14744 Keystone Avenue, Midlothian, Illinois 60445
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.The judgment amount was $179,944.63N Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiffs Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79062

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2, Plaintiff, vs. MARCUS E. BRADFIELD, Defendant 07 CH 23874
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 11, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-36-116-057-0000
Commonly known as: 0141 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $196,151.61 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I78515

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMED O. ABU-RAYAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 6175 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3746 W. 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-302-040

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $139,206.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-3707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I78915

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE INDX 2006-AR 25 MS Plaintiff, -v.- ANWAR MIZYED, et al

Defendant 07 CH 21492 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8421 THOMAS AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-410-043, Property Index No. 08-36-410-008 UNDERLYING

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $319,031.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E733. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77732

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL INC. BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT Plaintiff, -v.- CHAD GABOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 21840 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5751 WEST 87TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-206-001-0000, Property Index No. 24-05-206-002-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $259,110.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC . 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0708021. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I7809

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICEB, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DIEGO AVILA, et al Defendant 07 CH 21775 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9836 SAYRE AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-113-032-1012

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Announce Program To Honor Lincoln's 200th Birthday

Secretary of State and State Librarian/Archivist Jesse White announced that the Illinois State Archives and Illinois State Library have embarked on a multifaceted promotional campaign to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on Feb. 12, 2009.

"One year from now, our nation will celebrate the bicentennial of the birth of Illinois' greatest son and our nation's greatest President," White said. "The Illinois State Archives and Illinois State Library have many connections to Abraham Lincoln, and the Secretary of State's office is proud to help mark this important birthday celebration by making the public, and especially our schoolchildren, aware of Lincoln's greatness."

White said most citizens are probably not aware that Abraham Lincoln was the first person to borrow a book from the Illinois State Library in 1842. Lincoln is also the only U.S. President to be awarded a patent, a replica of which is on file at the State Library's Patent and Trademark Library. The Illinois State Archives holds a number of Lincoln documents, many written in Lincoln's hand. The Illinois Digital Archives (IDA), a repository of the Illinois State Library's digital collections, contains books and documents about the life, political career, and assassination of Abraham Lincoln. IDA has recently digitized the State Archives' collection of Lincoln documents, which can be accessed at www.idaillinois.org.

The promotional campaign kicked off with an essay contest for students in grades 5-12. Students are encouraged to write a modern day version of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, reflecting their personal thoughts and dreams about where America is as a nation, and their ideals for freedom, democracy and equal opportunity. Winners and their parents or guardians will come to Springfield for an awards presentation in conjunction with the bicentennial celebration next February. Winners will read their essays at the awards ceremony, tour the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, and receive a plaque and cash award. Winning essays will also be published in the 2009 Handbook of Illinois Government.

Other components of the promotional campaign will include: a series of six collectible bookmarks with notable trivia about Lincoln; a colorful poster that will be sent to schools and libraries; a display in the Secretary of State's tent at the 2008 and 2009 Illinois State Fairs; flagpole banners that will be displayed around the State Library and State Archives in Springfield; and informational packets that will be provided to teachers for classroom use.

White thanked the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Center for the Book for co-sponsoring the student essay competition. The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and the Lincoln Illinois Bicentennial Commission have also endorsed the contest. The Lincoln Illinois Bicentennial Commission has also awarded a $3,153 grant to the State Library to help pay for flagpole banners. Essay contest forms have been sent to all Illinois public and private elementary and secondary schools. Forms may also be downloaded at http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/lincolnessay.pdf.

Hustle Up The Hancock

A record 4,000 climbers from every Chicago neighborhood and 29 states will be scaling the 94 stories of the John Hancock Center on Sunday, Feb. 24th in the 11th annual Hustle Up the Hancock stair climb benefiting lung disease research.

"The fastest climbers will sprint up the 1,632 steps in under 10 minutes," said race director Gina Schwieger. "For many people it's how fast you can climb, for others it's a personal dream to make it to the top, but for everyone it's a way to help reduce the burden of lung disease that strikes a million people throughout the Greater Chicago area."

Stair climbs have become increasingly popular both as athletic challenges and fundraising events. Hustle Up the Hancock, which has been voted the city's best novelty sports event, is expected to raise $1.5 million. It's not easy to get into the world class stair climb; registration typically sells out three months prior to the event.

This year more than 2,300 participants indicate they or their families have been touched by a form of lung disease, typically lung cancer, asthma or emphysema. More than 600 climbers are former-smokers.

TV anchors, sportscasters and reporters will compete in the media division. Last year NBC5's Mike Adamle took home the fastest climber trophy, and John Garcia led ABC7 in the fastest team category.

For more information on the climb or to donate to lung disease research, visit www.lungchicago.org or call (312) 243-2000.

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC) has been a local public health leader since 1906. Known previously as American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, RHAMC ended its affiliation with American Lung Association on July 1, 2007, and now operates as an independent lung health charity with a local board of directors.

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Editor:

The President's budget proposal, released Monday, includes a one-two punch aimed right at the heart of after-school programs. He calls for cutting federal after-school funding by 27 percent, and for reorganizing the current federal program into a risky voucher scheme. Both are bad ideas, and should be rejected.

I was named by the After-school Alliance as an After-school Ambassador in Illinois, and I have seen firsthand the incredible benefits these programs provide to our children and families. I serve as Associate Executive Director for BUILD, Inc. Last year, BUILD worked with over 2,500 gang-affiliated and highly at-risk youth and their families, providing them with the tools to make positive choices and actions today, so that they can have hope access to opportunities in the future!

The President's proposed funding cut would mean that 17,528 fewer children in Illinois could get after-school care – a bitter pill for families to swallow. Indeed, funding should go up, not down. We're nowhere near meeting the need for after-school and, as a result, millions of families can't find after-school care for their kids.

The President's after-school voucher proposal would have dire consequences for programs across the nation, undermining existing public, private and community partnerships that are working well, and destabilizing programs by making their funding even more precarious.

Americans support after-school programs by huge margins because they keep kids safe, inspire them to learn and help working families. Congress should make quick work of these bad ideas, and focus instead on increasing funding for after-school. That would address a real problem with a real solution.

Sincerely,
Roslind Blasingame-Buford
Associate Executive Director
BUILD, Inc.

BBB Identifies Fake Lender Victimizing Consumers

The Better Business Bureau of Chicago is alerting consumers of a fake lender that is victimizing consumers all over the country by illegally requesting advance fees on loans.

The BBB has been receiving significant consumer inquiries as well as complaints against a new advance fee lender claiming to be out of Mount Prospect. The entity goes by the name of Fairway Lending Group and is fraudulently using the location of 1699 Wall Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056, which is an office building with several suites. Our BBB has received almost 400 inquiries about Fairway since January, 75 of them in the past 6 days. We currently have 20 complaints on file from consumers who lost anywhere from $900 to over $5,000 each in "collateral payments" by wiring the money via Western Union to different locations in Canada - from Alberta to Ontario, some of them who sent multiple payments. The victims are from Arizona, New York, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, Maryland, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Texas, Massachusetts, Colorado, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

According to Steve J. Bernas, president & CEO of the BBB of Chicago and Northern Illinois, "The quickly growing number of complaints as well as the high number of consumer inquiries is very concerning to us. These types of scams that request advance payment of fees are burgeoning and consumers need to be extremely vigilant if they are targeted. Do not under any circumstances provide your bank account information, Social Security number, send a check or wire transfer money to any company that you don't know. If the offer looks too good to be true it probably is."

We have confirmed with the Mount Prospect Police Department that there is no entity at this location by that name. Per Detective Jack Brogan, the Mount Prospect Police Department has also received complaints against Fairway Lending Group.

Fairway Lending Group is using the following phone numbers and web site to conduct its operations:

1-866-681-1281 x529- "Randy Gold" (Senior Loan Cons.) 1-866-681-1281 x773- "Terry Singald" (Customer Service Manager) http://www.fairwaylending.org.

Consumers should be aware that the lender's representatives' names are most likely false and no such individuals may exist. Individuals across the country have been sent official-looking contracts and told to wire money via Money Gram, after which they would allegedly expect to have their loan funds transferred into their bank accounts. After not receiving their loans, some of the consumers allege that Fairway Lending Group contacted them again stating that before they receive their money the consumers would need to make additional payments for "insurance" and "collateral".

The BBB reminds consumers that advance fee loans are illegal in the U.S. and Canada and also warns consumers to never do business with lenders who request money prior to disbursing the loan funds. Consumers who have been victimized by Fairway Lending Group should file complaints with the Internet Crime Complaint Center, or IC3, at www.ic3.gov and with Phonebusters at www.phonebusters.com. IC3 is a partnership between the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center whose mission is to help victims of cyber crime, while Phonebusters is a

Southwest Area Obituaries

Catherine T. Andricopoulos

A chapel service was held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Elmwood Cemetery, for Catherine T. Andricopoulos.

She is survived by her children Thomas, Ret CPD-Polekatz (Gitana) Andricopoulos and Cathe Bottigliero, four grandchildren, brothers Sam (Pat), Angelo (Rose) and Augie (Darlene) Castellano.

Kathryn M. Bombard

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathryn M. Bombard, 59. She was the owner of Laser Printworks.

She is survived by her husband Garry Bombard Sr., her children Garry Jr. (Mary Kathryn), Robert (Margaret) and Joel (Deidra); her parents Robert and Mary Ellen "Pat" Kennedy; and her sisters Colette (David) Miller and Ellen (William) Johnson.

Deborah K. Brown

Private services and interment were held for Deborah K. Brown, 51. She was a longtime resident of Burbank and was an employee of AT&T.

She is survived by her husband Jonathan, her children John, Joseph, Michael, Steve, Rosemary, Nick and Nora, three grandchildren and her sisters Joan and Ester.

Jean M. Callos

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jean M. Callos. She was a retired operator for Illinois Bell.

She is survived by her children Kathleen Knipper, Jeanette Slawnikowski, Vincent O'Mahony and Patrick O'Mahony, seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Margarite Rose Crudo

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Margarite Rose Crudo, 69, a longtime resident of Palos Hills.

She is survived by her husband Joseph Crudo Sr.; her children Jackie (Daniel) Biallas, Joseph Jr. and Robert (Christine); five grandchildren; and her brothers Joseph (Judy), Bart (Carol) and Dominick DeLorenzo.

Kathleen M. Dore

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, for Kathleen M. Dore, 57, an employee of the Chicago Board of trade.

She is survived by her children Therese Durkin and Thomas Durkin, and her brothers Joseph (Becky and John O'Connell.

Joseph A. Dykas

Mass was said at St. Cletus Church, La Grange, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph A. Dykas. He was a retired teacher at St. Laurence High School and Carl Sandburg High School, with 38 years of service. He was a three term President of Dist. 230, a basketball and football official with the IHSA and a member of the NEA and IEA.

He is survived by his wife Colleen R.; children Marty (Cindy) and Katie Dykas and two grandchildren.

Margaret Loretta Garrett

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, with a private interment for Margaret Loretta Garrett.

She is survived by her children John (Debbie), Tom (Nancy), Frank (Karen) and Judy (Arthur) DeGraff; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lucille L Gilbert

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lucille L. Gilbert.

She is survived by her husband Paul; her children Steven (Julie), Daniel, John (Toni), Mary (Mel) Lee, David (Jan), Kathy, Martha, and Christine Austin; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Tracey A. Given

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Tracey A. Given, 37.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth F. Given, her parents Wayne and Renee Fischl, her sister Kelly (Randy) Swaim and Michael (Sara) Fischl.

Lois E. Hacker

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman-Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Fairmount-Willow Hills Cemetery, for Lois E. Hacker.

She is survived by her son Jeffrey S. (Eileen), two grandchildren and her sisters Arlene Hornung and Carol Otten.

Ann Lawler

St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with a private interment, for Ann Lawler.

She is survived by her husband John "Jack" Lawler; her children Ann Marie (John) McGuire, Julie (Ross) Meikle, John (Christine) and Mark Lawler; eight grandchildren; her sisters Karen and Becky Main; and her brother David Main.

Mary H. Long

Services were held at the Tews Funeral Home, Homewood, on Monday, with interment at Arlington National Cemetery, for Mary H. Long, 88. She was a member and past Regent of the Sauk Trail Chapter DAR, Past National Chaplain and State Regent of Daughters of the Union 1861-1865, Past National Vice Chairman of the Membership Committee Military Order of the World Wars and a member of the Midlothian VFW Auxiliary 2580.

She is survived by her husband Charles F. Long, her children Charles W., Martin H. and Mary Jane Luttrel, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Catherine R. Marose

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Catherine R. Marose.

She is survived by her children David and Diane (Joseph) DeMay; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and her brothers John, Edward and James O'Halloran.

Andrew J. McGann Sr.

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Andrew J. McGann Sr. He was a retired State Representative State of Illinois General Assembly, a veteran of the U.S. Navy WWII and the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was 82.

He is survived by his wife Lois; his children Elizabeth Marie (James) Hogan, CCSPD, and Eileen Marie; eight grandchildren; his stepchildren Karl (Mila) and Brian (Gina) Brinker; his sister Peg Redmond and Mary Sarah "Sally" Fitzgerald.

Kevin McMahon

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kevin McMahon, 82.

He is survived by his children Eileen (Angelo) Daglas, Joan (Mike) Kenn, John McMahon, Mary Szeszycki, Caroline (Joseph) Michels; ten grandchildren; his brother Tom (Betty), Martin, Tim, Jack, and his sister Mary Quinlan.

Robert J. O'Connor

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, with a private interment, for Robert J. O'Connor, a veteran of the 82nd Airborne during WWII.

He is survived by his son Michael O'Connor and his sister Jean Grafy.

Agnes B. Pawlak

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Agnes B. Pawlak, 84.

She is survived by her children Frank (Charlene) Pawlak and Doreen (Michael) Lubeck and one grandchild.

Joe Wallace Ragsdale

Services were held at Cherry Hill Church of Christ, Joliet, on Friday, with a private interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Joe Wallace Ragsdale, 72, of Tinley Park.

He is survived by his wife Sarah Edith Ragsdale; his children April (Craig) Holup and Alice Ragsdale; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sisters Carolyn (Tim) Hopkins and Judy (Jerry) Peters and his brother Wayne (Faye) Ragsdale.

Robert Jerome Reilly

A memorial mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, was said on Saturday, for Robert Jerome Reilly. He was a WWII veteran and retired from the Chicago Park District.

He is survived by his children Kathryne Mary (Joseph) Gragido, Robert John, Patricia Ann (Jon) Lammers, five grandchildren and two grandchildren.

Wladyslaw Staszel

Services and interment will be held in Poland, for Wladyslaw Staszel of Bridgeview. He was a machinist with KDK Upset Forging Company In Blue Island.

He is survived by his wife Ludwika Staszel; his children Anna (Krzysztof) Kwak, Stanislaw (Elizbieta), Wojciech (Anna) and Andrzej Staszel; six grandchildren; his sister Magdalena (Wladyslaw) Komperda and his brother Tadeusz (Maria) Staszel.

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You may be able to reduce your taxes by deducting non-reimbursed, job-related expenses if you keep receipts to substantiate these expenses. Examples of some deductible items would include subscriptions to trade journals, dues paid, liability insurance; specialized equipment or tools replaceable within one year, safety equipment (steel-toed shoes, boots), uniforms required for work and not suitable for everyday wear, regulatory fees, licenses, and occupational taxes. And the Schedule C deductions get even more complex. "When digging for job-related expenses or Schedule C deductions, it is essential to get help from an experienced source," says Greg Nowicki of Oak Lawn Jackson Hewitt. "Our software will ask you the right questions to maximize your deductions and increase your refund, and educate you in the tax process at the same time." Jackson Hewitt has three convenient locations to serve you: 10939 S. Cicero (across from K-Mart) at (708) 425-9090, 6056 W. 95th St. (next to McDonald's) at (708) 598-3278, and 8717 S. Harlem (next to Brown's Chicken) at (708) 430-5966.

VFW Italian Nite

Come out and share a taste of Italy at Hometown-Murray VFW's "Italian Nite," Saturday, Feb. 23rd, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Post home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown. Your choice of Spaghetti with meatballs/Italian sausage or Shrimp Scampi, garden salad, bread/butter and dessert will be served. A $5 per person donation helps defray the cost of Holiday Baskets to needy families, Care Packages for the troops, assistance to military families, and many other programs throughout the year. Carry-out is available. For more information, call (708) 422-9800 after 6 p.m.

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., hosts "Guys Read," a free monthly after-school program for boys in third through fifth grade. On Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 4 to 5 p.m., the group will explore comic books and graphic novels. Snacks will be provided. Advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk. There is a limit of 30 participants.

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The library will hold its next Teen Advisory Board meeting Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 7 p.m. Students in grades six through 10 can earn volunteer service hours while sharing ideas and suggestions to help the library better serve people in that age group. Afterwards, participants may stay for the monthly Teen Game Night featuring Dance Dance Revolution (DDR). Teens are invited to bring their favorite board or card games to play with others. Prizes will be awarded for the top scores in DDR. No advance registration is required. Free snacks are provided for those who participate.

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The library will host an Open Mic Short Story and Poetry Reading at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Local writers are invited to bring their best original piece and register at the door to read. There is a five minute time limit for all readers. Members of the community are also welcome to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

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For information on Oak Lawn Library programs and events, call (708) 422-4990 or view a complete schedule of programs at the library's web site at www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

Survey Shows Second Day Of Week Remains Most Productive

Why tackle today what can be put off until Tuesday? In a new survey, 57 percent of executives said Tuesday is the most productive day of the week for employees. Monday was the second most popular answer, although it appears to be losing favor. Only 12 percent of respondents ranked Monday as most productive, compared to 26 percent in a 2002 survey.

The national poll included responses from 150 senior executives – including those from human resources, finance and marketing departments – with the nation's 1,000 largest companies. It was conducted by an independent research firm and developed by Accountemps, the world's first and largest specialized staffing service for temporary accounting, finance and bookkeeping professionals.

The following advice is offered for maintaining a high level of productivity throughout the entire week:

Make a plan. Spend 10 to 15 minutes at the beginning of each day mapping out your desired accomplishments. Prioritize the tasks that are most important to the business.

Sharpen your focus. People are more productive when working for an extended period in the same mental mode, as opposed to changing gears frequently. Try to cluster tasks that require similar effort or resources in the same time frame.

Limit distractions. It can be tempting to review e-mail each time a message arrives. However, unless your job requires an immediate response, it's often best to check your inbox periodically throughout the day.

Don't delay. Even peak performers occasionally put off working on unpleasant or overwhelming assignments. One effective way to overcome procrastination is to break a project into smaller, more manageable tasks.

Recharge. Taking short breaks throughout the day can help you replenish your energy and fight fatigue.

Southwest Suburban Woman Named Board President

Veteran educator and author Frances L. Hagemann of Hometown, in southwest suburban Chicago, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston, an independent, not-for-profit institution focusing on the history and living cultures of North America's native peoples.

Hagemann, who is of Ojibwe and Métis descent and is a lifelong resident of the Chicago area, joined the Mitchell Museum board in April 2007.

She also serves as board secretary of the American Indian Center of Chicago.

Hagemann holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Chicago State University and taught for many years in Chicago public schools. She recently was an adjunct member of the history department at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

She is the author of "A History of American Indians of the Chicago Metropolitan Region and the Western Great Lakes" (Floating Feather Press, 2004) and is a founding member of the Native American Women's Artist Guild.

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Pictured left to right Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce Executive Officers for 2008: Ginger Morgan, Treasurer; Glen Kato, 1st Vice President; Jackie Truty, President; Len Hiznay, Secretary, Rita Olsen, 2nd Vice President; and Leo Gutchewsky, Past President.

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Plans For Social Service Help Line

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) announced the State of Illinois is ready to develop a 24-hour, one stop 211 telephone number that will connect citizens to a variety of social services across the state. The State is now accepting proposals from qualified organizations to conduct a limited pilot program. Services are expected to begin by July 1st.

The 211 service will streamline access to service delivery networks for Illinoisans throughout the state. When an individual needs information or referral services for which they have little or no prior knowledge or experience, dialing 211 is a simple option. Once the individual dials 211, they will be connected to a call center where they will speak to a professional information and referral specialist who will refer or connect the caller to one of eight state agencies.

To apply, organizations can go online to the Central Management Services' (CMS) procurement website at www.purchase.state.il.us to download an application. On the website, click IllinoisBID in the top right-hand corner to find the 211 Pilot. Eligible applicants are existing non-profit and governmental organizations that currently provide telephone information and referral services to Illinois communities. There is no funding associated with this RFP, so organizations must demonstrate an ability to provide quality 211 services using existing resources.

Proposals will be reviewed by a collaborative board comprised of representatives from the Governor's Office, Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Illinois Department of Employment Security, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Illinois Department on Aging and Illinois Department of Human Rights.

The application deadline is April 11, and the final three to six pilot sites will be announced on May 15. During the pilot program, 211 services will be offered in the geographic areas of the organizations chosen. Statewide 211 services will begin in 2009.

Students Of The Quarter

Eleven students at Oak Lawn Community High School have been named Students of the Second Quarter. The students were selected from each department from teacher nominations. The criteria for the recognition includes having at least a B average and no unexcused tardies/absences. The students must have also demonstrated responsibility, consistent growth, good citizenship, and above average effort/performance.

The honorees, all of Oak Lawn, included: Jeremy Mozweez, Music; Amanda Meza, Business Education; Yolanda Aung, Science; Clayton Carr, Social Science; Joanna Stachon Mathematics; Jonas Smuikaitis Industrial Technology; Eva Kowalczyk Art; Vanessa DeLatorre Family/Consumer Sciences; Paul Depre Foreign Language; Gianfranco Calafiore English; and Kaylin Schrader Physical Education.

100 Days Of School

The kindergarten and first grade classes of Hazelgreen School, celebrated the 100th day of school on Feb. 6th. The first graders did various activities including collecting 100 cans of food for the Worth Township Pantry, building things with 100 Legos, counting 100 Cheerios, putting down 100 paper footprints in the hall to see how far they would go, and drawing pictures of themselves to see what they would look like when they were 100 years old.

The kindergarteners counted items in groups of 10 to be sure they had 100. They read the story "100 Shoes." They wore crazy 100 hats and paper glasses and ate snacks in the shape of the numeral 100. Pictured are first graders Emma Horstmann and Jessica Eichwedel holding some of the canned food that was collected.

Are You Listening Or Lecturing Your Kids?

The knowledge that our children are safe, happy and emotionally sound is one of our greatest concerns. If they were being traumatized by something at school or, even worse, the attentions of a predator, we would want to be the first to know.

The only way we can truly be sure that they are all right, or if something is troubling them, is if they feel they can confide in us on a person-to-person basis. But are we actually listening to them as equals, or are we listening to them with condescending ears and, in the process, inadvertently breaking these lines of communication between parent and child – leaving them unwilling to come to us for help?

"Children don't seem to get as much respect as other members of society," says Julie Scandora, teacher and author of the book 'Rules Are Rules.' They experience the same emotional obstacles as adults, but this is often overlooked by grown-ups. Parents need to treat children with respect and ensure a trusting relationship."

Here are five of Julie's tips to help you communicate more effectively with your children: 1. Listen. It sounds obvious, but if your children don't think they will be heard, they won't go to you with the hard questions or problems. 2. Create opportunities for interaction with your kids. Families spend so much time apart these days. Use 'car time' – such as the 20-minute drive to school – as a time to communicate with your children. 3. Lead by example. Far too many parents opt for the 'do as I say not as I do' method. But this sends mixed messages to children regarding important situations. 4. Respect the child's intuition. We all have 'gut feelings,' and if kids are encouraged to trust theirs, they will be able to heed their intuition in dicey situations when we aren't around to help. 5. Don't confuse 'respect' with 'giving in.' It is important that the parental role is not usurped. Don't give in to kids just to diffuse a problematic situation. Instead communicate with them and let them know why rules are rules.

By showing our children that we are receptive to what they have to say and that we are willing to talk with them, not just at them, we can help them gain confidence and maturity, but we need to make sure we are practicing what we preach.

"Perhaps we need to start with ourselves, don't we!" laughs Julie. "But if we give our children the respect we give our peers, they will be better prepared to deal with whatever life throws at them. And when they encounter something for which they are still too young to deal with by themselves, they'll naturally come to us for advice."

Income Tax Assistance

Now available to Oak Lawn seniors 60 years of age and older is Income Tax Assistance. Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service in cooperation with AARP will be available to complete simple tax returns beginning the first week of February.

Before calling for a required appointment, be sure to have all the pertinent information necessary to file. You will need your Social Security statement, dividend and interest statements, pension statements, real estate tax bills paid in 2007 and last year's income tax return. Morning and afternoon appointments, Monday through Thursday, will be available.

The Oak Lawn Senior Center is located at 5330 W. 95th St. and can be reached at 499-0240.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 25 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm..

FEBRUARY 26 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26 – Tuesday – Village Hall Open to 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28 – Thursday – OL Senior Citizens Commission, 5330 W. 95th St., 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY 28 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 1 – Saturday – District 11 "Trustee In In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

MARCH 3 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MARCH 3 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW. 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 4 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

MARCH 5 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond Ave., 8 p.m.

Police Release New Sketch Of Murder Suspect

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Community Invited To McAuley Party With The Plaid

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School invites members of the community to Party with the Plaid. This enjoyable fundraiser, now in its third year, combines food, refreshments, entertainment, an auction, a raffle, and the chance to network with School faculty and staff, fellow alumnae, alumnae parents, families, friends, neighbors, supporters, and residents of the area. The event will be held at the School, located at 3737 West 99th St., in Chicago, on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

Tickets are still available, for adults, age 21 and older, at a cost of $35 each. They can be purchased in advance, at the School, or on-line through the website. Tickets will also be sold at the door. The graduating classes of 1968, 1977, 1987, and 1997 are hosting special reunions during the Party with the Plaid, and invite fellow graduates to attend. Further information is available by calling the School Alumnae Office, at (773) 881-6565.

The food buffet and the cash bar open at 6:30 p.m. The dueling pianos from Howl at the Moon are offering two hours of music for singing, dancing, and entertainment of guests, beginning at 8 p.m. Custom-painted chairs, designed by students and alumnae are the highlights of the silent auction. Sports memorabilia, gift certificates, and event tickets are additional items for which bids can be placed. A four day weekend stay in a lakeside coach house, located at Sunset Point, in Eagle Ridge, Wisconsin will bring back fond memories for many alumnae, as it is awarded to the lucky winner of the cash raffle.

Attending a past Party with the Plaid are alumnae, including (left to right) Janet Stifter of Oak Lawn, Colleen Stifter Sheehan of St. Charles, Patricia Stifter, DDS of Palos Heights, Margaret Sweeney Baron of Mount Greenwood, Cynthia Stifter Syslo of Willowbrook, and Laura Shallow of Evergreen Park. These Mother McAuley High School graduates are sisters and cousins, and also graduates of neighboring Catholic elementary schools, including Queen of Martyrs, Saint Christina, and Saint John Fisher Schools. Laura Shallow serves as chairman of the School board of trustees.

CAGW Denounces Efforts To Scuttle Medicare Provider Audits

Last week, Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) reiterated support for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) efforts to recover hundreds of millions of dollars in improper medical payments made to hospitals and healthcare providers using the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program. RACs, which are private sector auditing companies that specialize in uncovering improper payments to hospitals and healthcare providers, have offered a common-sense solution to the leakage of billions in overpayments and underpayments to healthcare contractors. Audits being conducted in three states (California, New York and Florida) as part of a CMS demonstration project launched in 2005 have exposed $299.5 million in improper payments. However, despite Medicare officials' pronouncements that the audits are a deterrent to fraud, some politicians are lining up to gut the program before it rolls out nationwide – even though millions are being funneled back into the Medicare Trust Fund.

According to a Nov. 16, 2007 statement by CMS acting director Kerry Weems, the agency has recently seen the payment error rate drop significantly. That translates into $11 billion that the government has retained instead of seeing it paid to healthcare providers who billed for it erroneously.

"This program is reducing billing errors, fraud and abuse, and it is now being undermined by the very people who were elected to protect taxpayers," said CAGW President Tom Schatz. H.R. 4105, co-sponsored by Reps. Lois Capps (D-Calif.) and Devin Nunes (R-Calif.), would place a one-year moratorium on the RAC program. "It is clear that Reps. Capps and Nunes are more interested in kowtowing to pressure from hospitals in their districts that billed for millions they were not entitled to, than in shielding taxpayers from huge losses. If H.R. 4105 passes, those politicians will one day have to rationalize to taxpayers why they protected healthcare companies who over-billed Medicare and depleted the Medicare Trust Fund in the process."

Hospitals in California that have been audited for improper payments have complained that RAC audit[illegible] demands for billing records have b[illegible]merous, that the RAC auditors sl[illegible]ploy medical doctors when review[illegible]ne claims, that RACs were demanding records too far back, and that auditors were collecting contingency fees before the appeals process was completed. Although the companies and CMS have addressed each of those concerns, efforts to stymie the program and misinform the public have continued. "The program should continue," said Schatz. "The process has been studied enough. The government has a fiduciary obligation to reclaim the millions it has lost to mistakes, fraud and mismanagement, and return that money to the Medicare Trust Fund."

Annual "Hearts At Play" Gala

The Children's Heart Foundation hosted its "Hearts at Play" fundraising gala on Saturday, Feb. 2nd to raise much-needed awareness and research dollars for congenital heart defects (CHDs), the number one defect among children today affecting one out of every 100 births, or 40,000 babies each year. Held at the world-renowned Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, more than 800 supporters attended the popular annual event raising more than $70,000, a 16 percent increase from the previous year. The event's proceeds will help fund the most promising research to advance the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of congenital heart defect research. To date, the Children's Heart Foundation has funded more than $3 million towards 35 research projects at many prestigious medical universities and institutions nationwide. The amount of research funded has increased every year for the past three years with over $600,000 in research funded in 2007 – a new record.

"We were thrilled to have such an amazing turnout this year at the Hearts at Play gala," said Bill Foley, Executive Director of the Children's Heart Foundation. "As a parent of a child with CHD, I have firsthand experience to what parents and their children go through facing and living with a diagnosis. The Children's Heart Foundation is the only non-profit in the country devoted to finding new treatments and eventually a cure. It's through local events like these that others can see firsthand why raising dollars is so critical. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank our sponsors, volunteers and friends who supported this event."

The family-friendly gala encouraged guests to tour the museum's exhibits including the historic U505 submarine. Guests of all ages enjoyed face painting, balloon making and a kid-themed menu including mac and cheese, corn dogs, pizza and a full ice cream sundae bar. Additional funds were raised through an expansive silent auction where guests had the opportunity to bid on items including signed Bears sports memorabilia, popular children's toys, hard-to-find electronics including Nintendo Wii units, plasma TVs and iPods, jewelry and gift baskets for every occasion. Supporters also viewed giant photos throughout the event that featured the stories of children living with – and sadly in some cases dying with – CHDs. Most importantly, the event gave family and friends affected by CHDs the opportunity to unite and support one another.

The 2008 Hearts at Play gala was supported by Four Seasons Heating and Cooling (Gold Sponsor), Sevenson Environmental Services, Inc. (Silver Sponsor), LifeSource Blood Center and St. Jude Medical (Bronze Sponsors).

Senator Receives Award

State Senator Edward D. Maloney received the Lung Health Champion Award from Kevin Tynan, Deputy Executive Director, Respiratory Health Association of Metro-politan Chicago, in recognition of his dedication to lung health initiatives including support for the Smoke free Illinois Act. Senator Maloney has consistently supported various programs and policies of the RHAMC and continues to aid the association's mission in the fight against lung disease.

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC) has been a local public health leader since 1906. Known previously as American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, RHAMC ended its affiliation with American Lung Association on July 1, 2007, and now operates as an independent lung health charity with a local board of directors.

Honor Victims Of NIU Tragedy

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently ordered all state facilities to lower the U.S. and Illinois State flags to half- staff in memory of the victims of the tragic shooting at Northern Illinois University (NIU). In wake of the tragedy, the governor traveled to NIU's campus on Feb. 15th to meet with university officials and emergency responders.

"Today is a difficult day for us in Illinois. All of the victims are in my thoughts and prayers, and my heart goes out to the entire NIU community, the students, the faculty, the administration and their families," said Gov. Blagojevich. "It is unimaginable that something like this could happen again in one of our universities, especially right here in Illinois. I want to thank everyone who has opened their hearts and reached out to lend a hand, and I especially want to commend all the emergency personnel who are working hard to help the NIU community. We will continue to help university officials and state and local emergency responders in any way we can."

The governor declared a state of emergency on Feb. 14th in the aftermath of the shootings at NIU. The declaration opens the governor's disaster relief fund for local units of government to reimburse them for their extraordinary expenses related to the response in NIU DeKalb, and will facilitate the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) in providing assistance to local units of government in responding to and recovering from this event. Gov. Blagojevich also activated the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) to coordinate the State's response and to provide on-site assistance at NIU.

Additional information and updates are available on the ready.illinois.gov web site.

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Program On Assistive Technology

Southwest Suburban Center on Aging will offer "Options for Independence: Assisted Devices, Adaptive Equipment" for professionals who work in the field of aging at the Center, 111 W. Harris Ave., La Grange on Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The future of aging assisted with technology will be discussed from the perspective of an occupational therapist, physical therapist, and gero-psychologist. Participants will learn how the role of social workers may be enhanced in making appropriate referrals to therapists given the shrinking Medicare environment. Techniques for assessing the effectiveness of adaptive devices appropriate for physical, sensory and cognitive impairment will be presented. Two continuing education credits will be awarded.

Kimberly Bryze, PhD, OTR/L, Director and Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy Programs, Midwestern University of Health Sciences; Michelle Lee, PhD, Associate Professor, Midwestern University Department of Behavioral Medicine; and Sandra J. Levi, PhD, PT, Associate Professor, Midwestern University of Health Sciences will comprise the panel.

To register to attend the program, call (708) 354-1323.

SWSCOA is a non-profit organization which is the connection to the most comprehensive, expert information, programs and services enabling older adults to remain independent and their families to make the best, most informed decisions regarding needed care in their lives. Serving 22 communities in the Lyons, Riverside and South Proviso townships, SWSCOA programs and services are made possible by community support and donations, and, in part, by the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA), AgeOptions, Community Memorial Foundation and local United Ways. To learn more, visit www.swscoa.org.

Granted One-Year Stay Of Deportation

Corina Turcinovic was granted a one-year stay of deportation by immigration officials after the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law formally requested that immigration officials further investigate Mrs. Turcinovic's situation. The Subcommittee's action occurred as a preliminary step in their consideration of H.R. 5030, a bill introduced by Rep. Lipinski (D-IL) that would allow Corina Turcinovic to remain in the U.S. and apply for permanent legal residency.

"I am extremely pleased that we were successful in gaining another full year of legal residency in the U.S. for Corina while her case continues to be considered," said Rep. Lipinski. "Until today, Corina was facing deportation because of mistakes made by the government that prevented her from gaining permanent legal resident status. But now we have the opportunity to right those wrongs and ensure that Corina is not unjustly removed from this country."

Mrs. Turcinovic entered the United States legally in 1990 when her then-fiancé, Maro Turcinovic, was paralyzed after being hit by a car in New Jersey. Maro was soon transferred to Chicago for rehabilitation care, and Corina - having been given permission by immigration authorities to stay and care for her injured fiancé - came with him. Over the next 14 years, Corina would spend nearly every hour attending to the health needs of Maro, and in 1996, the couple was married. Maro was going through the process of becoming a naturalized citizen, but mistakes by the government prevented the process from being completed before complications stemming from Maro's injuries claimed his life. Because Maro did not become a citizen prior to his death, Corina could not apply for permanent legal status under the expedited procedures available to spouses and widows of U.S. citizens. To help correct this government mistake, Rep. Lipinski introduced a bill on Corina's behalf, H.R. 5030, on Jan. 16th.

Last month, on Jan. 22, last minute efforts of Rep. Lipinski as well as Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, played a critical role in stopping Corina's deportation as she was being driven to the airport by immigration officials. Republicans Steven King (R-IA, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration) and Lamar Smith (R-TX, Ranking Member of the full Judiciary Committee) also agreed the case deserved a second look, and along with Chairwoman Lofgren, secured a one-year stay of deportation for Corina.

"There is still more work to be done, but we now will have the time to make the case that Corina's situation is unique and was the result of a mistake by the government," said Rep. Lipinski. "I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on the Judiciary Committee to pass H.R. 5030 and ensure that Corina can gain permanent legal resident status."

When told of the decision, Mrs. Turcinovic exclaimed, "I am very relieved and incredibly grateful to Congressman Lipinski for his vision and courage, to my attorney John Colbert for never giving up, and to all the beautiful people who have supported me throughout the ordeal. We all believed in the system and today we are convinced its does work. The U.S. is truly an amazing country."

Discuss Mental Health Care System Changes At NAMI Meeting

Recently announced changes in the Illinois mental health care system and the impact on agencies providing services, and particularly the ultimate effect on the lives of mentally ill clients, will be discussed at the February meeting of NAMI South Suburbs of Chicago. The NAMI Educational Meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 28th at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 4010 W. 206th St. (at Crawford Ave.) in Matteson.

The principal speaker will be Dennis Regnier, President and CEO of Grand Prairie Services, a major provider of mental health care in the south suburbs.

NAMI South Suburbs of Chicago is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization concerned with fair and better treatment of individuals with serious mental illnesses (brain disorders). It advocates for a truly comprehensive system of mental health care that includes hospital care and community-based support services for all who need such help.

If you would like to have futher information about this meeting and NAMI, please feel fee to call John Rowley at (708) 798-3862.

President O'Brien Guest Speaker

Commissioner Terrence J. O'Brien, President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, was the guest speaker at the City Club of Chicago's recent Public Policy Forum Series.

The City Club of Chicago is a long standing non-partisan organization for civic and business leaders. It regularly holds forums and debates on public issues that pertain to Chicago metropolitan area residents.

President O'Brien is a graduate of Loyola Academy in Wilmette and earned his B.A. degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Judiciary and Real Estate Development Committees and Vice Chairman of the Federal Legislation and Municipalities Committees.

Pictured is Jay Doherty, President of City Club of Chicago (left) and Terrence J. O'Brien.

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Lipinski Helps Pass Bipartisan Economic Stimulus Package

Last week, Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) joined a bipartisan majority in the House of Representatives in passing a timely economic stimulus package. This bill, H.R. 5140, will inject $159 billion into the economy in 2008 with most of that money going to middle class Americans in the form of tax rebates. This money is expected to provide a short-term boost to the U.S. economy.

"I am proud that Congress and the President were able to quickly come together to pass an economic stimulus package that will benefit middle class Americans," said Rep. Lipinski. "And I am especially pleased that the stimulus package will also ensure that seniors and disabled veterans also receive timely economic assistance. This agreement proves what I have long stated – Congress can achieve the greatest results by putting partisan differences aside and working together."

In addition to supporting this short-term economic stimulus package, Rep. Lipinski called on his colleagues in Congress to also take action to strengthen and grow the economy in the medium and long term. In particular, Rep. Lipinski pushed for greater investments in U.S. infrastructure as a way of creating jobs while providing for necessary repairs and construction. Every $1 billion invested in American infrastructure creates and supports 47,500 American jobs.

"This agreement shows the American people what happens when government functions in the spirit of cooperation and compromise," said Rep. Lipinski. "The Democratic leadership in Congress worked with the Republican Administration to find common ground, resulting in a stimulus package that is targeted to middle class families. As I have noted throughout my time in Congress, working across party lines often results in achievements far greater than those possible through partisan politics-as-usual. This shows that when we work together, the American people get results."

In January, Rep. Lipinski joined Rep. Don Manzullo (R-IL) in introducing H.R. 5101, legislation that would provide a tax reduction for U.S. manufacturers, ensuring that they are able to stay globally competitive without shipping American jobs overseas. Manufacturing is the largest contributor to the Illinois economy, and according to the Alliance for American Manufacturing, Illinois has lost nearly 200,000 manufacturing jobs since 2000.

"This tax rebate is a good short-term help for middle class Americans, but much more needs to be done," said Lipinski. "We must continue to work on easing the middle class squeeze by protecting and growing good American jobs and improving the affordability of health care, education and transportation."

Laws Protect Employers & Employees

Illinois has more than two dozen laws that impact the way a business must operate. These range from laws governing overtime pay and working conditions to employee grievances due to issues such as sexual harassment.

Among the laws are several that provide for equal opportunity. The Equal Pay Act of 2003 prohibits employers with four or more employees from paying unequal pay for men and women who do the same work, requiring equal skill and effort, and responsibility. The exception is if the wage difference is based on a seniority system, merit system or factors other than gender. Other equal opportunity laws cover displaced homemakers, women and minorities in the workforce and victims of domestic violence.

Fair labor laws offer a significant number of protections for children, laborers and others. The Child Labor Law, for example, regulates workers under age 16. Underage workers must have an employment certificate indicating they are old enough to work and physically capable of performing the job and that it will not interfere with their education. They are also prohibited from working in hazardous situations and are limited in the number of hours they can work. For example, all work must be done between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.; however, work until 9 p.m. is permissible from June 1st through Labor Day when students are on vacation from school.

Fair labor laws also rule day labor, farm labor, in-home manufacturing, nursing agencies, private employment agencies and street trades such as door-to-door salesmen. The One Day Rest in Seven Act mandates that employees must have a minimum of 24 hours rest in each calendar week and a meal period of 20 minutes for every 7? hour shift beginning no later than 5 hours after the start of the shift. And the School Visitation Rights Act enables parents and guardians to have 8 hours of unpaid time off during the school year to attend conferences at their children's schools.

Other areas covered by Illinois laws are health, safety and education of workers and prevailing wages. Laws also exist allowing employees to review, copy and correct personnel records. The Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act protects workers from discrimination because he or she uses alcohol or tobacco away from the job site on non-working time.

If you have questions about possible violations of these laws, consult with an attorney.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) alerted All Points this week to the release by the Department of Energy of a draft Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the long-awaited Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB). The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory intend to compete for the project, which is estimated to carry a price tag of $550 to $600 million.

"The rare isotope facility holds enormous potential for our country's technological and economic competitiveness," said Biggert, a senior member of the House Science Subcommittee on Energy, which has oversight over the DOE's research and development programs and national laboratories. "This world-class user facility could bring millions in revenue and high-tech jobs to our local economy."

The FRIB – a modified version of the Rare Isotope Accelerator (RIA) would be the world's most powerful research facility dedicated to the production and exploration of new rare isotopes that are not found naturally on Earth. The FRIB would study unique forms of radiation leading to advances and applications in nuclear physics, astrophysics, biology, medicine, food safety, and environmental protection. Following last Friday's release, the public and scientific community will have 60 days to submit comments on the draft before a final FOA is developed and released for competitive bidding. The final selection is expected to be made by September of 2008, with construction to begin in 2011.

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St. Margaret of Scotland will host their annual "Parish Reunion and St. Patrick's Day Party" on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, after the 6 p.m. mass. For a $25 donation, participants will enjoy a corned beef buffet, beer and setups (BYOB). Live music will be provided by The Katie Sullivan Band and great prizes are available in the giant raffle. All the action will take place in St. Margaret's new gymnasium.

To enjoy plenty of food and drink, great camaraderie and special friends, make sure to get to this blockbuster party. As a special incentive, any attendees wearing their St. Margaret sweatshirts will receive a free raffle ticket! For more information, go to www.st.margaretofscotland.com.

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This Sunday, Feb. 24th, the 11th annual "Hustle Up The Hancock" stair climb benefiting lung disease research will be held in the 94 story John Hancock Center in downtown Chicago. A record 4,000 climbers from 29 states have entered this increasingly popular test of personal endurance with a variety of personal goals. However, each participant realizes that this competition creates a vehicle to raise an expected $1.5 million to help reduce the burden of lung disease, that strikes a million people throughout the Greater Chicago area.

This year more than 2,300 participants have indicated that they or their families have been touched by a form of lung disease, typically lung cancer, asthma or emphysema. Additionally, more than 600 climbers are former smokers.

For more information on the climb or to donate to lung disease research, visit www.lungchicago.org or call (312) 243-2000.

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Secretary of State Jesse White reminds businesses that an amnesty program for all corporate businesses owing past due franchise tax or license fees to the state of Illinois began Feb. 1st. The amnesty program will remain in effect until the close of business March 17th.

The amnesty program establishes terms through which participating corporations must complete an amnesty program petition form and pay all overdue franchise taxes, license fees, and standard filing fees. Corporations will then receive amnesty for all accrued penalty and interest payments due as well as any exposure to civil or criminal prosecution.

Those corporations owing past franchise taxes or fees that fail to comply with the amnesty program by March 17th, will see the monthly interest rate charged on their delinquent franchise taxes double from 1 percent to 2 percent.

For more information contact the Secretary of State Department of Business Services offices in Chicago at (312) 793-3380 or Springfield at (217) 782-6961.

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Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, located at 5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, will host a "Senior Fitness Exercise" Seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 7 p.m. Tony Lewis Body Image will conduct this free seminar and neighbors and friends are cordially invited to participate. This seminar is part of an ongoing educational series hosted by owner and director Robert Kuenster. For more information or participation RSVP to (708) 425-0500.

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The Mendel Catholic High School Alumni Association 2008 will host an "All Class" Reunion honoring the classes of '56, '57, and '58 for their fifty year anniversaries. The fifth "All Class" Mendel Reunion will be held Friday, April 18th from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills. Pre-sale tickets are $65 each before April 1st. After April 1st, tickets will be $85. Ticket price includes cocktails, steak dinner, music and more. Enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship of classmates and fellow "Mendel Men." For tickets by mail, make checks payable to Mendel Alumni Association, c/o Jack Vlazny, 9203 Wheeler Drive, Orland Park, IL 60462. For questions, e-mail ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net or phone Jack Vlazny at (708) 745-5080.

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Governors State University's "CenterPoint for Entrepreneurs" recently passed the $100 million mark in loan assistance. Since 2000, the center has helped 275 local entrepreneurs to obtain more than $105 million in loans to start or expand businesses throughout the Chicago Southland. Additionally, the center assisted local small businesses in adding over 1,300 new jobs, while retaining an additional 1,900 jobs in the region.

Through its network of specialists' centers Center Point makes available to its clients a wide variety of free or affordable services including the Center Point 504 Loan Program, entrepreneurship assistance, global trade, government contracting, small business development, and the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) technology commercialization program. For more information call (708) 534-4929 or visit www.centerpointg-su.com.

Police Have Released New Sketch

Police have released a more detailed sketch of the Tinley Park gunman. The composite sketch of the suspect of the murders in the Lane Bryant Store in the Brookside Market Mall at 191st and Harlem, where five women were killed in what police called a 'botched robbery' on Feb. 2nd, shows a full frontal view of the man's face. The ski cap that he wore during the robbery has been removed from his head. This shows the frontal view of his braids.

The suspect has been described as a black man between 5 foot 9 and 6 feet tall with a husky build and broad shoulders. He is between 25 and 35 years old. His hair is braided with three to five cornrows pulled back toward the back of his head. One braid had four light green beads on the end.

The suspect was wearing a dark, below-the-waist jacket with black jeans that had embroidery on the back pockets possibly the cursive "G." The ski cap that he wore was charcoal gray in color.

According to police, the suspect used a .40-caliber semiautomatic gun to shoot and kill the five women.

Witnesses say that the composite sketch is a very good likeness of the suspect. The Tinley Park police have set up an e-mail hot line at lanebryant.tipline@tinleypark.org for anyone with information on the gunman. Tips can also be called into the Cook County Crime Stoppers at (800) 535-STOP or tips can also be called in at a 24-hour hot line at (708) 444-5394.

CAGW Names California Reps. Capps And Nunes Porkers Of The Month

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) named Reps. Lois Capps (D-CA) and Devin Nunes (R-CA) February Porkers of the Month for attempting to impede the recovery of hundreds of millions in overpayments to Medicare providers in the state of California.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have implemented a sensible demonstration program to recover hundreds of millions of dollars in improper payments made to hospitals and healthcare providers in California, New York and Florida. Using Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs), private sector auditing companies that specialize in uncovering both over and under payments to hospitals and healthcare providers, CMS has been able to reduce improper payments from 14.2 percent in 1996, to 4.4 percent in 2006, to 3.9 percent in 2007 according to a Nov. 16, 2007 CMS statement. That translates into $11 billion less in improper payments.

RACs are part of a demonstration program begun by CMS in 2005 and slated to roll out nationwide in March. So far, in California, New York and Florida, RACs have uncovered $357.2 million in overpayments and $247.4 million of that has been returned to the Medicare Trust Fund. In Capps' and Nunes' home state of California, the RAC exposed $120 million in improper overpayments, according to CMS. It should come as no surprise that the program is receiving push-back from the California delegation, since California hospitals have been forced to return tens of millions of dollars to Medicare as a result of improper overpayments exposed by recovery audits.

H.R. 4105, co-sponsored by Reps. Capps and Nunes, would place a one-year moratorium on the RAC program. The bill appears to be nothing more than a misguided attempt to shield hospitals in California from having to repay the piper after years of receiving too much money from the Medicare system. While the bill calls for a moratorium pending a study, such a study (if necessary) could occur while the pilot program continues. The suspension of a program such as recovery auditing tantamount to killing it altogether. If companies who perform this specialized auditing have no chance to recover their substantial investments, there is a good chance they will be less willing to bid on the work at all.

Despite Medicare officials' pronouncements that the audits are a deterrent to fraud, Reps. Capps and Nunes are lining up to gut the program before it rolls out nationwide even though hundreds of millions of dollars are being funneled back into the Medicare Trust Fund.

For being more interested in kowtowing to pressure from hospitals in their districts that billed for millions they were not entitled to than in shielding the Medicare program and taxpayers from huge losses, CAGW names Reps. Lois Capps and Devin Nunes its February 2008 Porkers of the Month.

Citizens Against Government Waste is the nation's largest nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in government. Porker of the Month is a dubious honor given to lawmakers, government officials, and political candidates who have shown a blatant disregard for the interests of taxpayers.

Special Tax Breaks

Many homeowners don't know all the advantages they have over renters during tax season, such as special tax breaks that could be putting more money in their wallets. "People sometimes forget about the financial benefits of homeownership," said Jim McEneaney, senior regional vice president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "Owning your own home is part of the American dream, but it also gives you a great deduction during tax time that can lead to significant savings."

Here are just some of the ways homeownership can save you money.

Mortgage interest. The interest and property taxes homeowners pay is deductible in most cases. This may mean a reduced tax bill overall and a bigger refund.

Loan deductions. When homeowners borrow against the equity of their home to finance other investments, the interest they pay on the new loan is also tax deductible.

Tax-free profits. According to the Tax Payer Relief Act of 1997, the government allows homeowners to keep tax-free profits from the sale of a home that has been their primary residence for at least two years. Single taxpayers don't owe taxes on the first $250,000 of profit from the sale of a principal residence, while married homeowners get $500,000 when filing jointly.

Claim exemptions. Depending on where you live, certain real estate tax exemptions apply. Homeowners should check with local tax consultants to see if they are eligible for any additional savings.

Afternoon and evening sessions of Watercolor Classes will begin at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27th and 28th.

The watercolor classes feature expert critique and guidance in composition, values, textures, negative painting, brush stroke usage and more. A 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening class, taught by Lenox Wallace, features structured lessons for beginning watercolorists. A 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening class, also taught by Wallace, is an ongoing class of painters with previous experience, each working individually with guidance and critique by the instructor. A 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon class, taught by Lois Hrejsa, provides structure for beginning painters in brush techniques, color mixing and theory, washes, and light and shadow, plus ongoing guidance and critique for experienced watercolorists.

Watercolor classes cost $95 for a six-week session. Advance registration is required.

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A new Drawing Class will begin at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts on Thursday morning, Feb. 28th at 9 a.m.

Artist Lois Hrejsa works with both beginning and advanced students in pencil, pen and ink, and charcoal drawing techniques. Perspective, landscape, still-life and portrait work are all explored.

The Drawing class, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., will continue for six Thursday mornings. The class fee is $95 for 6 weeks. A list of required supplies is available at The Center. Advance registration is required.

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April Schabes will offer a collage art class at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts beginning Feb. 27th.

Schabes is a local artist who sees collage as an opportunity to "play in your own world of artistic expression with a fun and easy art form." Students will assemble collages, including an altered book, from a variety of papers, pictures, symbols, and other objects, in addition to learning the technical skills involved in great collage work.

The Collage class meets six Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon, and the cost is $95 for six sessions. A list of required supplies is available at The Center. Advance registration is required.

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If you would like further information on any of the above, please feel free to call (708) 361-3650.

Great Decisions

Russia will be the topic of discussion at the Great Decisions meeting on Sunday, Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Dick Richards will lead the discussion about the efforts of Vladimir Putin to remake Russia into a major independent world power. Great Decisions is a Sunday evening monthly discussion group for folks interested in broadening their knowledge and understanding of the world. The 2008 program highlights eight of today's most significant, far-reaching world issues. Available for purchase at The Center is the Great Decisions book, published annually by the Foreign Policy Institute, providing facts and a nonpartisan analysis of the "great decisions" we fact today. New participants are always welcome. If you would like to have further information, please call (708) 361-3650.

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Entertainment News

Southside Irish Parade Special Honoree

Every year the Beverly Arts Center celebrates the Irish culture with the acclaimed Chicago Irish Film Festival, Parade Day Family Festival and entertainment and class options (you can learn to play bagpipes at the BAC!). This year, the Beverly Arts Center is also celebrating its selection as Special Honoree for the 30th Annual South Side Irish Parade on Sunday, March 9.

Celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, the Beverly Arts Center was founded in 1968 to provide fine arts education and opportunities to people in Chicago's Beverly neighborhood and surrounding communities. The original building on the campus of Morgan Park Academy housed a small stage and theater, a gallery, and classrooms from which the outstanding BAC School of the Arts began providing aspiring actors, dancers, musicians and artists with quality arts education.

By the 1990s, the busy center had stretched to nearly bursting. With funding from the State of Illinois and City of Chicago, as well as generous donations from area residents and businesses, the new Beverly Arts Center became a regional fine arts facility in 2002, serving the entire south/southwest city and suburbs. The 40,000-square-foot facility offers 400-seat, state-of-the-art theater and black box theater for smaller productions; art galleries; classrooms specifically designed for art, music, computer graphics, ceramics and other arts disciplines; dance and music studios; and space for community meetings and special events.

The 9th Annual Chicago Irish Film Festival will be held Feb. 29-March 5 at the Beverly Arts Center. One of only a handful of Irish Film Festivals in the United States, the festival grows in prestige each year, screening an exceptional selection of films that showcase the innovation, independence and creativity that is rooted in Ireland's rich heritage.

Many of the features, documentaries, classics, animations and shorts showcased during the six-day festival have won important awards and have been selected screenings at some of the world's largest film festivals including Sundance, Cannes and Toronto.

The U.S. premiere of "Garage" starring Pat Shortt, one of Ireland's most beloved comedians in a dramatic role, will open the Film Festival on Friday, Feb. 29. The opening night reception, sponsored by Bailey's and Bushmills, begins at 7 p.m. and include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, live music by The Cloonans and guest celebrities.

For a complete list of films, special guests and events, details about the opening and closing receptions, and admission, visit www.chicagoirishfilmfestival.com.

During the South Side Irish St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 9, the BAC will host it's 4th Annual Family Fest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The Parade celebrates family and tradition," said BAC Executive Director Mike Nix. "We offer families a place to bring their 'wee folks' to celebrate Irish culture while enjoying Chicago's best parade."

From its vantage point at 111th and Western, the BAC offers a terrific view from indoors or outside as the South Side Irish Parade's pipers, bands, clans and floats march down Western toward 115th Street. Inside the BAC, families will enjoy music, and face painting, movies and crafts for kids. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission to the Family Fest is $5 per person age or $15 per family.

The popular BAC School of the Arts offers nearly 125 fine art classes for children through seniors in regular sessions, as well as fine arts children camps during school vacations. Classes range from comic book art to oil painting, drama, theater, computer and even yoga. Ceramics studio is brand new, with several classes for kids and adults. The spring session begins March 30.

The BAC dance curriculum offers classes for adults and children in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, African, Flamenco and more. On Sundays, classes in ballroom, Latin, Swing and other social style are taught by instructors from May I Have This Dance.

BAC theater classes introduce kids to stage experiences that begin with make-believe for preschoolers and expand to fully staged performances alongside seasoned Chicago actors. New and very popular are the comedy improv classes for teens and adults.

With its professional stage and intimate 400-seat theater, the BAC is the perfect place to enjoy a concert, play or the weekly Wednesday night movie. Buy tickets online at www.beverlyartcenter.org. Main stage entertainment coming up includes: Switchback, March 7; Beverly Theatre Guild production of "Jesus Christ Superstar," March 14, 15 and 16; BAC Teen Thespians production of the original musical "Glass Slippers at the Wishing Well Trailer Court," March 28; Beverly Hills University Club production of "Once on This Island," April 3, 4, 5 and 6; Tequila & Shamrocks, stand-up comedy, April 12; Notre Dame Glee Club, April 29; Beverly Theatre Guild production of "Moon Over Buffalo," May 9, 10 and 11; and Dickey Betts and the Great Southern, May 16.

The popular BACinema series offers first run, independent and international films every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $7 ($5 for BAC members), parking is free and popcorn is just $1!

A not-for-profit organization run by dedicated full and part time staff, and supported by the efforts by nearly 200 volunteers, the Beverly Arts Center receives limited funding from the City Arts Program from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, the Illinois Arts Council, The Wallace Foundation, Target, Chicago Community Trust, and The Plaza shopping center. To learn more about the BAC, membership, and the programs and events described in this article, visit www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Western Avenue School (Flossmoor) will celebrate the school's 60th birthday on May 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school, 940 Western Ave. The event will be held in conjunction with the school's ninth annual cultural fair. Contact Terry DeBruin at (708) 647-7454 or www.sd161.org/WAClassReunion2.htm.

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Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School seeks classes of 1968, 1977, 1987 and 1997 for reunion parties on Feb. 23rd. Call Jan Malloy at (773) 881-6565 or email jmalloy@mothermcauley.org.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks alumni from classes of 1949 to 2007 to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. They are also seeking alumni from the classes of 1949 through 2009 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. Visit the school web site at www.stgeorgeschool.org or call (708) 532-2626.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

29th Annual "Easter In The Country"

The 29th annual "Easter In The Country" Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, March 8th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This show is held at the Sandwich High School, Lynn Haskin Grade School and the Sandwich Middle School.

As usual, there will be a shuttle bus service to make easy access to all three buildings. So stop by Sandwich and see beautiful crafts such as log boxes, unique purses, painted gourds, engraved rocks, pressed flowers in widow frames and reversible butcher block aprons. There will be 140 crafters representing 78 Illinois towns and the states of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Admission will be $2 and one's stamped hand will allow entrance into each building. No strollers and no smoking will be allowed in any building. Lunch will be available in the High School and Middle School and the Instant Door Prize Drawing will be in the Middle School.

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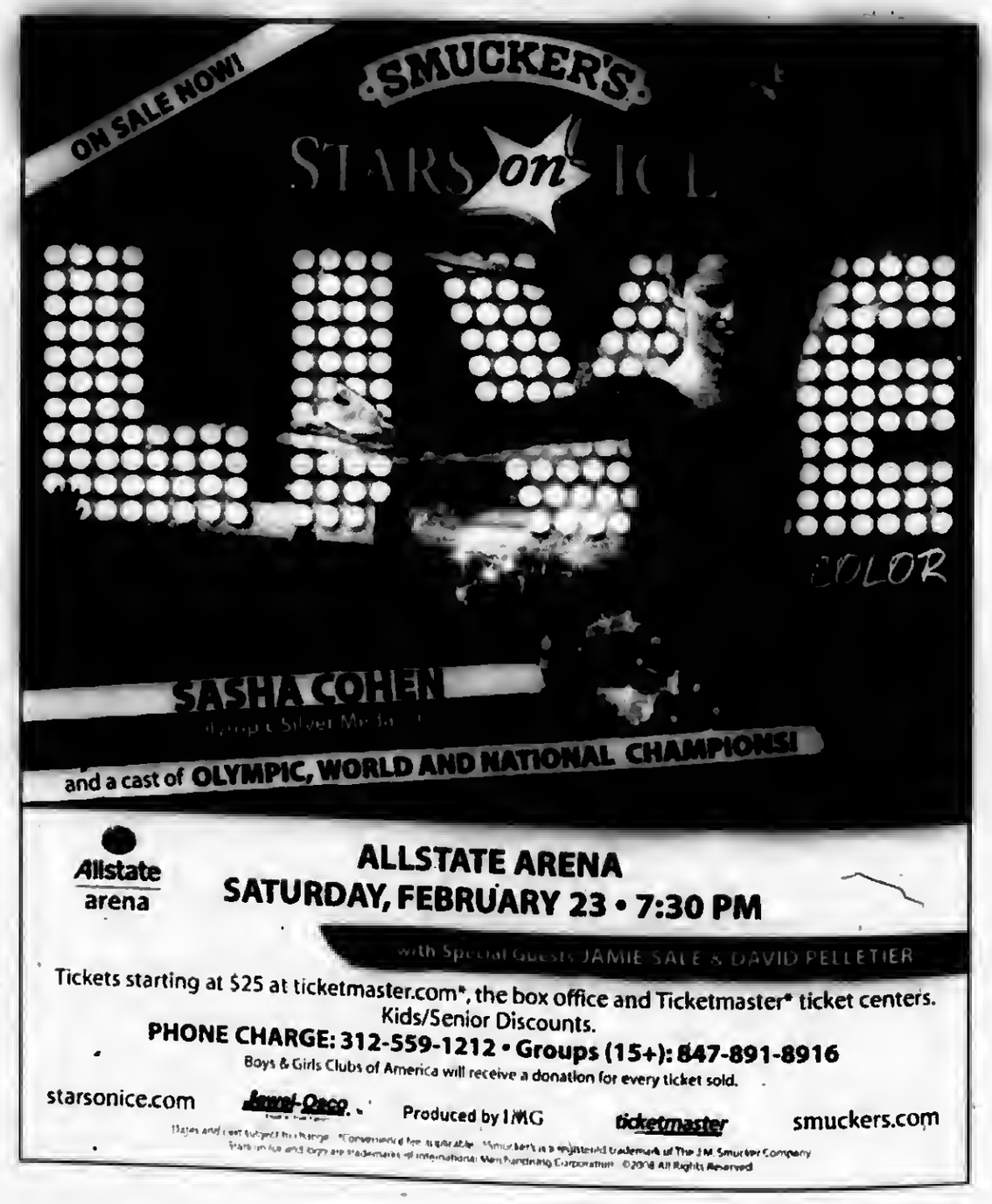
"I Hate Hamlet" Casting Call

The Palos Village Players will hold open auditions for their spring play, "I Hate Hamlet" by Paul Rudnick at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th at All Saints Lutheran Church, 13350 S. LaGrange Road in Orland Park. Set in John Barrymore's former New York City apartment, the story line follows a successful young television actor as he struggles with the dream role of Hamlet, his chaste girlfriend and Barrymore's ghost.

The cast calls for 3 men and 3 women. Previous acting experience is helpful but not required and the audition will consist of readings from the script.

Len Weislo of Hickory Hills is the director and the production dates are May 9th to 17th. Call (708) 598-5995 for information.



Encore Band Concert

The Encore Concert Band will present "Around the World in 80 Minutes" on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. at Century Junior High School, 10801 W. 159th St., Orland Park. This free concert will take the audience on a musical trip around the globe, featuring *Australian Up-Country Tune, Newfoundland Rhapsody, Russian Sailor's Dance, The Irish Washerwoman,* and more international music selections. For further information about the Encore Concert Band and the complete concert schedule, visit www.encoreband.org.

Now in its 9th season, the 50-plus-piece band is conducted by Music Director and Founder, Bill Schuetter, and has developed quite a loyal following in the south suburbs. The Band was also featured in a May 2007 *Chicago Tribune* article highlighting outstanding suburban arts groups. Along with concerts throughout the winter months such as the Orland Park Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Band also plays for the Governors State University Commencement Ceremonies, the Evergreen Park Summer Concert Series, and the Mokena 4th of July Concert and Fireworks, held annually in Mokena. The Band also continues to play outdoor concerts in Orland Park throughout the summer months. Band members range in age from high school students to adults, and musicians interested in joining are encouraged to sit in with the band at a weekly rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. at Century Jr. High School in Orland Park.

For information on scheduling a concert in your area or joining the band, call Rachel Kramer at (630) 209-1635, send an e-mail to info@encoreband.org, or visit its website at www.encoreband.org.

Irish Greats Return To Symphony Center

Irish music legends The Chieftains return to Symphony Center with a host of special guests for a rollicking performance celebrating the connection between the music of Ireland and Scotland on Sunday, March 2nd at 3 p.m.

As part of the 2008 tour, The Chieftains will perform selections of their most recent and best loved hits, many of which can be found on the 2006 release "The Essential Chieftains."

This performance is part of the Symphony Center Presents Special Concerts series. Other programs include: Grammy Award-winning female *a cappella* ensemble Sweet Honey in the Rock on Sunday, March 16th; the 16-voice Choir of King's College, Cambridge on Wednesday, April 9th at Fourth Presbyterian Church; and Classical tabla virtuoso Zakir Hussain and The Masters of Percussion on Saturday, April 19th.

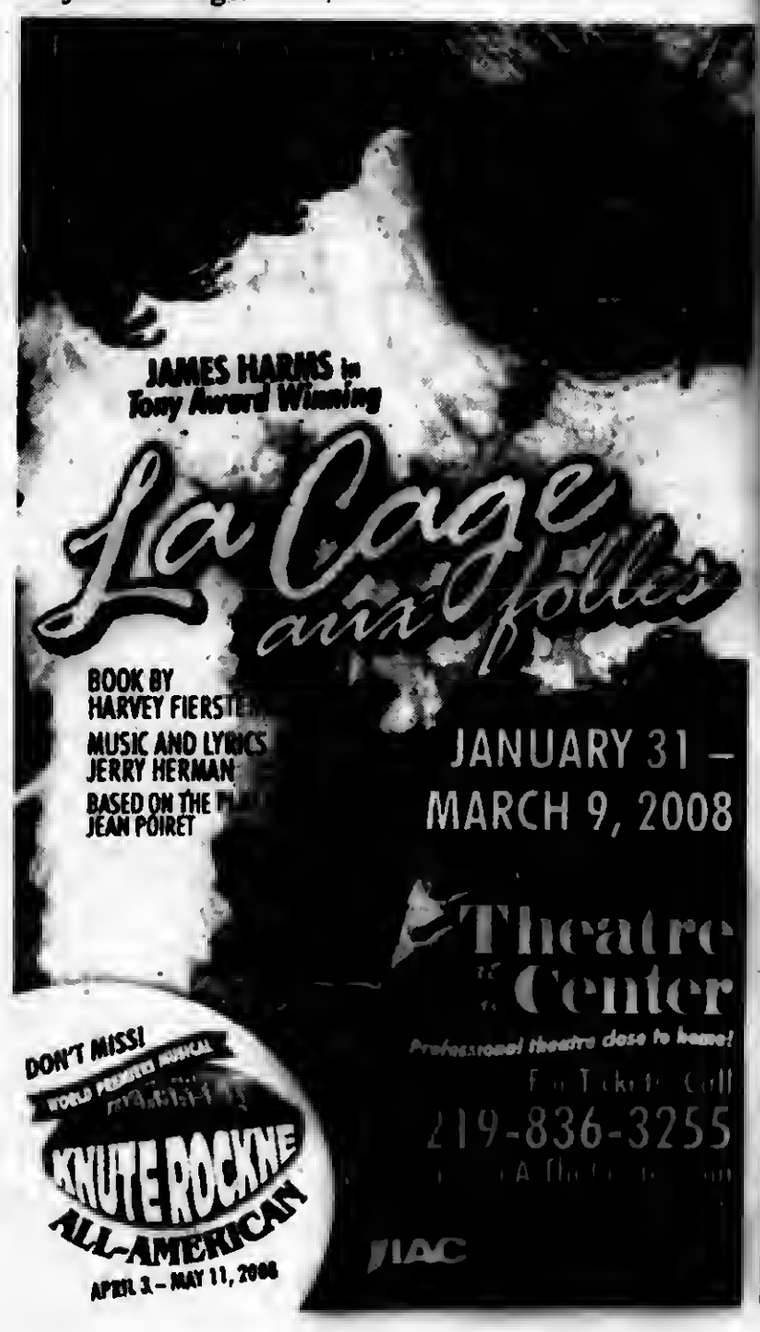
Tickets are $27-$57 and can be purchased by calling CSO Ticketing at (312) 294-3000 or (800) 223-7114, visiting the CSO's Web site, cso.org, or visiting the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Discounted student tickets can be purchased, subject to availability, in advance at cso.org or at the Box Office on the day of the concert. Box Office and CSO Ticketing hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For group rates, call (312) 294-3040. Artists, programs and ticket prices are subject to change.

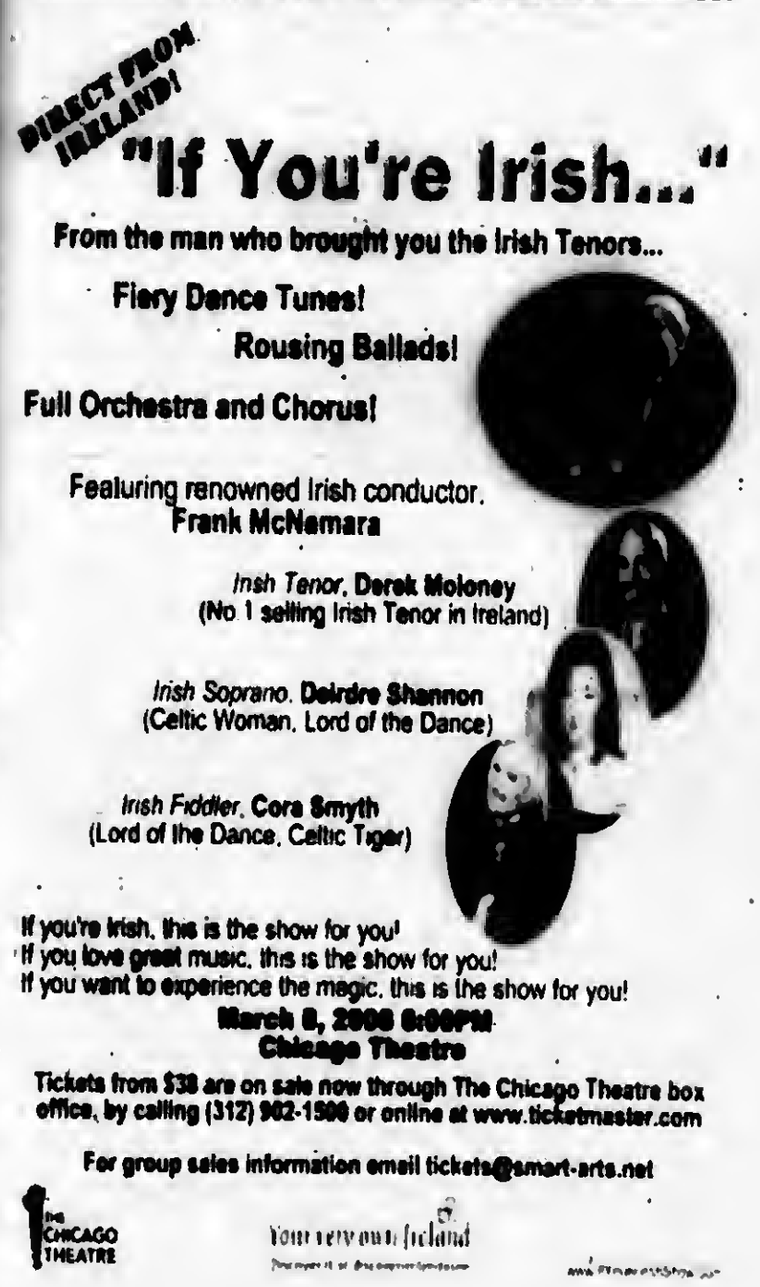
Actor Kevin O'Connor Visits Alma Mater

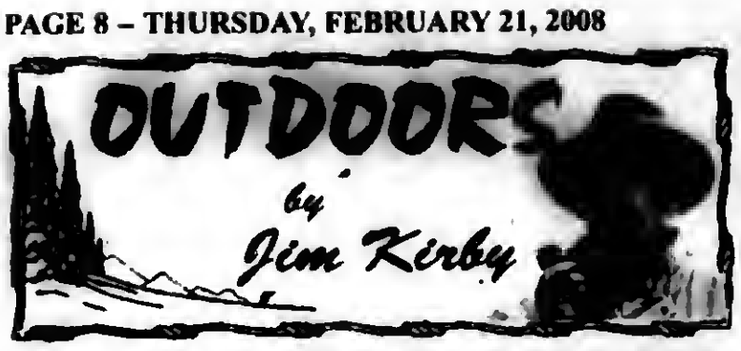
Hollywood actor Kevin J. O'Connor (pictured) recently stopped by his alma mater, Saint Laurence High School, and spoke to film study classes about what it is like being an accomplished movie and television actor. O'Connor is a 1981 graduate of Saint Laurence and has acted in many significant movies, including The Mummy, Lord of Illusions, and Steel Magnolias, to name but a few. Currently he is portraying Henry Brands in the blockbuster epic movie There Will Be Blood.

O'Connor answered various questions on his life as an actor, pros and cons of working in television, and told stories about his interactions with famous movie stars, as well as producers and directors. He also signed autographs for students and faculty alike.

"It was great to see Kevin return to Saint Laurence," said teacher John Kroc. "The students received wonderful insight into the acting profession, and got to see a Hollywood actor as well. It was a real treat."







DEER HUNTERS, THIS BANQUET IS FOR YOU: The Bristol Area Chapter of **Whitetales Unlimited** will hold its banquet on Saturday, March 15th at the Yorkville American Legion Hall, 9054 Route 34, Yorkville, Illinois. The action will include Gun raffles; Auction; Door prizes and Hunts, including a Texas Hog Hunt and (2) Couple African Safaris.

Social hour at 5 p.m. – Buffet dinner – 7 p.m. Tickets are only $45, ticket order deadline is March 7th. For tickets and more information, call **John Hadoba** at (708) 267-1628.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. WTU membership included. Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. is a national non-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds in support of education, habitat conservation, and the preservation of the hunting tradition for the benefit of white-tail deer and other wildlife.

This fundraiser event will include a dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, guns, limited edition prints, and collectibles only available at WTU events.

■ **ILLINI MUSKIES ALLIANCE:** The Annual Meeting of the IMA was held at the Chicago Musky Show. The following are excerpts from that meeting: "Chairman **Ray Thompson** welcomed 22 delegates and 19 guests, including **Steve Krueger**, Manager of the Jake Wolf Hatchery."

"The Big Fish winner for 2007 was **Nick Cammarata** of Crystal Lake with his 49.5" muskie, caught and released. Two larger fish were caught but did not qualify. Krueger reported that because of feed problems, musky production from the Jake Wolf Hatchery was not successful in 2007, but Spirit Lake Hatchery in Iowa was able to supply Illinois with enough fingerlings to have a successful stocking of muskie in 2007."

"The question of VHS was brought up. There is no evidence of the VHS Fish Virus in Illinois. No fish can be transported to this state without testing. Symptoms are blood under the skin and bulging eyes. If any fish with these symptoms are seen, please report them to the IDNR. 30 species can get the VHS Virus not just muskies. Make sure you are draining your boat water and cleaning your trailer between bodies of water."

■ **ON LICENSING BOATERS:** Before the U.S. Congress decides to license every boater or require the purchase of expensive AIS equipment in order to gather information on law-abiding users of the waterways, the Coast Guard should focus on enlisting the support of the boating public.

America's Waterway Watch needs to be expanded well beyond the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve to include tens of thousands of ordinary Americans. A serious intelligence-gathering program of this magnitude would require Coast Guard brass to make Waterways Watch a priority and provide the command and control necessary to enable it to succeed.

But given the Coast Guard's modest support and backing for the program over the past few years, whether they are up to the task is questionable. Nonetheless, the concept needs to be explored as an alternative to the more bureaucratic and expensive approaches. (*Great Lakes Basin Report*)

■ **BUY 2008 LICENSES:** Illinois fishing, hunting and sportsmen combination licenses for 2008 are available from DNR Direct license and permit vendors, online through the IDNR web site, http://dnr.state.il.us, and by calling 1(888) 673-7648. DNR Direct makes buying licenses, habitat stamps, and waterfowl stamps convenient and easy. By going online, license buyers can use their credit cards and print the license or receipt – and the system is available 24 hours a day. The new IDNR license year begins April 1st. The 2008 licenses will be valid through March 31, 2009.

■ **TRAIL GRANTS:** Applications are being accepted through March 1st for Illinois Bicycle Path, Off-Highway Vehicle Program, and Federal Recreational Trails Program grants. For more information, check out the IDNR web site at http://dnr.state.il.us/grants or contact the IDNR Division of Grant Administration, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, phone (217) 782-7481.

■ **FISHING INFORMATION BOOKLET:** The 2008 Illinois Fishing Information guide is now available at many IDNR offices, license and permit locations and online at http://dnr.state.il.us/fish/digest. Regulations in the guide are effective April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009. **Illinois Free Fishing Days for 2008 are June 6-9.**

■ **2007 ILLINOIS FIREARM DEER SEASON:** Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 116,708 deer during the seven-day firearm deer hunting season, Nov. 16-18 and Nov. 29-Dec. 2.

Preliminary reports show that Pike County was tops among county deer harvest totals for the firearm season where hunters took 3,732 deer. Other top county harvests were Jefferson (2,805), Adams (2,791), Fulton (2,671) and JoDaviess (2,662).

■ **WHAT GLOBAL WARMING?** Since Dec. 1st, Illinois has experienced heavy snows and sub-zero temperatures as cold fronts moved through the area.

Warn Of Carbon Monoxide Dangers

As thousands of anglers head out onto the frozen lakes this ice fishing season, the Camp Safe Coalition reminds them to keep safety in mind when using a portable propane heater inside an ice shanty or fish house. Using heaters that are not designed for indoor use in an enclosed shelter could place ice fishermen at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Carbon monoxide poisoning-related fatalities, such as the recent tragedy in Minnesota, have been a wake-up call to ice fishing enthusiasts everywhere, and we urge everyone to fish and camp safely this winter," said Dennis Pavan, a spokesman for the Camp Safe Coalition. "Ice fishermen need to be aware that many gas-powered propane heaters are not intended to be used indoors or in enclosed areas. Consumers must read and follow the instructions for the specific product being used."

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is produced from burning fossil fuels. Carbon monoxide reduces the blood's ability to carry oxygen. Low blood oxygen levels can result in loss of consciousness and death.

There are a variety of heaters available that are approved for safe use indoors and may be properly used indoors or in well-ventilated enclosures if the warnings and instructions accompanying the product are followed. Low combustion catalytic heaters, such as the Coleman BlackCat, burn oxygen at a very low rate and produce very low, non-harmful levels of carbon monoxide. Heaters with oxygen depletion systems (ODS), such as Mr. Heater Buddy Heaters, shut off automatically if oxygen levels start to fall.

The Camp Safe Coalition urges ice fishermen and campers to follow these tips to remain safe this season:

- Always read the manufacturer's packaging and operating instructions for proper use and, if applicable, proper ventilation.
- Heaters labeled or identified as "outdoor use only" must never be used indoors or in enclosed areas such as ice shanties, tents, campers, houses and vehicles.
- Heaters can put people at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning if the heater is used contrary to its warnings, cautionary use instructions, fuel source warnings & restrictions.
- Do not use camping heaters or lanterns while sleeping.
- Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and confusion. Consumers who experience any of these symptoms should extinguish any possible source of CO and move to an area with fresh air.
- See a doctor if you or a member of your family develops cold or flu-like symptoms. Carbon monoxide poisoning, which can easily be mistaken for a cold or flu, is often detected too late.
- Be aware that alcohol consumption and drug use increase the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- The surfaces of the heaters are extremely hot - always locate the heater away from traffic and combustible materials.
- Also be aware of other safety precautions when ice fishing with regards to ice thickness and outside temperatures. It's best to consult with the local fish and game commission office before heading out on the ice.

According the Consumer Product Safety Commission there are at least 27 carbon monoxide related fatalities annually from non-vented portable LP propane heaters.

Camp Safe is an organization dedicated to educating the public about the safe use of camping products, helping people avoid potentially dangerous situations. To request a free copy of the Camp Safe Coalition's propane products safety brochure, or for more information, contact Camp Safe at 888-226-7487; write to P.O. Box 45002, Cleveland, OH, 44145; or visit www.campsafe.org.

Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports announced they would hold their annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Joliet area at Joliet West High School from April 25th to 27th.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is $120 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is April 4th. For additional information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS tournament hotline at 1(866) 352-5915 or tournament director Soyini Chism at (708) 275-2027.

Ball Hockey

The Southwest Ball Hockey will be holding its 10th Annual Ball Hockey tournament on April 11-13 at the Southwest Ball Hockey Rink in Alsip. Age groups are 7 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 15 years old. There are several openings for this tournament. For more information contact Mike King at (815) 722-7744.

Expand International Sports Program

Valencia, Spain may very well be the next stop on Moraine Valley Community College's International sports itinerary.

Chuck Bales, head men's soccer coach, who coordinates the International Sports Exchange Program, visited Valencia in December along with club coaches from Oak Brook, Elmhurst, and Lake Forest at the invitation of Quick Soccer Sports & Travel, a Spanish company specializing in soccer travel and international tournaments in and around Spain, and the Valencia Board of Tourism.

Bales toured Valencia cultural areas and met with representatives of universities and Valencia's professional soccer club, Valencia CF, which plays in La Liga, the Spanish soccer league. "It was a tremendous experience," Bales said. "Valencia is a wonderful city that offers our students cultural and sports opportunities. It furthers our efforts to expand our international sports program. We want to add Valencia to our schedule in the next year or so."

The exchange program had its genesis in 2004 when Bill Finn, athletics director, and Bales explored opportunities to provide an international experience for the men's soccer team after the team competed against a Brazilian university team at Moraine Valley. That exploration resulted in the college becoming the first American university or college to participate in the World Interuniversity Championships in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The team was the first and only American college or university invited to compete in the tournament. After the men's soccer team competed in October 2005 in Holland, the college hosted a woman's soccer team from a German university in August 2006, and Moraine Valley's volleyball team competed in the World Interuniversity Championship tournament in October 2006 in Dublin, Ireland.

The trips are funded by the student-athletes themselves and through a host of fund-raising activities. "Our teams understand the opportunity they have to broaden their experiences through competition and meeting people from different countries and seeing close-up a country's culture and way of life. They realize the importance their participation is to furthering global understanding," Bales said.

Chuck Bales, head coach of the Moraine Valley Community College men's soccer team (back row right), and Oktay Akgun of the Lake Forest Soccer Association (back row left), Karsten Roy of Team Elmhurst Soccer Club (front row left); Mostafa Edders of the Hawks Soccer Club in Oak Brook; and Tom Rios, senior manager of soccer programs at Chivas USA, traveled to Valencia, Spain, to initiate discussions of broadening international experiences for their teams.

Belmonte Signs With St. Xavier

Jessica Belmonte, a sophomore transfer from Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Fla., has recently signed a letter of intent to continue both her athletic and academic career at St. Xavier University as a member of the Cougar women's soccer program. Belmonte, a native of Darien, spent one season as a defender with the Eagles under head coach Jim Blackenship. Her older sister, Jen Belmonte, was a NAIA Women's Soccer Second Team All-American midfielder during the 2005 season.

At FGCU, Belmonte started in seven of the team's 15 games and recorded two assists. She is projected to play at either defender or at midfielder next fall for the Cougars. Belmonte enjoyed a successful prep career at Hinsdale South High School in Darien where she was named the team's Most Valuable Player (MVP) during her senior season in 2007. She also made the Dean's List all four years and was named to the All-Academic Team at Hinsdale South.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

FEBRUARY: WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH MONTH

In case you don't know, heart disease is the number one killer in women. And because February calls for the celebration of Valentine's Day, with heart-shaped gifts and candies for our loved ones, it is an opportune time to remind women to consider their own hearts. I recently read that one out of two women die of heart disease, and that heart disease is the cause of death of 500,000 people in our country per year—more than the next six causes of death combined. If this statement is not right "on the money", I believe it is close! The condition can be more dangerous for women than men and is more likely to leave women severely disabled by a stroke or congestive heart failure. The reasons are complex. 1) Lack of education: while the medical community and advocates have done an outstanding job educating the general public about women's health issues such as breast cancer, heart disease is still considered by many to be predominantly a men's health issue. 2) Women wait longer to call 911 if they feel sick, because their symptoms can be different than those experienced by men. For example: instead of chest pain, women may simply experience anxiety or fatigue. 3) Women do not perceive themselves to be at as much risk as men. Even if a woman is having chest pain, she does not often interpret her symptoms as heart disease. The good news? The majority of all heart diseases can be prevented by proper heart health care, and can be successfully treated with *early detection*.

Once and for all, women must make heart health a priority, and put the items here at the top of the "to do" list: 1) **Assess risk.** Many conditions increase your risk of heart disease, including family history, smoking, high cholesterol, poor diet, and being post-menopause. Check with your doctor to determine your risk factors. 2) **Get screened with the proper diagnostic tests.** These include stress testing, echocardiogram, invasive coronary angiogram, and 64 slice CT scan, the latest in non-invasive comprehensive imaging. 3) **Learn to recognize the signs.** If you go to the hospital within one to two hours from the onset of symptoms, your chances of getting successful treatment are nearly 70 percent greater than for those who wait 10 hours or more before seeking help. Typical symptoms include chest pain, shortness of breath, jaw ache and pain in the arm or leg. Symptoms that are more common in women than men are anxiety, fatigue, nausea, headache and excessive sweating. Knowing your body, and being proactive with positive, long-term lifestyle changes, are the first steps toward preventing further complications. Do yourself a favor and schedule an appointment with your doctor today!

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Publications Give Facts For Wise Use Of Medicines During Pregnancy

If you're expecting, you probably have many questions about the types of medications you can take. That's why the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Women's Health and the Federal Citizen Information Center have put together the free Medicines and Pregnancy package. It's full of valuable information that can help you use medicines wisely and keep your baby safe.

Start by making a list of all the prescription and over-the-counter medicines that you were taking before you became pregnant, including herbal remedies and vitamins. Treatments for pre-existing health problems may need to be adjusted, so share this list with your doctor, health care provider, or pharmacist. The Medicines and Pregnancy package includes a handy chart that you can keep in your purse and refer to during your office visits.

Because your heart and kidneys work harder when you're pregnant, some medicines may pass through your body faster than normal. As a result, your doctor may need to adjust a dosage or have you take some medicines more frequently. Make sure to ask your health care provider about any problems or side effects you should watch for and what you should do if you miss a dose.

It's also important to talk with your doctor about how certain drugs can be harmful at different stages of your pregnancy. For example, it's recommended that you not use aspirin or ibuprofen during your last three months. And with any medication that you use, be sure to read the label to find out what the risks are for pregnant women.

Learn how to use medicines wisely during your pregnancy by sending for your free package of publications. There are three ways to get the Medicines and Pregnancy package: send your name and address to Medicines and Pregnancy, Pueblo, Colorado 81009; visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov/rc/n72medicinesandpregnancy.htm to place your order online or to read or print these and hundreds of other Federal publications for free; or all toll-free 1 (888) 8 PUEBLO. That's 1 (888) 878-3256, weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time and ask for the Medicines and Pregnancy package.

Get even more information and take advantage of online government resources at www.USA.gov and www.GobiernoUSA.gov, the official English and Spanish web portals to the Federal government.

Anniversary Price For Healthy Heart Exam

When St. Francis Hospital & Health Center in Blue Island launched its one-of-a-kind Healthy Heart Exam, George Bush was running for president.

The first President George Bush, that is.

The year was 1988, and St. Francis Hospital had once again become a heart care pioneer by introducing its Healthy Heart Exam, the area's first comprehensive screening test for heart disease, priced at just $39.

To date, more than 35,000 of these exams have been completed – more than two-and-one-half times the population of Blue Island! As a result, more than 200 people have received life-saving medical procedures within hours, days or weeks of taking the exam. And the most amazing part is that many of them probably didn't even know they had a heart problem.

To celebrate its successful launch 20 years ago, the hospital is discounting the price of the exam (regularly $45) to just $30 through Feb. 29th.

"The recipe of the Healthy Heart Exam is simple: Offer a quality heart disease screening exam, performed by medically trained staff, with state-of-the-art medical equipment, at an affordable price – and make it available to the entire community," explains Greg Zeimetz, manager of cardiac rehabilitation and founder of the Healthy Heart Exam. "In 20 years, we've had many participants tell us how this exam has changed their health and quality of life. Many are able to improve their heart disease risk factors by making dietary changes, participating in an exercise program and quitting smoking."

The Healthy Heart Exam screens for the earliest warning signs of heart disease, identifies cardiac risk factors and helps participants establish a level of exercise that is safe, while gaining the most health benefit.

"In 1988, the vision of the Healthy Heart Exam was to provide a quality heart disease screening to the community," he added. "In 2008, that vision remains the same."

For more information or to schedule a specially discounted Healthy Heart Exam, call (708) 385-4433.

Power Wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk or self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll-free at 1(800) 246-6010.

Good Sleep: Can It Be This Simple?

Nothing is more frustrating than not being able to sleep. Tossing and turning. Your mind is racing, going over everything that happened today. Getting a good night's sleep has just become easier and safer without the use of drugs, chemicals or addiction.

Extensive research shows that an easy-to-peel-and-stick holographic disc the size of a nickel can be used for a restful night's sleep when placed on an acupuncture point. This 21st century innovation by the Atlanta-based company, 8ight LLC, is the marriage of holographic technology combined with proven traditional Chinese acupuncture to activate the body's meridians, thereby creating a healthy, balanced and natural sleep without the expense and inconvenience of multiple appointments and the use of needles.

For the past six years, the Sleep in America polls – conducted on behalf of the National Sleep Foundation – have provided a snapshot of the nation's bedroom woes. Consistently, the polls have shown that about half of adults in the U.S. do not get a good night's sleep almost every night. Today, one in six adults report getting less than six hours of sleep nightly affecting some 40 million. Sleep is vital to good health and according to the CDC, it ranks right up there with healthy eating and exercise. Poor sleep can lead to depression, health problems – even accidents.

Internet Marketing Consortium (IMC), a Jenkintown, Pennsylvania-based company, is responsible for the U.S. marketing. Lou Jasikoff, spokesman for IMC, added, "I could not be more excited. This is truly an amazing product. It is easy to apply, drug-free, with no addiction and no side effects."

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St. Rita Awards Straight 'A' Students

Twice a year, since 1967, the St. Rita High School Fathers' Club has awarded St. Rita High School students who earn straight A's the previous semester with the Joseph C. Heeney Award. This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Heeney Award, which was established in the memory of Joseph Heeney, who was president of the Fathers' Club for the 1967-68 school year when he passed away in June, 1967. His son Michael Heeney was present at a family mass and breakfast on Jan. 20 to present the award and a gift of $50 from the St. Rita Fathers' Club. Congratulations to the following 32 students who received straight A's for the second semester, 2007:

Back Row (left to right): Matthew Goosherst '10 (Chicago-Beverly), Michael Kinney '09 (Oak Lawn), Antanas Janavicius '09 (Chicago Lawn), John Leiser '11 (Chicago-Mt. Greenwood), Charles Hun-ter '08 (Evergreen Park), Felix Zaczek V '08 (Lem-ont), John Starcevich '10 (Orland Park), Joseph Loconte '10 (Evergreen Park), Nicholas Paceili '08, (Chicago-Midway), Roberto Hernandez '10 (Lyons), Andrew Smialek '08 (Chicago-Midway),

Second Row: Jack Montag '10 (Mt. Greenwood), Daniel Moore '09 (Chicago-Beverly), Thomas Hender-son '09 (Riverdale), Conor Knapp '11 (Chicago-Bridgeport), James Quinn '09 (Chicago - Mt. Green-wood), David Strapie '09 (Oak Lawn), Joseph Carey '08 (Chicago-Beverly), Daniel Dillon '10 (Ever-green Park).

Front Row: Principal Mrs. Sally Deenihan, John Majka '08 (Chicago-Beverly), Daniel Foley '11 (Homer Glen), Kyel White '09 (Chicago-Ashburn), Brian Omastiak '11 (Chic-ago-Hometown), Benjamin Richardson '09, (Chic-ago-Midway), Matthew McGowan '10 (Evergreen Park), John Sheedy '10 (Oak Lawn), Mr. Michael Heeney

Not pictured: Terrence Brennan '10 (Evergreen Park), Joshua Clemens '09 (Chicago-Bridgeport), Chris Prchal '09 (Orland Park), Bryan Przepiora, '10 (Chicago-Midway), Brian Reilly '08 (Chicago-Mt. Greenwood), and Thomas Rohan '09 (Chic-ago-Mt. Greenwood).

"Year Of The Frog" Leap Day Celebration

It is estimated that at least one-third of about 6,000 amphibian species are threatened with extinction due to habitat loss, climate change, pollution, and other serious issues after thriving for more than 360 million years. As a result, the world's zoos and aquariums have declared 2008 the "Year of the Frog," and the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, is participating in a worldwide campaign to provide amphibian conservation by holding a Leap Day celebration on Friday, Feb. 29th.

The event begins at 10:30 a.m. in Feathers and Scales: Birds and Reptiles with a special "Year of the Frog" kickoff celebration, and everyone is invited to hop on over to learn more about frogs and how to save them from extinction. After the opening ceremony, youngsters can take part in frog-themed activities and crafts, including learning about various amphibian species during special Zoo Chats and creating a frog hoppin' craft they can take home. At 11 a.m. Ann Torralba of the Old Town School of Folk Music will be performing children's music. Children will be delighted with the lively tunes, many of which will be frog-themed. Additional craft activities will take place in Hamill Family Play Zoo throughout the day. There, children can participate in green mud play in the workshop area and also make frog puppets. For further information on amphibians, guests are encouraged to visit Discovery Center to see a display of photos and maps on amphibians from all over the world.

Stay tuned to see what other "Year of the Frog" events are coming up, and help make 2008 a giant leap forward for frogs!

On Feb. 4, Jennifer Casey of Plainfield was arrested for felony theft. An employee of Ed Napleton Honda, 6701 W. 95th St., records showed that Casey filed for a loss of more than $12,000 in two months. According to the records, authorities found a 're-directing' of funds as Casey is suspected to have created fake receipts. Casey was said to have admitted to the allegations.

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On Feb. 5, Virginia Stacy of Oak Lawn was arrested for cocaine possession in the 8900 block of South Major after a patrol officer saw her in a vehicle sitting in the middle of the street. The officer approached the vehicle and asked the driver if anything was wrong. Stacy began to swear at the officer. When she got out of the car she kicked the officer in the leg and spit on him. The officer used pepper spray to calm Stacy down, placed her under arrest and transported her to the station. When they searched her at the station police found a small bag of cocaine in her possession. Stacy was charged with felony possession, two counts of battery and two counts of resisting arrest.

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On Feb. 5, Raymond P. Wnek, of Blue Island, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug equipment, driving without a valid driver's license and driving without insurance after police found 5 grams of marijuana in his vehicle during a traffic stop in the 4000 block of West 111th St.

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On Feb. 6, a thief shattered a side window of a vehicle and stole a purse containing a digital camera and a cell phone from a vehicle in the 6700 block of West 95th St.

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On Feb. 7, a home's garage door was spray-painted with graffiti in the 6100 block of West 99th St.

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On Feb. 8, Julie L. Kenton of Chicago was charged with drunken driving, driving with an expired driver's license, driving without insurance and improper lane usage after a traffic stop in the 10300 block of Cicero Ave..

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On Feb. 8, Josef Skobel of Justice was charged with drunken driving, driving without insurance, disobeying a traffic control device, failure to signal and improper lane usage after a traffic stop in the 9500 block of Kenton Ave.

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On Feb. 11, Timothy P. Henry of Oak Lawn was charged with drunken driving, speeding and driving without insurance after a traffic stop in the 10200 block of Central Ave.

Career Night Feb. 26

Oak Lawn Community High School will be hosting a Career Night on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The event will have an international twist, focusing on careers that involve foreign travel, that require or encourage use of foreign language, and that celebrate diversity in the workplace. This event is open to students and community members.

If you are interested in representing your organization at the event, contact Kelly Briscoe, Career Facilitator at (708) 741-5853 or by emailing kbriscoe@olchs.org.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

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Local artists are invited to exhibit original works in an art gallery on the second floor of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. The gallery can accommodate framed artwork, pieces mounted on mat board and three-dimensional art. There are three exhibit areas, including approximately 100 sq. ft. of wall hanging space, 48 sq. ft. of surface area on free-standing exhibit panels and one large display case. Exhibits change monthly. Reservations for dates in 2008 are now being accepted. Interested artists may pick up an application at the library's Reception Booth or print out a PDF version of the art gallery form from their web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

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The Youth Services Dept. will open registration for its spring session of children's programs on Saturday, March 1st. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents and students of Oak Lawn schools. Each child's library card must be presented at registration.

This season's offerings include a variety of story times for children age six months through eight years old; "Guys Read," an after-school program for boys in third through fifth grade; a chess club for students in first through tenth grade; Yu-Gi-Oh game events for grades three and up; a book discussion club for mothers and daughters in third through fifth grade; a homeschool group for students who are kindergarten age and up; teen game nights and the Junior Friends of the Library volunteer group for students in sixth through tenth grade; a special reading club and activities to celebrate Curious George month in April for ages two through seven; theme parties for young fans of Dr. Seuss and Jonathan London's "Froggy" character; a juggling workshop for students in grade three and up; and free weekend programs for families.

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The library will host a free lecture on the opera "Eugene Onegin" at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 2nd. At this informative session, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will explain the plot, give background on the composer, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, and play musical selections. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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The library will host two free family events with Mike Vondruska of the Illinois Juggling Institute in early March.

On Sunday, March 2nd from 3 to 4 p.m. children ages 4 and up, with their families, can delight in a juggling performance by Vondruska. Afterwards, everyone in the audience will get to experience juggling firsthand. The instructor will bring enough slow-moving juggling scarves for everyone to participate. No advance registration is required. Lower level meeting room.

On Tuesday, March 4th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Vondruska will conduct an intensive hands-on, total participation workshop for students in grades three and up. Participants will jam to the music as they learn to juggle scarves and gripper balls. Advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents and students. Residents of other communities are placed on a waiting list. Each child's library card is required to enroll. Parents will be welcome to participate.

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Do you need to get important papers in order? Are you having trouble finding and sorting documents required to file your income tax return? The library will host a free lecture on "Paper Management" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 6th.

Pamela Colovos of Organizing Solutions will share tips to help you reduce stress, save time and money, manage your papers more efficiently and keep your home and workspace free of clutter. Learn how to employ new tools, tricks and methods to stay on top of everything in your busy personal and professional lives.

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Girls in third through fifth grade and their moms (grandmas, aunts, etc.) are invited to take part in a lively discussion of the children's novel "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor at a Mother and Daughter Book Club meeting from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 8th at the library.

Register today and pick up copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk. Limited to 15 mother/daughter pairs. Light refreshments.

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For more information about these and other library programs, call (708) 422-4990 or visit the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

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St. Laurence Offers Computer Courses

The St. Laurence High School Dept. of Continuing Education is in its 25th year of offering computer courses to adults and high school students. In an effort to introduce people to the school's state-of-the-art technology, facilities and high-tech software packages, these classes are designed to offer a truly comfortable learning environment. The latest courses, which will be staffed by well-trained instructors, will begin in mid-February and run for four or five weeks, depending on the course.

"Microsoft Excel" will show the users the most popular number-manipulating spreadsheet on the market. It will be held on Tuesday evenings for five weeks of classes in the Computer Instruction Center from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 12th.

"Windows XP/Operating Systems/Internet" will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Reilly Computer Center from 7 to 9 p.m. from Feb. 12th to March 11th, a five-week course. Individuals taking this course will be given hands-on experience with the system and develop knowledge of many of the features and functions contained in this program. This course will also explain the basics of the Internet.

"Microsoft PowerPoint," which demonstrates the key features and functions of this computer graphics presentation package, will run from Feb. 21st through March 13th (four weeks) on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Computer Instruction Center.

"Web Page Creation" gives users an opportunity to make web pages using HTML. This interesting class meets on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 21st through March 13th (four weeks) in the Reilly Computer Center.

"Microsoft Access" shows and demonstrates to users one of the most popular databases on the market today. This course will run from Feb. 21st through March 13th (four weeks) on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, any interested adults or high school aged students should contact Bill McLean, Director of the Continuing Education Program, at (708) 458-6900, ext. 234, or (708) 594-8899. Registrations will be accepted by mail or in person, and will close three days before the specific class commences.

Children's Art Classes

New six-week sessions of Children's Art Classes will begin at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Saturday morning, March 1st from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Art instructors Amanda Miller of Orland Park, Maggie Martin of Oak Lawn, and Carrie Higgins of Lemont will teach the children to use a variety of artistic media and techniques, including drawing, painting, papermaking, papier-mache, printmaking, pottery and more. Children are divided into three grade-level groups: K-1st, 2nd-3rd and 4th-8th graders. The natural areas of The Center's farm and woods provide subject matter, inspiration and sometimes the raw materials for the classes.

According to Center Program Director Lois Lauer, the classes combine the worlds of art and nature, and are kept small to encourage individual self-expression.

A class fee of $65 covers all supplies except personal sketchbooks. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

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Announce New Lottery Ticket

State Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins (pictured) (D-Chicago) joined Illinois Lottery Acting Superintendent Jodie Winnett in launching the "Quality of Life" scratch-off ticket to help fund HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention programs. Collins was the proud sponsor of the legislation to direct more funding to at-risk communities.

"Funding for HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention programs is vitally important given the increasing prevalence and devastating nature of this disease in our communities," said Collins, who sponsored the legislation that created the new ticket. "It is my hope that we are able to get a handle on this deadly disease with the help of the Quality of Life program."

Collins said she was driven to address the growing AIDS crisis after hearing about the effect the disease has had in recent years in poor and minority communities. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, African-Americans account for half of all new HIV cases, even though they represent just 13 percent of the population. The statistics concerning African-American women are even more disturbing: Black women are 24 times more likely than white women to contract the disease.

The new ticket, called "Red Ribbon Cash," will be distributed at Lottery retail locations starting on Feb. 15. Each ticket will cost $2 and have four top prizes of $20,000.

All net proceeds from the ticket sales will be deposited into the Quality of Life Endowment Fund, an interest-bearing account of the State Treasury. The Illinois Department of Public Health will then award grants to public and private entities in Illinois that serve populations at the greatest risk of contracting HIV.

The Quality of Life ticket is modeled after "Ticket for the Cure," which generated more than $3 million for breast cancer research in 2006.

Free TAX Guide Available

The TAX Guide for Parents is a free pamphlet available to parents of children with disabilities and their professional helpers, from the Family Resource Center on Disabilities.

The free pamphlet explains the special tax deductions parents of children with disabilities are entitled to in educational services, transportation, professional services, medical treatments, evaluations, lab exams and tests, medicines, equipment and supplies, childcare for employment purposes, and volunteer expenses.

The free pamphlet can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to TAX Guide for Parents, c/o Family Resource Center on Disabilities, 20 E. Jackson Blvd., #300, Chicago, IL 60604.

The Family Resource Center on Disabilities is one of two federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers in Illinois, which provide special education information and training to parents and professionals.

For more information, call Charlotte Des Jardins at (312) 939-3513 or (773) 324-6645; Myra Christian at (312) 939-3513; or Cynthia Fah-Ok at (312) 939-3513.

Benedictine's Security System

In an effort to make the Benedictine University community as safe as it can be, the university's Emergency Response and Recovery Team consistently reviews and revises emergency plans and efforts.

Earlier this year, Benedictine implemented a swipe card and security camera system that has been in use in its three residence halls – Ondrak, Jaeger and Neuzil – since August. The newest addition to the university's emergency communication vehicles is the AlertWave Emergency Notification System.

AlertWave is a wireless public address/emergency warning/mass notification system that allows Benedictine officials to send immediate messages from a command center to any part of campus concerning impending, ongoing or diffused emergency situations.

The AlertWave system utilizes wireless technology to broadcast a message through speakers, sirens and strobe lights located throughout campus, allowing students, faculty, staff and visitors to receive important information involving any type of emergency.

The AlertWave system initiates a campus-wide alert within seconds, telling students what happened and how to react, using simple voice instructions that can be customized for each building and zone. The emergency alert targets everyone on campus and is controlled 24 hours per day at the University Police Emergency Dispatch Center located in the lower level of the Krasa Center.

By implementing the AlertWave system, Benedictine continues its leadership in campus safety and security.

This state-of-the-art communications system can be utilized for severe weather notifications, active threat alerts or any circumstance that may arise to communicate with the campus community. The system has been installed in all building common areas, as well as numerous exterior locations, including the Sports Complex. The speakers cover the common areas only, not individual classrooms or offices.

The AlertWave system may also be expanded in the future to include classrooms and offices, mass e-mail and phone messaging capabilities.

The AlertWave system was tested during the week of Feb. 11th to 15th after business hours in the university's academic and administrative buildings, and again on Friday, Feb. 15th in all three residence halls and Founders' Woods apartments. During this testing, the following message was broadcast: "This is a test of the university's Emergency Broadcast System. This is only a test."

The AlertWave system is being demonstrated campus-wide this week to familiarize the campus community with what it sounds and looks like so students, faculty and staff are prepared in an emergency situation.

Over $100,000 In Child Support Collected

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced that the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Division of Child Support Enforcement collected $109,000 during the first three months of a new partnership with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The funds were collected from September to December 2007 from 171 individuals. This innovative collaboration utilized IDNR's new point of sale hunting/fishing license technology to identify deadbeat parents who apply for hunting or fishing licenses. Parents interested in applying for licenses for the 2008 season are encouraged to review and meet any child support obligations they may have before the new IDNR license year begins April 1.

The Division of Child Support Enforcement expects that collections through the new enforcement method will increase in the coming weeks, as more parents apply for hunting and fishing licenses. The 2007 licenses expire on March 31, 2008.

Child support enforcement services are available to any parents who needs assistance in establishing legal parentage, establishing child support or medical support, or enforcing support. Some enforcement tools, like interception of income tax refunds, are available only to customers of the child support enforcement program. To register for free child support enforcement services, parents must complete and sign an application. Applications are available online at http://www.ilchildsupport.com/ or by phone at 1-800-447-4278.

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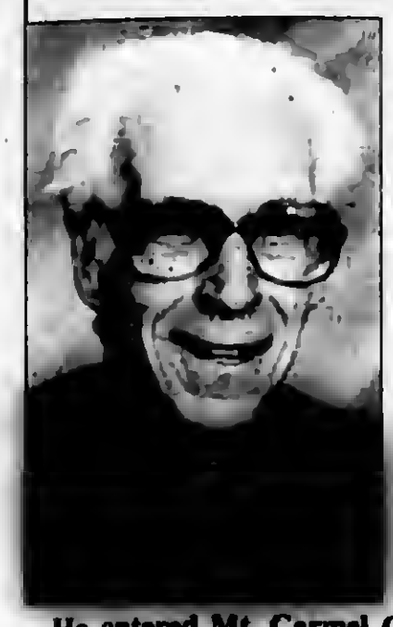
Carmelite Reverend Leander Robert Troy Dies



With deep sadness the Order of Carmelites of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Province reports the loss of Reverend Leander Robert Troy (pictured), O.Carm., who died at the age of 90 on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville.

He was born John Robert Troy on December 10, 1917 in Chicago, to (the late) Michael Troy of Limerick City, Ireland and (late) Helen (Byrne) Troy of Chicago. His only sibling, Rev. Roger Troy, O.Carm., was also an ordained priest and a member of the Carmelite Order, preceding Father Leander in death in 1990.

Father Leander attended St. Philip Neri grammar school in Chicago, where he made his First Holy Communion. In 1925 the family moved to a new home within St. Felicitas Parish in Chicago, where he continued his education and served as an altar boy, graduating in June, 1930.

He entered Mt. Carmel College Seminary at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, in September, 1930 at the age of 12. After completing four years of high school he entered the Carmelite Novitiate at Niagara Falls, in August of 1934. One year later he made his simple profession to the Order of Carmelites taking the religious name "Leander."

Along with several Carmelite classmates, he was sent to Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. There he resided at St. Therese College, the Carmelite seminary residence. In 1935 Because of serious vision problems, he returned to Niagara. He remained there attending classes in philosophy until 1939.

In 1939, he returned to Washington to begin his theology studies. For the first year he attended Catholic University and then went on to the newly established Carmelite seminary, at Whitefriars Hall in Washington, DC. After finishing third year theology, he was ordained a Priest on May 23, 1942 at St. Clara Church, in Chicago, by then Archbishop, Samuel Stritch.

During the summers of his final year in theology at Whitefriars Hall, he worked towards a Masters Degree in English. Simultaneously, he was an active member of the Catholic Evidence Guild, speaking each Sunday afternoon in the Washington public parks.

His first assignment was to be an associate pastor at St. Cyril's Church, Chicago, and to teach part-time at nearby Mount Carmel High School. From 1943 and for the next eight years, his parish ministries there included care for the parish youth with the management of a Youth Recreation Center. He also conducted Inquiry Classes for those interested in becoming Catholic.

In 1951 he was appointed Prior of the large St. Cyril Priory of priests and brothers, maintaining this responsibility until 1957. Stepping down from his position as prior, he continued teaching the Senior Religion course at Mount Carmel High School. In the 1957 edition of the "Oriflamme", the school yearbook, the students dedicated that year's publication in honor of Father Leander, noting that, "he has taught us living, practical religion, which we can use and will need throughout our entire lives."

Between 1956 and 1966 Father Leander taught in the Theology Department at Loyola University of Chicago, including courses in Christian Marriage and Christian Ethics. For two years in the late 1950's he also taught Medical Ethics to the nursing school students at Little Company of Mary Hospital, Chicago. During the summers of 1957 through 1960 he completed a Master's Degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

In 1960 he was appointed Prior of Whitefriars Hall in Washington, DC, teaching first year students Moral Theology. For one semester he taught a graduate course on Christian Marriage at Catholic University of America. During this time he also participated in a two year program leading to a Marriage Counseling Certificate.

Returning to Chicago in 1966, he taught Senior Religion at Mount Carmel High School. Then in 1970, Father Troy embarked on a second career. Enrolling in the Graduate School of Library Science at Rosary College (Dominican University), River Forest, Illinois, Father Troy received his Master's Degree in 1971. Father Troy began an18 year tenure as head librarian at Mount Carmel High School. For nine of those years he also was part-time librarian at the Newberry Library, Chicago.

In 1989, Father Leander joined the provincial administration team in Darien, Illinois, as Provincial Archivist. He served with distinction until his semi-retirement in 2002. Father Leader continued teaching part time at his beloved Mount Carmel High School until his health required him to fully retire from active ministry in April of 2006. He then relocated to St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville, Illinois.

Father Leander Troy published three books: The Dandelion Bishop: Nevin Hayes of Chicago, Carmelite Provincial Chapters 1890-1987, and Carmelite Definitory Meetings 1887-1962 along with an unpublished work, St. Cyril College-Mt. Carmel High School Fact Book.

He served several lay and professional organizations throughout his years of ministry including the Knights of Columbus, Teams of Mary, Catholic Theological Society of America, Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine and the National Council of Family Relations.

NIU Shooting Statement

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) made the following statement regarding the news of the shooting at Northern Illinois University.

"The shooting at Northern Illinois University is a heartbreaking tragedy. I have spoken with President Peters of NIU and Mayor Van Buer of DeKalb and pledged my full support as we face the days ahead. For now, our thoughts and prayers are with the students, faculty, staff and families of the NIU community."

DNA Data Base

Concerned that the DNA samples of tens of thousands of Illinois felons are missing from the State of Illinois DNA database, Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced the creation of the Illinois DNA Accountability Project (IDAP). The accountability project will undertake the first-of-its-kind assessment of the Illinois DNA database, identifying the scope of missing DNA samples, pinpointing any current collection roadblocks, and developing systems for locating and collecting missing samples.

Madigan has asked a team of law enforcement professionals to work with her office on this Project. Meeting as a group for the first time on Feb. 13th were representatives of the Illinois Sheriff's Association, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Cook County State's Attorney Dick Devine's Office, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart's Office, the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force and the Chicago Police Department.

"It is imperative that our state's DNA database be as complete and accurate as possible to ensure that we are locating and convicting those who committed crimes and exonerate those who are not guilty," Madigan said. "By bringing together law enforcement and prosecutors from around the state, I am confident that we can eliminate gaps in the database and make it a more effective tool to use in keeping our communities safe."

Illinois implemented the "All Felons DNA Law" in 2002, significantly expanding the pool of those required to provide DNA samples to include everyone convicted of a felony offense. The law required every person newly convicted of a felony to submit a DNA specimen. The law also required those already incarcerated in an Illinois Department of Corrections' (IDOC) facility to submit a DNA specimen prior to release.

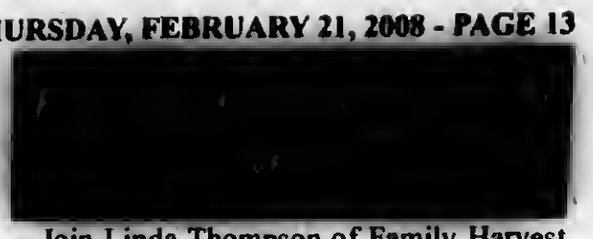
During the months following the law's effective date, however, implementation was slow and hampered by a lack of DNA kits and trained staff to collect blood specimens across the state. As a result, during the initial months of the All Felons DNA Law, over 10,000 felons were released from IDOC without submitting a DNA sample. In addition, an unknown number of felons were convicted and sentenced to probation in counties across the state before a system was put in place to collect their DNA samples.

Under Attorney General Madigan's leadership, the Illinois DNA Accountability Project will focus on:

Creating a master list of "uncollected" offenders. By reaching out and working with IDOC and county probation departments through the state, the Project will create a comprehensive list of felony offenders whose DNA is missing from the DNA database.

Developing a process for locating and taking DNA samples from "uncollected" felons who are currently incarcerated. The Project will work with county jails and other law enforcement resources to locate uncollected felons within jail populations.

Collecting DNA samples from "uncollected" offenders outside the county jails. The Project will explore methods for obtaining DNA samples from uncollected felons who are not in state or county custody.



Join Linda Thompson of Family Harvest Church for their annual 2008 spring Women of Influence conference, "Still Standing," to be held on Thursday, March 13th at 7 p.m.; Friday, March 14th at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. dinner /show; and Saturday, March 15th at 9:30 a.m. Featuring Nancy Alcorn from Mercy Ministries, this year's program theme promises to encourage all women to live strong in their faith. Registration is required and includes admittance to all sessions, dinner/show, and a gift bag. Widows 65 and older and girls 8th grade and under are free (excluding $15 dinner charge).

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"Ignite" of Family Harvest Church is presenting special services in March and welcomes area families to join them on Saturday, March 1st at 5 p.m. for "Honor Night" celebrating the seniors of the community; March 15th at 5 p.m. for an original sitcom, "The Couch Episode 3"; and on March 22nd at 5 p.m. for "Supreme Justice 2." "Ignite" is a contemporary and casual service with music and message, always featuring 'Café Zeal' for light dinner refreshment afterward.

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Dr. Robb Thompson, Senior Pastor of Family Harvest Church, will host Pastor Kong Hee on Sunday, March 16th at both the 9:30 a.m. service and the 5 p.m. service.

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A Men's Discipleship group, "Heritage Builders," will meet on March 8th at 7 p.m. at Family Harvest Church.

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On Sunday, March 9th following Family Harvest Church's 9:30 a.m. service, all visitors are welcome for a special Guest Reception at 11:15. Newcomers are encouraged to come and meet Dr. Robb Thompson, District Pastors, and other leaders of various ministries within Family Harvest Church.

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Located off of I-80 in Tinley Park, Family Harvest Church is at 18500 92nd Ave. Call (708) 614-6000 or visit the web site, www.familyharvestchurch.org, for more information.

Announces New Penalties

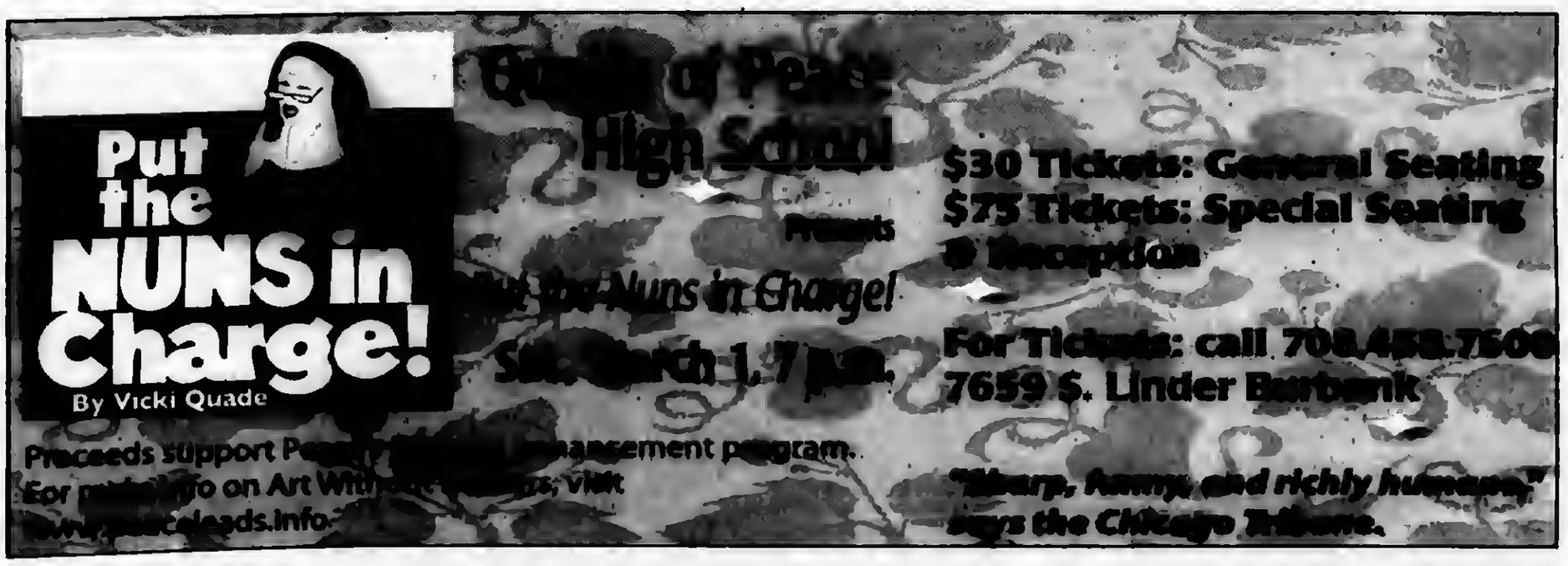
Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced four new public safety laws which went into effect Jan. 1st, designed to protect Illinoisans from danger and crime. Together they strengthen penalties for attempting to possess key ingredients to make methamphetamines and strengthen penalties for identity theft and protect communities from sex offenders.

Senate Bill 274 targets meth production in Illinois. Senate Bill 274, sponsored by State Sen. Larry Bomke (R-Springfield) and State Rep. Jil Tracy (R-Quincy), strengthens penalties against those who attempt to illegally obtain anhydrous ammonia, a farm fertilizer and key ingredient used to manufacture methamphetamine.

In an effort to protect the rights and honor of men and women serving in the Armed Forces, House Bill 1236 increases punishment for those who steal the identify of active duty military personnel. House Bill 1236, sponsored by State Rep. Jil Tracy and State Sen. John O. Jones (R-Mt. Vernon), increases the punishment against criminals who steal the identify of an active duty member of the Armed and Reserve Services or a member of the Illinois National Guard serving in a foreign country.

Senate Bill 132 increases punishment for criminals who impersonate public employees. Senate Bill 132, sponsored by State Sen. John O. Jones and State Rep. David Reis (R-Olney), targets criminals who falsely represent themselves as an employee or official of the federal government.

House Bill 156 includes stricter guidelines to protect Illinois families and communities from sex offenders. House Bill 156, sponsored by State Sen. Randall M. Hultgren (R-Wheaton) and State Rep. David Reis, prohibits any sex offender to be employed at any county fair or carnival where youth under the age of 18 are present.



Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias and Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth have established the Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund to benefit the children of fallen Illinois service members.

Children who have lost a parent in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom or future conflicts are eligible for a $2,500 scholarship deposited into a Bright Start College Savings account.

The accounts are managed by the Treasurer's Office. Beneficiaries between the ages of 18 and 30 can use the money for college tuition, fees, and room and board at accredited colleges, universities and vocational schools in the U.S. and at some abroad.

The Fallen Heroes scholarships are funded by contributions from Bright Start program manager OppenheimerFunds. No tax dollars are being used.

For each eligible child, the state will deposit $2,500 into a tax-free Bright Start College Savings account and invest the funds in an age-based portfolio that grows more conservative as the child reaches college age. The scholarship accounts must be initiated by the beneficiary or a surviving family member, though the state retains control of the monetary distribution. The scholarship can supplement education or death benefits.

To qualify for the Fallen Heroes Scholarship, children must be U.S. citizens younger than 30 years old and have parental documentation such as a birth certificate or adoption decree. The deceased parent's home of residence on file with the U.S. Department of Defense must be in Illinois, but the children are not required to live here to receive the scholarships.

Giannoulias mailed scholarship information to the families of each fallen Illinois service member in November, but many letters were returned. He asks that anyone who knows a family who may qualify to contact the Treasurer's Office immediately so their scholarship can start earning interest.

This is not the first initiative shared by Giannoulias and Duckworth. Last year, Duckworth asked Giannoulias to help reserve forces whose businesses falter during their deployment or training.

The Treasurer's Office now partners with lenders statewide to offer low-interest loans up to $250,000 to National Guard and Reservists who are away from their businesses for at least 90 days and anticipate economic hardship as a result.

To request a Fallen Heroes Scholarship application, contact the Illinois State Treasurer's Office at fallenheroes@treasurer.state.il.us or (217) 558-4983. More information on Bright Start is available at www.brightstartsavings.com.

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Don Jurka, Sr., a veteran and chaplain at the Crestwood Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596, delivered 80 pounds of beverage can pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House near Loyola Hospital. You may remember a while back when we asked for your help in collecting these pop tops for Don's project. The Ronald McDonald House provides a temporary "Home-A-Way From Home" for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical care at nearby medical facilities. Other Elks lodges who contributed to this Pop Top Program are from Joliet, Ottawa, Streator, Kankakee, Pontiac, Watseka, Oak Lawn and Dolton. This is an ongoing program so if you would like to help you can drop off any pop top donations to the Crestwood Elks Lodge, 4428 Midlothian Turnpike, or at the Crestwood Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike. It takes 1,267 pop tops to equal one pound or approximately 4,500 tabs per gallon jug. The Elks are working to join the 1,000,000 pop-top club.

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Don Jurka stopped in at my office and asked that I pass this information on to you. Make sure your VA records are updated. You can get an identification card with a picture on it and update your records. Just check in at the emergency door at the Hines VA. Don suggested Wednesday is not a good day to go because it is Clinic Day at Hines.

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Johnson-Phelps VFW Auxiliary 5220 will hold a Penny Social on Sunday, Feb. 24th at 1 p.m. at the post home, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. in Oak Lawn. Refreshments will be served.

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Hometown-Murray VFW will hold its Italian Night on Saturday, Feb. 23rd from 4 to 8 p.m. at the post home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown. You can choose from Spaghetti with meatballs/Italian sausage or Shrimp Scampi, with a garden salad, bread and butter, and dessert for $5 a person. Carry-outs are available. For information, call (708) 422-9800 after 6 p.m.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff, -v.- SHEILA FELLERS A/K/A SHEILA DIETZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 20960 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8856 S. UTICA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-111-046, Property Index No. 24-01-111-047
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $99,368.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E599. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77502

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO; BARBARA TRUJILLO, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, JR.; GABRIELLA RATULOWSKI, GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, III; RAFAEL TRUJILLO, SR.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. 07 CH 3463 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8019 Lavergne Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. P.I.N. 19-33-218-024.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATIONSelling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78178

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- LAWRENCE D. WELLS A/K/A LAWRENCE WELLS, et al Defendants 05 CH 10374 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3313 W. 84TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-414-053
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $215,396.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-6492. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE . NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77294

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE INDX 2006-AR 25 MS Plaintiff, -v.- ANWAR MIZYED, et al Defendant 07 CH 21492 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8421 THOMAS AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-410-043, Property Index No. 08-36-410-008 UNDERLYING
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $319,031.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department., Please refer to file number 14-07-E733. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77732

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff V. CATHERINE GOMEZ A/K/A CATHERINE A. GOMEZ; JOSEPH GOMEZ A/K/A JOSEPH L. GOMEZ, Defendants 06 CH 25745 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-9430D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7819 WEST 97TH PLACE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457. TAX ID# 23-12-103-014
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $189,042.86. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I79127

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-4 Plaintiff, -v.- BASSAM M. SALAH, et al Defendant 07 CH 20670 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7503 W. 72ND STREET UNIT C, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-206-031 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $186,445.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E405. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- SEAN P. MCLAUGHLIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 15589 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5500 W 115TH ST UNIT 401, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-21-105-058-1085
The real estate is improved with a brick multi unit house with no garage. The judgment amount was $184,380.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708500. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I76867

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMED O. ABU-RAYAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 6175 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3746 W. 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-302-049
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $139,206.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department., Please refer to file number 14-07-3707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I78915

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CARY R. ROSENTHAL, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 24765 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4637 WEST 88TH STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-127-047
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $143,416.51. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I79202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EVERBANK, Plaintiff, vs. NIHAYA J. ASU AYYAD, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0632135153. LAKE LOUISE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0708706083. Defendants, 07 CH 15303 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-201-071.
Commonly known as 10422 South Major Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78831

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL INC. BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT Plaintiff, -v.- CHAD GABOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 21840 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8751 WEST 87TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-208-001-0000, Property Index No. 24-05-208-002-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $259,119.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0708021. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77809

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DIEGO AVILA, et al Defendant 07 CH 21775 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9836 SAYRE AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-113-032-1012
The real estate is improved with a condo unit in a 2 story red brick multiple unit condominium building with no garage. The judgment amount was $111,367.55. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET-BACKED RECEIVABLES L.L.C. TRUST 2007-BR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-BR1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME 120 CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER CHLADEK, KRISTIN CHLADEK, Defendants,) 07 CH 22053 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 13, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-34-121-029.
Commonly known as 8124 South Kilpatrick Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78228

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT RELATING TO IMPAC SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5 Plaintiff, vs. GINTAUTAS URBONAS; VILMA URBONIENE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; CLONMEL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Defendants, 07 CH 19871
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/15/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-19-402-021-1025.
Commonly known as 11740 South Ridgeland Avenue a1C, Worth, IL 60482.
The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709701. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I78215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDWEST FIRST FINANCIAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IV, ASSIGNEE OF ENCORE CREDIT CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS P. JENSEN; ANGELA JENSEN Defendants. 06 CH 1130 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 28, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-28-308-001 & 002.
Commonly known as 7801 S. Long Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I78816

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ANIELA JAGIELLO A/K/A ANGIE JAGIELLO, ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 6960 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 12, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-409-024. Commonly known as: 6521 West 85th Street, Burbank, IL 60459.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For Information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31507. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. LAURA L. SWANSON; RON R. SWANSON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANCE AMERICA LLC; Defendants, 07 CH 10081 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 7817 W. 98th Pl., Hickory Hills, IL 60457. P.I.N. 23-12-106-014.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76703

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40326, SERIES #2006-R22 Plaintiff, -v.- ENRIQUE SANCHEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 23590 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9713 S. MCVICKER AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-122-007, Property Index No. 24-04-122-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $230,724.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G669. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77242

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEJAN MIHAILOVIC, et al Defendants 07 CH 15564 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8118 LEAMINGTON AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-212-027
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $179,551.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A704. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76168

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, vs. BRENDAN FOX; GERALDINE FOX; STATE BANK OF COUNTRYSIDE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 19118
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/14/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 24-06-201-064. Commonly known as 9001 Crescent Court, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with attached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0609911. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I76758

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- BENITO NUNEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 20788 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7941 MERRIMAC AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-102-019 / 020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $232,466.79. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the saleThe property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E406. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- RODOLFO GONZALEZ SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21548 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7719 NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-404-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,950.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F096. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76998

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE L. MATOS SR. A/K/A JOSE MATOS SR., et al Defendant 06 CH 23295 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on February 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3712 W. 77TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-26-328-051 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,432.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-D834. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76500

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- GAIL DEPASQUALE, et al Defendants 07 CH 15240 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13646 LAMON AVENUE UNIT #A-09, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-201-052-1047, Property Index No. 28-04-201-052-1009 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $102,294.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-A327. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76338

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SOVEREIGN BANK Plaintiff, -v.- RYAN GALLE A/K/A RYAN K. GALLE, et al Defendants 07 CH 20901 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5212 W. 86TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-106-049, Property Index No. 24-04-106-050 The real estate is improved with a single family residence The judgment amount was $237,432.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E336. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76229

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- TINISHA BROWN, AA AFFORDABLE BOARD-UP AND MAINTENANCE, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0603120050 Defendants 07 CH 16395 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14036 SOUTH GRACE AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-419-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $75,392.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I76095

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. Plaintiff, -v.- ROLANDO JUAN CORREA JR., al al Defendant 07 CH 21342 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15137 S GEOFFREY ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-209-024
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $256,148.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E495. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as successor in interest to LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY by operation of law, Plaintiff, vs. KEITH P. WILCOPOLSKI, SELENA B. WILCOPOLSKI, and HOME VEST CAPITLA, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 20200
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 11, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 12, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-10-403-023-0000
Commonly known as: 14744 Keystone Avenue, Midlothian, Illinois 60445
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $179,944.63N Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiffs Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79062

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2, Plaintiff, vs. MARCUS E. BRADFIELD, Defendant 07 CH 23874
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 8, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 11, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-36-116-057-0000
Commonly known as: 6141 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $196,151.61 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immadiately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I78515

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC3 Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS FOX A/K/A THOMAS P. FOX, et al Defendants 07 CH 17434 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6858 W. LODE DRIVE, UNIT 1A, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-317-014-1018
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $97,652.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-8545. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79758

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL P. CIZEK, et al Defendant 07 CH 11236 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 25, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4151 SOUTH-WEST HIGHWAY, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-200-061
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $128,311.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-7484. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79499

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. LEON M. POE; EMMA L. POE, Defendants, 06 CH 23307 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3123 W. 84th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. P.I.N. 19-36-302-016.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78171

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- LORENZO PINEDO RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 22327 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14411 MAPLE LANE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-09-103-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $229,302.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F556. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79757

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH BANK ONE, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KEVIN MARSHALL SR. A/K/A KEVIN MARSHALL, PAMELA A. MARSHALL A/K/A PAMELA ANN MARSHALL A/K/A PAMELA A. WILLIAMS, PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 05 CH 17819 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3216 EMERY LANE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-423-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story frame house without garage. The judgment amount was $51,265.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0507188. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80096

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. BRUCE EDWARD LIND; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Defendants, 07 CH 17573 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-213-008.
Commonly known as 5136 Deerpath Rd., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78255

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES HEAT 2006-6 Plaintiff, -v.- YOLANDA VAZQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 19058 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10701 S. KEATING AVENUE UNIT 3D, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-15-301-021-1012
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $114,221.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-D179. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79638

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-BC5, Plaintiff V. GREGORY N. ANGELES A/K/A GREG ANGELES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP.; RIDGE POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 19480 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4927D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 29, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6840 Ridge Point Drive, Unit 2B, Oak Forest, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-101-044-1042
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $141,749.46. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68635

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as TRUSTEE for WMABS SERIES 2006-HE3 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LIZETTE DELGADO and ABRAHAM G. GOMEZ, Defendants 07 CH 11758
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-03-308-075-0000
Commonly known as: 4427 141st Place, Crestwood, Illinois 60445 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $243,140.18 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title, and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79780

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, POOL # 40530 AND SERIES # 2007-RP4 Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNA GLOW A/K/A JOANNA L. GLOW, et al Defendant 07 CH 20235 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7612 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-310-017 / 018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $203,408.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E112. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79457

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUT-SCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40457, SERIES #2006-QS16 Plaintiff, -v.- KEVIN SCHNELLE A/K/A KEVIN R. SCHNELLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 23667 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3637 W. BENCK DRIVE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-304-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $163,873.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G706. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79331++

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON HEAT 2005-4 Plaintiff, vs. GLEN R. RICHARDSON JR.; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 22187 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 28, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-128-014.
Commonly known as 3625 West 82nd Place, Chicago, Illinois 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (877) 729-6734. W0707136 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78230

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION-DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF INABS 2005-C Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS R. BRAASCH, et al Defendant 06 CH 25498 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10512 OXFORD AVENUE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-114-026
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $175,949.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-E097. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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Bunny Brunch

The Easter Bunny will host brunch at the Country Inn Restaurant at Lambs Farm on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22. Seatings are at 10 a.m. and Noon. The fee is $14.95 a person, with children 2 and younger eating free. Families will enjoy a delicious buffet with breakfast and lunch items, including dessert with goodies from the Lambs Farm bakery. Afterwards, the children will partake in activities and pose for a picture with the Bunny.

After enjoying the meal, guests may tour the Lambs Farm campus and enjoy the farmyard, pet shop, thrift store, and bakery and country store. For more information about Brunch with the Bunny, or to make reservations, please call (847) 362-5050.

Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering adults with developmental disabilities to lead personally fulfilling lives through a full range of services, residential assistance and social support. Based in Libertyville, Illinois, Lambs Farm has assisted individuals to create their own pathways to meaningful experiences, at home and in the community, since 1961. For more information on Lambs Farm, visit www.lambsfarm.org.

Chinese New Year

A celebration to honor the 2008 Chinese New Year was held in the office of Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas.

"This important holiday is honored in Asian communities around the world, and we are glad to join the Chinese community celebrate it in Chicagoland," Pappas said.

Pappas invited members of Chinese groups to a reception to be held in her office of the Cook County Building at 118 N. Clark St., in Chicago.

China has given its 5,000-year-old culture to history, adding beauty and variety that have enriched all the cultures of the world, Pappas said.

"The Lunar New Year is important throughout Asia and respected throughout the world," she said. "It is a time to discard misfortunes of the old year and invite good fortune for the new year, in gatherings with family and friends.

The reception included a showing of the work of nine artists belonging to the Chinese Artists Association of North America, said Association President Andy Hoi-Csiu Chan.

Pappas, who regularly shows the work of area artists in her office, said the exhibition showed that the vitality of Chinese culture endures in Chicagoland.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Dorothy Jean Borrowdale

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Dorothy Jean Borrowdale, 78, of Blue Island. She was a former employee of Mt. Greenwood Bank.

She is survived by her children Barbara Fallon, Russell (Betty Lou) and Sandra Lee and four grandchildren.

Hugh William Cuthbertson

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Hugh William Cuthbertson. He was a 20-year employee of the Rock Island Railroad and a 25-year broker at the Chicago Board of Trade. He served six years in the Naval Reserve.

He is survived by his wife Marie L; his children John Charles (Marianne), Marie A. Cuthbertson and Debbie Cuthbertson; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild and his sister Anna (Jack) Rome.

Ruth Dagenais

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at the First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, for Ruth Dagenias of Alsip. She was 77. She was a member of the ABWA Libra Charter Chapter. She was a member of the Chapter since 1985 and regularly attended monthly meetings and past conventions. She worked on the Education, Fashion Show and Raffle committees for several years. Ruth was dedicated in the role of "Sunshine Lady" for many years, sending out reminders and special greetings to members to brighten their days.

She is survived by her children Doris, Richard (Beth), William E. (Ann) Dagenais and Sherri (Edward) Sheehan; seven grandchildren; and her brother Carl (Carol) Koffinke.

Gerald R. Doherty

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gerald R. Doherty, 70, a veteran of the US Army and the former owner of Jerry's Standard Station at 5901 S. Pulaski for 25 years.

He is survived by his brother John E and his sister Elizabeth A.

John Duslak

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joan Duslak. She was a graduate of St. Bernard School of Nursing with a BSN De Paul and MSN of UIC. She was an Associate Chief Nursing Service for Education at VA West Side.

She is survived by her husband John and her brother William McMahon.

Pauline Falbo

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Pauline "Nonna" Falbo.

She is survived by her children Gloria (Ray) Adamonis and seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Raymond F. Gregor

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday for Raymond F. Gregor, 87, of Palos Park. He was the past president of the Alsip Sertoma, the Calumet Ben Franklin Club and the Mt. Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #1596 and the retired founder and owner of Fernwood Printers, Ltd.

He is survived by hid wife Lorraine; his children Thomas (Marie), Garrett, Daniel (Tina), Sandra (Mark) Boselo, Maribeth (David) Hromyak; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and his sister Florence (Walter) Lange.

Erica Marie Griegoleit

Services were held at the Palos Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Erica Marie Griegoleit.

She is survived by her parents Denise (Mike) Bonome and Jim Griegoleit; her brother Steven; her grandparents Phil and Doris Tortorici and Victoria Griegoleit and Stella Bonome.

Patrick M. Hall

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Sunday, with a private interment, for Patrick M. Hall, 28.

He is survived by his father Allan F. Hall, his brother David and his grandmother Lucille Bushell.

Robert K. Johnson Jr.

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Monday, with a private interment, for Robert K. Johnson Jr., 56. He was a retired employee of the Union Pacific Railroad, with over 35 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; his children Kelly (Dave) Hunnius, Christina (Paul) Suchorabaski, Regina (Jon) Osborne and Kimberly (Ron) Murphy; six grandchildren; his sisters Linda (Keith) Stoeger and Laura (James) Saba; and his brother Richard (Pam).

Harriet Kamin

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery, for Harriet Kamin, 94, of Alexandria, VA, formerly of Palos Hills. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Fun Club, ACCW, the Palos Hills New Horizons and the Chicago Lithuanian Woman's Club.

She is survived by her children Betty (Gregory) Muskus and Michael (Deborah) Kamin and two grandchildren.

Nick G. Katsivalis

Mass was said at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Nick G. Katsivalis.

He is survived by his wife Katherine; his children Pamela Katsivalis and Steven (Bessie) Katsivalis; two grandchildren and his sister Mary Latis.

Sirak A. Khachikian

Mass was said at SS Joachim and Anne Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery, for Sirak A. Khachikian.

He is survived by his wife Zevart, his children Debbie (Rich Shoum), Karen (Ron) Woods and Rita (David) Brongeil & 3 grandchildren.

Edward J. Leonard Jr.

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward J. Leonard Jr. He was a Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his son Michael (Maryellen) two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, his brother Mike (Diane) and his sisters Pat Kielty & Dorothy Scorzo.

Charles Molnar

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Charles Molnar, and Army Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by his brothers James and Joseph Hlousek and sisters Helen and Mary.

Allan E. Richards

Services were held at the Edgar Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Alan E. Richards, 63, late of Beecher and formerly of Merrionette Park.

He is survived by his children Laurie L. Richards and Jennifer A. (Dennis) Hill and two grandchildren.

Annette Rohe

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Annette Rohe.

She is survived by her children Timothy G. (Marybeth) Rohe, Julie Voynovich, six grandchildren and her sister Alberta (Jack) Divittorio.

John R. Rusthoven

Services were held at the Calvary Church of Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, for John R. Rusthoven, 48.

He is survived by his wife Brenda, his children David and Ellie and his sister Ruth Ann (Rev. Eugene) Voss.

Kathryn Ann "Kitty" Smith

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathryn Ann "Kitty" Smith, 45.

She is survived by her husband Patrick Smith; her stepchildren Troy and Todd Smith; her mother Rosemarie (James Perkins) and her father James Miller; her sister Lora (Tim) McElligott and her brothers James Miller, John Miller and Joseph (Lori) Miller and her step brothers James (Colleen) and Greg (Dina) Perkins.

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Klupshas Named Most Valuable Player

De La Salle Institute announced that senior linebacker Dan Klupshas (pictured) was chosen the Chicago Catholic League White Division's Defensive Most Valuable Player for the 2007 season.

Klupshas, who played in nine games this season, was second on the Meteors with 84 tackles, including an 18-tackle performance against Mount Carmel. Klupshas also recovered two fumbles. In his two seasons on De La Salle's varsity, Klupshas amassed 199 tackles and six fumble recoveries.

Klupshas was a key contributor in 2007 as De La Salle advanced to the Class 7A state quarterfinals for the first time since 1993, won the Catholic League White championship and finished with an overall record of 9-3.

"Dan Klupshas is just an outstanding football player," De La Salle head coach Dan O'Keefe said. "All of the awards and accolades he has won are certainly well deserved. His combination of heart, desire and talent allowed him to achieve all that he did."

Klupshas (Oak Lawn) also succeeds in the classroom, holding a 3.103 GPA and ranking 77th in the 187-member Class of 2008 at De La Salle's Institute Campus.

Awarded Federal Grant

Congressman Lipinski announced that the Oak Lawn Fire Department will be awarded $600,000 through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program (AGF). This grant program provides needed federal funds to fire departments and emergency medical service organizations in order to improve the response capabilities of our nation's first responders and the safety of our communities. The Oak Lawn Fire Department is going to use the $600,000 grant to purchase a new emergency vehicle that will enhance safety in the village.

"The first responders of our communities perform a difficult and dangerous job, regularly putting their lives on the line for the safety of others," said Rep. Lipinski. "I strongly believe it is my responsibility to support the important mission of local first responders by securing necessary federal funds. For this reason I met with the U.S. Fire Administration's Assistant Administrator Gregory Cade to discuss Oak Lawns' request. I am very happy that this request has been filled. This vehicle will allow the first responders of Oak Lawn to further serve the local community, and in doing so, improve the safety and quality of life of local residents."

Since entering Congress in 2005, Congressman Dan Lipinski has brought back over $3.2 million in federal funding for first responders in the Third Congressional District of Illinois.

February Monthly Fuel Average Drops

Fuel prices have fallen since setting record highs for January in Illinois and northern Indiana. AAA Chicago's most recent Fuel Gauge Report estimates that in Illinois, regular unleaded gasoline has decreased 16 cents during the past month, forecasting an average cost of $3.03 per gallon for the month of February, which is 76 cents higher per gallon than last year.

"Fuel prices continue to fluctuate month-to-month largely due to crude oil prices and consumption rates," says Nicole Niemi, AAA Chicago's spokesperson. "Additionally, some refineries are not operating at full capacity, which could further cause prices at the pump to fluctuate."

In northern Indiana, gas prices average $2.97, which is down 17 cents from January and up 69 cents from February, 2007.

In Cook County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.15, which is down 12 cents compared to last month and 79 cents higher than last year's price-per-gallon.

In DuPage County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.04, which is a 16 cent decrease from January and 78 cents higher than last year.

In Will County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.03 per gallon, which is 18 cents lower compared to last month and 74 cents higher compared to last year.

Fuel prices are posted on-line at www.fuelgaugereport.com, which updates prices daily for unleaded, diesel and E85 blends of fuel.

New Homeowner's Assistance Initiative

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced the Homeowner's Assistance Initiative, the most comprehensive statewide plan in the nation designed to provide immediate assistance to Illinois homebuyers at risk of losing their homes in the face of the nation's sub-prime mortgage crisis. The package helps Illinois homeowners in several ways: Provides access to a new $200 million Homeowner Assistance Pool to help them refinance existing mortgages and get into more affordable, stable loans; Establishes a statewide counseling network to help them know their options and negotiate with their lenders; Provides consumers protection by making it easier for homeowners to report fraudulent and deceptive practices that result in unwarranted financial strain and foreclosures; Urges all Illinois lenders to be part of the solution by joining in the national "Project Lifeline" initiative and agree to contact their borrowers who are at up to 90 days behind on mortgage payments, but not yet scheduled for foreclosure and offering to work with them to negotiate new loans that keep them in their homes; participate in the new Homeowner Assistance Pool; and participate in Homeowner Outreach Days.

Homeowners across the country are facing serious financial strain as the adjustable rate mortgages they entered in recent years are adjusting upward and monthly payments skyrocket. For example, a homeowner with a $200,000 adjustable rate mortgage whose rate is going from 8% to 12% will see their mortgage payments increase by $600 a month. For many families, maintaining a loan at the higher rate is not an option.

According to RealtyTrac®, the online marketplace for foreclosure properties, in 2007, statewide foreclosure filing reached 90,782, an increase of 25 percent from 2006 and an increase of 94 percent over 2005. RealtyTrac® ranks Illinois among one of the top 10 states with the highest number of foreclosure filings. Other high foreclosure filing states include Nevada, California, Florida, Georgia, Arizona, Colorado, Ohio, Michigan, Texas and Indiana.

The new Homeowner Assistance Pool will provide a new option to help homeowners get into more stable and affordable mortgage loans before being faced with foreclosure. Four of Illinois' largest mortgage lenders have made an initial commitment of $200 million to finance new, fixed rate mortgages for homeowners facing increases in their current adjustable rate loans or who can't afford their existing fixed-rate loan, making the Homeowner Assistance Pool the largest in the country. The four lenders – Guaranteed Rate, Chicago Bancorp, Professional Mortgage, Inc. and Perl Mortgage – will also participate in upcoming Homeowner Outreach Days, jointly sponsored by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) and the Illinois Housing Developing Authority (IHDA), to work directly with families facing imminent foreclosure due to unaffordable mortgage payments.

The refinancing loans offered through the new Homeowner Assistance Pool will be 30-year fixed rate mortgages, guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and will have interest rates of between 5.75 percent and 8 percent. Participating lenders have also agreed to limit loan fees to no more than $1,000, with no prepayment penalties. Unlike similar programs in other states, the Homeowner Assistance Pool has no income requirements and is open to homeowners regardless of their current mortgage product.

The pool is available to homeowners whose loan rates recently increased or who are struggling to keep their payments current. In order to qualify, borrowers must go through mortgage counseling and must have a minimum credit score of 580. The Homeowner Assistance Pool's minimum credit requirement makes it the most inclusive of any state programs in the country – approximately 90% of the population has credit scores of at least 580. Families who don't meet the criteria may still be offered new loans, but the terms may vary.

Gov. Blagojevich also launched the Illinois Statewide Foreclosure Prevention Network to provide free direct counseling and mitigation assistance for homeowners facing increasing mortgage payments or foreclosure. Funded by a $370,000 grant from IHDA and support from NeighborWorks® America, a coalition of 15 non-profit counseling agencies across Illinois has been set up by Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago Inc. (NHS of Chicago) to help homeowners who are struggling to pay their mortgages. The counseling agencies have been trained to negotiate with lenders and services, updated on the resources available to homeowners at risk of foreclosure such as loans and grants, and are equipped to advise homeowners on the alternatives to foreclosure.

The Statewide Foreclosure Prevention Network is the first of its kind in Illinois. Illinois homeowners who call the national toll-free hotline 1-888-995-HOPE will receive counseling over the phone and, if needed, will be referred to an Illinois Network agency in their area for additional face-to-face assistance including loan negotiation, referral to mortgage fraud investigators and Homeowner Outreach schedules.

The new Network will supplement the ongoing State-sponsored Homeowner Outreach Day events that provide consumers with one-stop access to lenders, housing counselors, legal assistance advisors, and fraud investigators. Outreach Days offer one-on-one counseling sessions between borrowers and lenders, as well as workshops on refinancing, foreclosure prevention, legal rights, loss mitigation and credit counseling. Consumers can get information on upcoming Outreach Days in their communities at www.illinois.gov.

The initiative also makes it easier for homeowners who believe they may have been the victims of deceitful or fraudulent lending practices to get in touch with state mortgage fraud investigators. In addition to the existing Mortgage Information and Fraud Hotlines (800-532-8785), consumes can get connected with Mortgage Fraud Task Force (MFTF) investigators through the new Statewide Counseling Network.

The Mortgage Fraud Task Force was established by Gov. Blagojevich in 2006. The MFTF was made possible because the IDFPR is one of the few state agencies in the nation that regulates the full spectrum of businesses involved in real estate transactions through one department (real estate agents, appraisers, home inspectors, mortgage lenders, title agencies, and insurance companies that offer homeowner coverage). As a result of the MFTF, the Division of Banking has taken approximately 113 enforcement actions resulting in revocations of licenses and certificate of registrations, suspensions, and fines. In addition to working closely with local and state law enforcement agencies, the Division of Banking has Mortgage Banking investigators at every Homeowner Outreach Day events to open files on site if fraudulent activities are reported. Since November's launch of the outreach program, the Mortgage Banking Investigation Unit has fielded over 30 inquiries.

Gov. Blagojevich also sent a letter to all mortgage lenders that do business in Illinois asking them to increase their participation in initiatives that will help solve the housing crisis. Specifically, the Governor urged lenders to join the federal "Project Lifeline" program announced recently in which six of the nation's largest lenders have agreed to renegotiate loans for existing customers who have fallen more than 90 days behind schedule in making payments, but are not yet scheduled for foreclosure and have not filed for bankruptcy.

The Governor also urged lenders in Illinois to join the four companies that have agreed to set aside $50 million each for the new Homeowner Assistance Pool and help further expand the pool of fixed-rate refinancing options for distressed homeowners. He also encouraged them to take part in the Homeowner Outreach Days where their customers can have easier access to counseling and loan negotiating services.

Illinois Taxpayers Can Battle Lung Cancer With New IRS Check-Off

The State of Illinois has made charitable donation easier than ever this tax season. Illinois taxpayers can battle lung cancer by checking off and contributing to lung cancer research on line 28K of the 2007 Illinois standard income tax form.

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC) joined with State Senator John J. Cullerton (D-Chicago) and State Representative Fred Crespo (D-Streamwood) to bring the Lung Cancer Research Fund check-off to this year's tax form.

Lung cancer statistics in Illinois are worse than most states. Illinois was ranked 20th in the United States for new cases of lung cancer diagnosed in 2004 and over 60% of Illinois counties have a lung cancer death rate higher than the US average.

"Lung cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, but its research is one of the most under funded," said Matt Maloney RHAMC's Director of Health Policy. "The lung cancer research check-off will give taxpayers a convenient way to fight this deadly disease."

The five-year survival rate for lung cancer has increased from 13% to 15% over the last 20 years making it the most common cause of cancer related death. In 2005, however, less than $2,000 was spent on research per lung cancer death, compared with $23,000 per breast cancer death, and $14,000 per prostate cancer death.

This is the first year the check-off has been added to Illinois' standard tax return. Contributions will reduce taxpayer refunds or increase payments. Money donated through the check-off program will go into the Lung Cancer Research fund. The funds will then be allocated via grants issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC) has been a local public health leader since 1906. Known previously as American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, RHAMC ended its affiliation with American Lung Association on July 1, 2007, and now operates as an independent lung health charity with a local board of directors

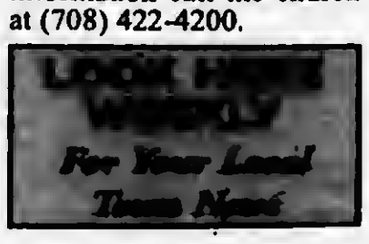
Lenten Series

The Lenten Series at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ continues on Feb. 27 with a short play entitled "Follow the Leader," directed by Grace Pluhar. It begins at 7:15 p.m., followed by a time of reflection and discussion.

A pasta supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., prior to the program. The series on "Getting into God's Game with Renewed Spirit" will continue each Wednesday through March 12, with a different play each week.

A children's program for those in kindergarten through fifth grade will meet at the same time.

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ is at 9411 S. 51st Ave. The public is invited to attend. For more information call the church at (708) 422-4200.



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The Village Board Lauds St. Germaine For Becoming A

Blue Ribbon School

The Oak Lawn Village Board presented a proclamation to Principal Kevin Reedy and Assistant Principal Maureen Byrnes of the St. Germaine Catholic School lauding the school, its staff and students on being designated a "Blue Ribbon" School last year. On Oct. 2, 2007, St. Germaine School received its designation based on the schools Terra Nova test scores.

According to the school wide scores, over 50 percent of the student population tested at least 2 years over the national norm and up to 4.4 years over the national norm in grades five through seven. St. Germaine was one of 287 schools from across the nation to receive the honor.

Mayor Dave Heilmann presented a plaque to Reedy and Byrnes and thanked them and their staff for their hard work with the school's children.

In other business, the board addressed fundraising efforts in the village specifically, street corner solicitation on the village's main streets. The village passed an ordinance that would prohibit the unsafe practice unless the charity applied for a permit.

Also brought up was clothing drop boxes. These boxes have been 'springing-up' everywhere in the village on commercial property, often without the property owners consent or knowledge. Although, the trustees thought that the donation boxes were a good idea, it was stated that many were seen as unsightly and some had garbage in them. The board also passed an ordinance stating that any charity who wishes to place a collection box in the village must apply for an application & written permission before they place the boxes.

The board approved a request from Kara and Joseph Gerger who wanted their home at 9700 S. Cook Ave. to be designated an official Historic Residence. The couple bought the residence called the "Ice House," a 95 year old home that has a history in the village. In 1911, the Hilgendorf family sold ice from the home to surrounding neighbors.

The board approved several contracts for tree services. Homer Tree Service of Lockport won the emergency tree debris clean up contract. Their bid was $3 per cubic yard to process the debris or $6 a cubic yard to process and haul the debris away. Homer Tree Service handled the emergency storm debris in the Oct. 2006 storm event.

The tree-trimming contract was awarded to The Care of Trees of Wheeling. The cost of this service will depend on the size of the project.

In addition, a contract was awarded to Kinsella Landscape in Blue Island for $62,764 for the 2008 Annual Flower Installation and Maintenance Contract. Kinsella also won the contract for the 2008 Landscape Maintenance Service Contract for $48,710.

Clerk Jane Quinlan reported that the "On the Move" voter registration program is beginning again. Quinlan will be at the Oak Lawn Racquet Club, 10444 S. Central on Monday, March 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. to register people to vote. You will need a government issued photo ID with a current address on it.

In light of all the snow that was experienced this winter, several trustees have received complaints of snowplows pushing more snow onto residence driveways. Though the complaints were few, they came from senior citizens who could not shovel the snow after the plows left. There are programs in several districts which has volunteers who will come out to shovel driveways, but it was explained that even though it is village plows that deposit the snow, the village can not go on private property to remove it unless there is an ordinance enacted that will give that permission.

Trustee Streit said that there are residents in his district that have required help shoveling the snow. If there are any volunteers that would be willing to help, contact him or any village official.

Students Head To Alpine Valley

Toting coffee and hot chocolate, nearly 90 students enrolled in Outdoor Education classes at Richards High School packed their skis and snowboards on Wednesday, Feb. 13 to spend the day at Alpine Valley in Wisconsin.

"It was a perfect day. Lots of snow, but sunny and not too cold. This has become such a popular trip that we could not accommodate everyone who wanted to go," said teacher Troy Grevengoed, who along with teachers Kelly Kaczmarek and Bill Porter accompanied the 86 students to Wisconsin.

Grevengoed teaches Outdoor Education, a course that introduces students to a wide assortment of activities that they can enjoy after graduation. These include camping, map and compass reading, hiking, canoeing, indoor wall climbing and rappelling, bicycling, and in-line skating. Students also participate in a variety of team building activities to build trust, confidence and teamwork.

Pennies For Pooches

Students from the southwest suburbs and Chicago schools are needed to participate in the Animal Welfare League's Annual Pennies for Pooches fund raiser. The penny drive runs through the months of April and May.

The mission of the drive is to raise awareness among community children regarding shelter animals and generate funds for homeless pets. The League hosts the drive each spring in anticipation of Be Kind to Animals week, a national campaign founded by the American Humane Association to promote humane treatment of animals and celebrate the joy that animals bring into humans' lives.

More than 10,000 students and their families participated in Pennies for Pooches and raised over $20,000 for homeless animals in previous years. One classroom, from each school, that collects the most money in spare change for the animals will receive an ice cream party courtesy of Edy's Grand Ice Cream of Glendale Heights. They will also receive a visit from one of the League's shelter pooches!

All proceeds raised during the penny drive will help pay for the food, care and medicine for more than 36,000 animals for which the League cares annually.

The Animal Welfare League is a not-for-profit organization. The League operates two shelters in the Chicago area which care for over 36,000 homeless, abandoned and abused animals each year. The League receives no local, state or federal funding and relies on private donations and fundraising. The League's services include adoptions, animal redemptions, Wabash pet food pantry, animal assisted therapy, humane education, volunteer program, cruelty investigations, a low-cost spay/neuter clinic and clinic services for those on a limited income.

For more information, contact Paula Ferguson, Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator at (708) 636-8586, ext. 227.

Local Lunch Program

A luncheon program at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Tuesday, March 4th will feature Chicagoland public art.

Joanna Goebel of the city of Chicago Public Art program will give a visual presentation on public artworks in the city's world-class collection, and describe the process of selecting and commissioning artworks for the city's public buildings. Goebel is a former summer camper and 4Her at The Center, where she returns to share her expertise and passion about public art.

The luncheon begins at 12 noon, the cost is $14 per person, and requires advance reservations. The 1 until 2 p.m. program will follow the luncheon. For reservations and further information, call (708) 361-3650.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 1 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

MARCH 3 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MARCH 3 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 4 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

MARCH 5 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond Ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 6 – Thursday – Alzheimer Support Group, Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., 6 p.m.

MARCH 6 – Thursday – Historic Preservation Commission, 9446 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

MARCH 6 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 6 – Thursday – Traffic Review Committee Meeting, Municipal Center auditorium, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

A Bride And Groom's Guide

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Biggert Fights To Close Sex Offender Loophole

U.S. Reps. Judy Biggert (R-IL) and Dennis Moore (D-KS) recently introduced the Sex Offender Mandatory Registration Act, which will close a loophole in federal law that has allowed convicted sex offenders to avoid registering with the appropriate authorities.

"We can't allow technicalities to let sex offenders prey on our children," said Biggert, co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Missing and Exploited Children. "This bill will help to restore confidence in the registry system and better protect children nationwide."

Biggert joined as lead Republican co-sponsor of the bill after a federal judge in Kansas City ordered the release of a 59-year-old man convicted of multiple counts of sexual abuse, molestation and kidnapping of children and young women. Although the man failed to notify local officials of his move from Iowa to Kansas City, the judge ruled in his favor because he had moved prior to the enactment of the national sex offender registry.

"There are an estimated 100,000 sex offenders who aren't properly registered," said Biggert. "We need to make the law clear so that our courts and law enforcement personnel can work together to put behind bars those who fail to register."

In order to close the loophole, the Sex Offender Mandatory Registration Act clarifies current law to ensure that all convicted sex offenders are required to register with the appropriate state and local authorities – regardless of when they crossed state lines.

"It's unfortunate that this technical deficiency exists," Moore said. "Congress never intended to exclude any sex offenders from the registration requirements. I am confident that Congress will make the necessary change to ensure that all sex offenders comply with the law."

A longtime advocate for homeless, runaway and other vulnerable youth, Biggert also is the lead Republican co-sponsor of H.R. 4120, the Effective Child Pornography Prosecution Act, and H.R. 2517, the Protecting Our Children Comes First Act. H.R. 4120 will enable prosecutors to crack down on those using the Internet to send and receive sexually graphic images of children and H.R. 2517 will reauthorize the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Both bills won passage in the House last year and await Senate consideration.

Musical Luncheon

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will host their monthly Musical Luncheon on Wednesday, March 5th beginning at noon.

The Musical Luncheon is a great way to enjoy a winter day with an afternoon of music by Joe Cullen, dancing and a delicious sit-down lunch. Tickets are $13 and reservations are required. Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

Elvis Tribute Show

Saturday, March 1st there will be rockin' and rollin' to the sounds of The Elvis Tribute Show starring legendary Elvis Tribute Artist, Bob West, at the Outpost Pub & Grill, 14929 S. Archer Ave., Lockport.

There is no cover charge, but reservations are suggested by calling (815) 836-8893. Showtime is 8 p.m.

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3139 N CLIFTON AVE	CHICAGO	$1,251,000	COHEN BRUCE E	PLUMMER WADE N
3236 N RACINE AVE	CHICAGO	UNKNOWN	CONNELLY COLETTE	3236 BLDG LLC
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New President Appointed At Marist

Br. Patrick McNamara (pictured), FMS was appointed as president of Marist High School effective July 1, 2008, in a letter from the Marist Provincial Br. John Klein, FMS.

Br. Patrick has a rich history with the Marist Brothers and Marist Chicago. After graduating from Marist College in 1973, Br. Patrick joined the Marist Brothers and lived and worked as a candidate at Marist High School in Chicago. After professing first vows in August 1976, Br. Patrick held positions at Marist schools Mt. St. Michael Academy in the Bronx and St. Agnes Boys' High School in New York City. He also served as vocation director for the Poughkeepsie Province, and subsequently as Provincial of the Poughkeepsie Province 1994-1997 and 1997-2000. Br. Patrick also completed Master's degrees from the University of San Francisco and St. Joseph Seminary (Dunwoodie, NY).

Following his term as Provincial, Br. Patrick became principal of Christopher Columbus High School in Miami from 2000 to the present. Br. Patrick's talents, skills, and personality were put to good use at Columbus as he and his administrative team continued to bring the Columbus community to a deeper understanding of its Catholic and Marist identity.

On coming back to Marist Chicago, Br. Patrick said, "It's a real thrill to return to the place where I started over thirty years ago—the place where I had my first students and my first classroom." A member of Marist Chicago's board for several years, Br. Patrick is also excited to join a community that has and continues to grow and develop.

Founded by the Marist Brothers in 1963, Marist High School, 4200 W. 115th St. in Chicago, is a Catholic college preparatory school serving the young men and women of southwest Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

Governor's 2009 Proposed Budget

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on Feb. 20th delivered his fiscal year 2009 budget address which focused on boosting Illinois' economy through a comprehensive stimulus package that offers relief for families and businesses, invests in the state's deteriorating infrastructure, and puts people to work.

Highlights of the governor's fiscal year 2009 budget include:

Illinois Works – a $25 billion capital plan that will support more than 700,000 jobs and fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development.

Illinois Child Tax Credit – a refundable state tax credit that will double the child portion of the recently passed federal economic stimulus plan. This will be a one-time, tax credit of $300 per child for all Illinois taxpayers who qualify for the federal plan. Approximately 1.3 million families (3 million children) will benefit.

Illinois Business Tax Cut – a 20 percent break for businesses that paid corporate income tax in Illinois for 2007. To be eligible, employers must maintain their employment levels. This $300 million tax cut will create business investment and development, and provide job security for employees.

Pension funding reform by refinancing high-interest pension debt into low-interest pension obligation bonds, to immediately add $16 billion in assets to the state pension funds and save the state $55 billion over the next 36 years. The pension reform will also immediately increase the funded ratio from 63 percent to 75 percent.

Across-the-board spending reductions in all areas outside of healthcare, education and public safety.

Continued funding for schools and healthcare, with the goal of passing Illinois Covered and providing affordable healthcare for all state residents. Schools will receive an additional $300 million, while the state will continue to fund healthcare expansions such as the FamilyCare expansion, All Kids Bridge and free breast and cervical cancer screenings and treatment for all uninsured women.

Gov. Blagojevich called his fiscal year 2009 budget a "comprehensive approach to the economy" that focuses on three goals:

- Investing in infrastructure
- Relief for families
- Tax cuts for businesses

The governor's capital plan includes:

- $14.4 billion for road and bridge programs
- $3.8 billion for school construction
- $2.7 billion for public transit
- $1.1 billion for higher education
- $1.1 billion for environment, energy and technology
- $1.0 billion for economic development, including housing
- $600 million for improved and expanded state facilities
- $500 million for airports and rail

Illinois Works would be funded primarily through partial concession of the Lottery. While most capital programs are funded by issuance of debt, Illinois Works funds nearly 65 percent of its projects from pay-as-you-go sources. Only 35 percent of the program is bond funded. In fiscal year 2007 and fiscal year 2008, Illinois reduced bonded debt by $1 billion, the first time since 1997 that outstanding debt has been reduced for two consecutive years.

The Illinois Child Tax Credit will double the child portion of the recently passed federal economic stimulus plan. It will be a one-time, refundable tax credit of $300 per child for all Illinois taxpayers who qualify for the federal plan. To be eligible, you must:

- Have a dependent under age 18 at the end of this year.
- Earn at least $3,000 a year through earned income, unemployment or Social Security.
- Have income less than $75,000 annually for an individual, $150,000 for joint filers.

The Illinois Business Tax Cut of 20 percent is for Illinois businesses that paid or owe corporate income tax for 2007. To qualify, businesses must:

- Pay Illinois corporate income tax for 2007.
- Maintain their employment levels.

To give families more of their money back, Gov. Blagojevich proposed across-the-board cuts in state government, with the exception of healthcare, education and public safety activities.

The governor will also consolidate more administrative functions, reduce leased space, offer a new early retirement program, and close unnecessary facilities. He also proposed to restructure the state's pension system with a plan that will immediately add assets to the pension funds. With the recent cuts in the Federal interest rate, the state can take advantage of favorable interest rates to refinance the high-interest pension debt into low-interest pension obligation bonds. The state took advantage of record-low rates in 2003, which has already saved the state $33 billion.

Today's interest rates are comparable to those in 2003. Refinancing the debt now will immediately add $16 billion in assets to the state pension funds and save the state $55 billion over the next 36 years. It will also increase the funded ratio to 75 percent from 63 percent and resolve the problem of pension under-funding.

Gov. Blagojevich urged the General Assembly to act quickly on the budget.

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EDITORIAL/OPINION PAGE

CAGW Names Rep. John Murtha Porker Of The Year

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) recently announced the final results of its online poll for the 2007 Porker of the Year. Rep. John "Jack" Murtha (D-Pa.) won in a landslide victory, receiving 63.4 percent of the vote. A distant second, Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska) received 10.6 percent, while Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) came in with 9.9 percent, Rep. James Clyburn (D-S.C.) had 6.7 percent, and Sen. Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) and Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.) both finished up with 4.1 percent. The finalists were chosen by CAGW staff from among the 12 Porker of the Month winners for 2007.

Rep. Jack Murtha has long been known inside the Beltway for using threats, power plays, and backroom deals to control spending decisions. There is an area of the House floor known as "Murtha's Corner" where the legendary appropriator dispenses earmarks. The overwhelming vote for Porker of the Year vote shows that his shameful behavior is attracting attention throughout the country. The congressman inserts pork whenever he can to serve himself and his district. In fiscal year 2006, he brought home 72 pork projects worth $149.2 million.

The House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman was named May Porker of the Month for throwing a temper tantrum and threatening his colleagues over a challenge to the $23 million earmark for the National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC) in Johnstown, Pa. in the Intelligence Authorization Act. In 2006, the House Government Reform Committee called the NDIC "an expensive and duplicative use of scarce federal drug enforcement resources."

Rep. Murtha became infuriated by Rep. Mike Rogers' (R-Mich.) motion to remove the NDIC earmark. According to Rogers, Rep. Murtha warned, "I hope you don't have any earmarks in the defense appropriations bills because they are gone and you will not get any earmarks now and forever...That's the way I do it!" Rep. Murtha also threatened a Boeing project in Rep. Todd Tiahrt's (R-Kan.) district after he voted with Rep. Rogers.

Murtha violated House ethics rules by both failing to submit his required earmark certification for the NDIC in a timely manner and threatening to block the earmarks of those who voted against his project. A privileged resolution seeking a formal reprimand of Murtha was killed on a 219-189 party line vote.

His outburst was not an isolated incident. Rep. Murtha also purposefully put up roadblocks and barriers to hinder earmark accountability and reform. According to an October 2007 issue of Congressional Quarterly Weekly, Rep. Murtha's response to a reporter's inquiry regarding the difficulty of matching up earmark information in appropriations bills was: "So, you have to work. Tough [expletive]." The House Appropriations Committee included earmarks in its reports but they were non-searchable and the lists were difficult to read.

For flouting the rules and playing games with reform, while filling spending bills with pork and arrogantly threatening anyone that challenges his authority, Rep. Jack Murtha is the 2007 Porker of the Year. More information on the winner and finalists can be found on CAGW's blog, swineline.org/porkeroftheyear.

Traffic Laws Strengthened

A new Illinois law tightens restrictions on young drivers and allows parents to view their minor children's driving records. Other new laws address reckless homicide and the use of ignition interlock devices.

Driving Records (HB 518) Parents of a person under 18 that has an instruction permit or graduated driver's license may view the teen's driving record and police reports on any blood alcohol testing.

Young Drivers (SB 172) A new law increases to nine months from three months the amount of time a driver with a permit needs to qualify for a graduated driver's license. Teen drivers who have committed moving violations must wait for a longer violation-free period to get full licenses. There are stricter penalties for teens that engage in "street racing."

Driving Offenses (SB 1005, HB 508) Failure to report an accident causing injury or death is reclassified as a more serious felony. In addition, not yielding the right-of-way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk in a school zone on a school day when children are nearby becomes a petty offense with a fine of at least $150 for the first offense and at least $300 for a repeat offense.

Reckless Homicide Sanctions (SB 533, SB 363) If reckless driving causes bodily harm to a child or a school crossing guard, the penalties will be increased. If the harm is permanent, the penalties are even more severe. For example, if two or more people are killed, it will be considered a Class 2 felony punishable by 6-28 years of prison time.

DUI Ignition Interlock Device (SB 585) Those who are required to operate a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device and drives one not so equipped will commit a Class A demeanor, and if convicted, can face an additional year of license suspension.

To find out whether any of the new laws apply to your situation, consult with an attorney.

Homeland Security Grant

The United States Fire Administration, part of the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) has awarded $47,500 to the Riverdale Fire Dept. in Riverdale, Illinois for operations and safety.

The funding is provided through the DHS's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program that seeks to strengthen the nation's overall level of preparedness and ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards. Since 2004, AFG has provided a total of almost $2.2 billion to first-responder organizations to purchase response equipment, personal protective equipment, and vehicles.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

On Monday, Feb. 25th U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) announced the passage of a resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate to all those affected by the devastating shooting at Northern Illinois University (NIU). On Feb. 14th, a former student entered a geology class and fatally shot five students and himself and wounded 17 others on the NIU campus.

"We stand in solidarity with Northern Illinois University and its students, faculty, staff and administration, as they mourn their losses and as they recover from this tragic incident," said Durbin. "In the days and weeks to come, the victims and their families will be in our thoughts and prayers. This tragedy at NIU is a terrible reminder that we in Congress need to do all we can to make schools a safe place."

Durbin, Obama and the Senate commended the efforts of the emergency responders, law enforcement officers, healthcare providers and counselors who performed their duties with professionalism and dedication in response to the tragedy. In light of the events at NIU, the Senate today reaffirmed its commitment to helping ensure that schools, colleges and universities in the United States are safe and secure environments for learning.

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Governor Rod Blagojevich recently announced that the state's new web-based electronic hiring system is up and running. The launch of www.work.illinois.gov came less than one year after the Governor announced plans for the website creation. The new e-Recruiting website is designed to expand access to jobs within state government and expand the pool of applicants. All Illinois state agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor are using the new program, giving job seekers one-stop for finding, applying for and tracking the status of their state job application.

The web-based system run by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) was created with the user in mind. The website, www.work.illinois.gov lets applicants focus their search for a state job, by allowing them to search open positions by job description, county and/or salary.

At anytime the state can have as many as 500 job postings. Illinois residents without home-based computers can go to their local library for free high-speed internet access via the Illinois Century Network or visit dozens of Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) facilities across the state to access this system.

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State Senator Maggie Crotty (D-Oak Forest) was recently honored by the Township Officials of Illinois, receiving the organization's "Good Friend" Award for 2007.

"I am honored to receive the 'Good Friend' Award from the Township Officials of Illinois," Senator Crotty said. "We have more units of local government in Illinois than any other state in the Union. Township government is an important part of life in Illinois – it has important responsibilities including road maintenance, public health and education – but it is often overlooked by the general public. So with that in mind, I am thankful to have received this award for working hard for the part of government that is seen the least."

The Township Officials of Illinois Association (TOI) is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. The Township Officials of Illinois, headquartered in Springfield, serves as a clearinghouse of information for Illinois townships. TOI was founded in 1907 as Township Government's liaison with state government and today represents 99 percent of the state's townships.

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Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, will select a new Irish Festival Queen and a Queen's Court at Gaelic Park's Celtic Supper on Sunday, March 2nd. For the admission price of $16, the Celtic Supper, beginning at 4 p.m., includes an all you can eat buffet until 7 p.m. and dancing music provided by Velvet Green until 9 p.m.

All of the Queen contestants will be introduced and the winners will be announced at the Celtic Supper. The newly selected Irish Festival Queen will enjoy participating in ceremonies, contests and festivals during the Irish Festival of St. Patrick's Day Week and will be given the high seat atop the Gaelic Park St. Patrick's Day parade float. The Queen will be presented with over $1,000 in gifts and prizes. The newly elected Queen's Court will also participate in activities and receive many prizes. For more information call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

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The Cancer Center at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers has announced the formation of the Prostate Cancer Support Group, co-sponsored by Us TOO International. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in Meeting Room 1 of the Cancer Center. The next meeting is March 6th, and will feature a talk by Dr. David L. Zumerchik, a urologist at Little Company of Mary. Dr. Zumerchik will discuss the many treatment options for men with prostate cancer. Call (708) 229-6015 for more information.

Little Company of Mary's Prostate Cancer Management Program offers the widest range of prostate cancer treatment in Illinois, including the robotic prostatectomy, which minimizes the risk of urinary incontinence and sexual dysfunction. A new web site published by the hospital, www.PursuingPainFreeCancer.org, encourages men to learn more about prostate cancer and to take a free, on-line risk test to evaluate their prostate cancer risk.

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St. Fabian's, 83rd and Oketo in Bridgeview (2 blocks west of Harlem) will be hosting its Eighth Annual Irish Mass on March 11th, with ministers drawn from around the southwest suburbs. The Presider will be Fr. Michael Leonard, Director of the Chicago Irish Immigrants Support Center. Music will be provided by Kim Tenney and Dennis J. Newman of LifeSong along with cantors Ann Klochan, Jim Poynton and other musicians from St. Fabian's, plus gifted instrumentalists Meghan Finnegan (flute) and Imelda Kaminski (violin), and local bagpiper (& Music Director of the Emerald Society Pipes & Drums) Bruce Quintos.

The evening begins with Irish preludes at 7 p.m., with the Mass itself at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow at 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall, accompanied by the lively music of Molly and the Tinkers, and members of the Weber Irish Dancers, along with raffle and prizes.

All profits from the evening will go to benefit two worthwhile charities, P.A.D.S., the well-known ministry providing food and shelter to the homeless in Chicago's southwest suburbs, and Port Ministries, which provides meals to needy families.

St. Fabian's invites all who love Irish music to come and celebrate "The Wondrous Dance of Life."

Polar Plungers Wanted For Torch Run

More Polar Plungers are wanted for the March 1 Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge into Manteno Lake in Manteno at Noon to support Special Olympics Illinois Eastern Prairie/Area 8 serving six counties and Special Olympics Illinois South Cook-Will/Area 7 serving Special Olympics athletes with intellectual disabilities in the suburbs in south Cook County and all of Will County.

Plungers can plunge alone or with a team and are guaranteed a fun day they'll never forget – all for a great cause. All Polar Plungers are required to collect a minimum of $75 in donations. Every plunger receives an official Polar Plunge sweatshirt and lunch following the plunge at the Manteno Sportsmen's Club, 851 Main Street in Manteno. Lunch is free for the plunger and one guest. Non-plungers pay. $5. Check-in begins at 11 a.m. See complete directions on the Special Olympics Illinois website: www.soill.org.

People are encouraged to come in costume and awards will be given in several categories. There are incentive items for raising more money and two grand prizes including a Mexico vacation package from Applc Vacations.

Plungers can register for the Plunge at www.soill.org and also create their own fundraising page or can register by contacting Georgeann Kulton at (217) 355-1750 or Kim Riddering at (708) 756-4201. Last minute plungers are welcome to register the morning of the plunge.

Groups plunging include:. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #4, Manteno High School, Bishop McNamara High School; Manteno Police Department, Illinois State Police, Kankakee County Sheriff's Police. The Manteno Lake Plunge Committee includes: Angie Kinster, Illinois State Police; Teresa Lanie, Kankakee County Sheriff's Police; Gretchen Newman, Northern Trust Bank; Linda Abbott, Abbott's Printing; Manteno Sportsmen's Club; Carol Case of Manteno.

The Manteno Lake Plunge is sponsored by: Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #4; Manteno Sportsmen's Club; My 105.5; X-Country WXNU 106.5; WKAN-AM 1320 and Comcast SportsNet

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. This intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals: to raise money and increase public awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics. Each year, more than 3,000 officers in Illinois run more than 1,500 miles carrying the Flame of Hope through the streets of their hometowns and deliver it to the State Summer Games in Normal in June. Special Olympics Illinois is a year-round program of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. This is the 40th anniversary of Special Olympics which began in Illinois with the first games at Soldier Field on July 20, 1968. Special Olympics programs are now in 165 countries with 2.5 million athletes.

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Junior High School Conference Spelling Bee

On Feb. 13, the South Suburban Junior High School Conference held its annual Conference Spelling Bee. Each school in the conference selects three seventh grade and three eighth grade students to represent them at the Conference Spelling Bee. The annual event was held this year at Hamlin Upper Middle Grade Center, Alsip, under the direction of Lisa West, Principal and Lynn Mitchell, Spelling Moderator.

Schools representing the conference include, Hamlin Upper Grade Center, Alsip; Wilkins Junior High School, Justice; Arbor Park Middle School, Oak Forest; Hille Junior High School, Oak Forest; Worth Junior High School, Worth; Finley Junior High School, Chicago Ridge; Independence Junior High School, Palos Heights; Central Park School, Midlothian; Kolmar School, Crestwood; and Prairie Junior High School, Alsip.

The top five students from each grade level were recognized for their outstanding effort.

The winners in Seventh Grade: Angel Garcia, Kolmar School, First Place, Conference Champion; Sarah Martin, Independence, Second Place; Collin Crowl, Independence, Third Place; Dan Lunk, Arbor Park, Fourth Place; and Nicholas Malecki, Finley, Fifth Place.

The winners in Eighth Grade: Shamus Quinn, Prairie, First Place, Conference Champion; Frankie Ostrowski, Worth, Second Place; Maddy Budil, Arbor Park, Third Place; Aaron Triodi, Worth, Fourth Place; and Kyle Doidge, Independence, Fifth Place.

Congratulations to Angel Garcia and Shamus Quinn on being Conference Champions. This is Shamus' second year as Conference Champion. Congratulations to Kolmar School, seventh grade team Champions, and Prairie Junior High School, eighth grade team Champions.

Business After Hours

Professional Women's Network will host the next Chicago Southland Chamber Business After Hours at Vida Talandis – Bon Appetit located at 3238 Lewis Drive in Steger, on Wednesday, March 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. Refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

Professional Women's Network mission is to help women develop their careers and enhance their businesses through educational programs, resource sharing and networking opportunities.

The admission price is free, however, as a courtesy to the host, RSVP your attendance to the Chicago Southland Chamber at (708) 957-6950 or for more information visit the Chamber's website at www.chicagosouthland.comThe Chicago Southland Chamber is a regional organization that serves a population of 2.5 million in 85 communities in the area bounded by Chicago on the north, northwest Indiana on the east, Kankakee on the south and Joliet on the west.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown

The Peanuts Gang is coming to Beverly!

ArtCraft Theatre Projects will present the Broadway hit "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" this weekend at Bethany Union Church. This musical comedy, with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner and a book by John Gordon, is based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schultz from his famous comic strip.

Performances begin on Saturday afternoon, March 1, with a 3 p.m. matinee, followed by an 8 p.m. show that night. A 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 2 follows.

The cast is comprised of children and young adults, including, front row, left to right: Emily Burke, Jack Burke, Jordan Sloop, Caroline Burke, Jared Bell, Hannah Peirce, and, back row, left to right: Emily Diamond, Delilah Hansen, Andrew Nine, Karen Linnerud.

The ArtCraft Troupe is a permanent theatrical resident of Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd St., now in its third season as a fundraising venue for the historic church.

All performances are presented Cabaret-style, using candlelit tables of four. Individual seating is also available.

Advance tickets are $12 by calling the ArtCraft Box Office at (708) 841-7396. Students and seniors are admitted for $9, and kids under 12 can get in for $5. Tickets purchased at door are $15, so advance reservations are encouraged.

Zazz Day Celebration

Celebrate Zazz Day on Feb. 29th and make a bid for that fun person you've always dreamed about at ZAZZ Date Auction and Party at The Ashton Place in Willowbrook.

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Events At Fairgrounds Are Cancelled

The Illinois Department of Agriculture announced all events at the Illinois State Fairgrounds have been cancelled until further notice due to the continual high voltage electrical failures on the fairgrounds. The decision was made as a precautionary measure in the interest of public safety.

"Due to the electrical problems we've been experiencing on the fairgrounds, we're taking added precautions and canceling all events until the cause of these problems has been determined. The department is working with all lessees to reschedule their events or help them make other arrangements," Agriculture Director Chuck Hartke said.

The Department of Agriculture has been working closely with the state's Capital Development Board (CDB) to identify and repair damage to the fairground's high voltage electrical circuits. A problem with the system was first noticed on Jan. 25th, which resulted in outages on portions of the fairgrounds. Subsequent failures have occurred with the most recent reported Feb. 15th. An exact cause of the problem has not been determined.

Mendel Alumni Association – "All Class" Reunion (honoring classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 for their 50th anniversaries), Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m. to midnight, Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., e[illegible] ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal

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Mother of Sorrows High School class of 1958 is planning a September 2008 reunion. Send contact information to school or mshi1958@yahoo.com.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

Sunday Celtic Suppers At Gaelic Park

Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest hosts weekly Celtic Suppers every Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m.

The Celtic Suppers are a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with friends and family, and are perfect for large group meetings and family celebrations. For the cost of $16 music, dancing and a delicious, hot, all you can eat buffet meal is provided. This month's entertainment includes The Griffins on March 2nd, which will be a special Celtic Supper with the Gaelic Park Queen contest and announcement.

There will be no Celtic Supper on March 9th due to the South Side Irish Celebration and March 16th due to the Tommy Fleming Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner show.

Easter Sunday, March 23rd is another special Celtic Supper with an appearance by the Easter Bunny and musical entertainment by Joe Cullen. The Easter Celtic Supper admission price is $20 for adults, $10 for children aged 4-12, and kids 3 and under are free. Sean O'Donnell will be the musical entertainment for Sunday, March 30th.

Regular priced Celtic Supper admission is $16 for adults, $9 for kids ages 4-12 and kids under 3 are free.

Call Gaelic Park for more information or to reserve tickets. Visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org or call (708) 687-9323 for more information on this and other upcoming events.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

The Art Of Children's Books

Beginning on March 7 and running through May 31, Grass Arts Association in Park Forest, will host Worlds Imagined: *The Art of Children's Books*. The exhibit will open on Friday, March 7 with a reception in the gallery located at 367 Artists Walk, DownTown Park Forest, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Worlds Imagined will feature 74 original works of art by nationally-renown illustrators. Illustrators featured in the show include Ashley Bryan and Jan Spivey Gilchrist (seventeen drawings from *My America*), Jules Feiffer (three drawings from *The House Across the Street*), Wendy Halperin (seventeen drawings from *Thank You, World*), Elisa Kleven (ten drawings from *Apple Doll*), Barbara Lavallee (one drawing from *Mama, Do You Love Me?*, one from *Papa, Do You Love Me?* and one from *Grandma Calls Me Beautiful*), Kevin Luthardt (12 drawings from *The Vowel Family*), Jon J. Muth (three from *Zen Shorts*), Don Nedobeck (three from The *Twelve Days of Christmas*), Claire Nivola (three from The *Friday Nights of Nana*) and Susan Sturgill (three from *I'm Just a Cat Mattress*).

Illustrator Jan Spivey Gilchrist believes that children's books are a marriage between pictures and words. "The pictures come alive because of the words and vice-versa." Thus, to enrich the experience of visiting the show and to emphasize both the art and literacy components of it, the illustrations will be mounted next to sections of the text that the illustrations accompany. In addition to the featured artworks, books by these illustrators will be on display in the gallery for students and parents to read.

Many of the illustrators have won honors for their works. Ashley Bryan's numerous awards and honors include the Coretta Scott King Award for illustration, six Coretta Scott King Honors, the Arbuthnot Prize, and a Fulbright Scholarship. He also won a Silver Medallion, for contributions to children's literature from the University of Southern Mississippi. *The Man in the Ceiling* was Jules Feiffer's first book for children. Highly praised in The *New York Times* and elsewhere, it was selected by Publishers Weekly and The New York Public Library as one of the best children's books of 1993. Jan Spivey Gilchrist has won numerous awards and commissions throughout her career, including the Coretta Scott King Award. Barbara Lavallee's books have been selected as California Children's Books award winners and by Parent's Magazine as one of the best books of the year. One of Jon J Muth's books, *Zen Shorts*, was a Caldecott award winner. His most recent book, *Zen Ties*, is on the New York Times bestseller list. Jon also illustrated both of Carolyn Kennedy's anthologies of poetry.

The illustrations presented in the gallery represent a wide spectrum of styles and media. Several of the artists work with watercolors. Elisa Kleven utilizes the art of collage. Wendy Halperin utilizes crayons. Several utilize pen and ink and colored pencils.

Teachers are invited to call the gallery to schedule group tours. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special hours can be arranged for group tours. The gallery is located next to Village Hall in Downtown Park Forest. It is open to the public free of charge.

For additional information, directions or to schedule a tour, call the gallery at (708) 748-3377.

The Count Basie Orchestra To Headline

The Grammy Award-winning Count Basie Orchestra, featuring bandleader Bill Hughes, will perform its swinging jazz on Saturday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Menker Theater in Moraine Valley Community College's Fine and Performing Arts Center, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills. Limited tickets are still available and cost $25 for adults and $20 for students and seniors.

The Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble has been invited to open for The Count Basie Orchestra and will perform on stage prior to the headliners.

Bandleader Bill Hughes has played with The Count Basie Orchestra since 1952, taking only a six-year break in the late '50s. A self-taught trombonist, he leads 18 performers who are committed to upholding Basie's "American Institution," including a core group of musicians who were selected by Count Basie himself.

Additional information about this and other upcoming performances can be found at morainevalley.edu/fpac. To order tickets, call the Moraine Valley Box Office at (708) 974-5500. Phone orders are subject to a $1 per order handling fee.

Carraig Pub At Gaelic Park

The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, offers specials everyday including sandwiches, ribs, steak, shrimp, bottles and drafts. Manager of the Carraig, Tadgh O'Reilly, boasts the best pint of Guinness this side of Dublin.

On weekends enjoy the energetic and free entertainment beginning at 9:30 p.m. every Friday and 10 p.m. every Saturday. This month's entertainment includes: Dan McGuinness on Saturday, March 1st; Bernie Glum & Country Roads on Friday, March 4th; Pat Woods on Saturday, March 8th; The Griffins on Friday, March 14th; Jerry Eadie on Saturday, March 15th; Joe McShane on Friday, March 21st; 3 Men in Kilts on Saturday, March 22nd; The Larkin Brothers on Friday, March 28th; and Week Back on Saturday, March 29th.

Thursday evenings, come to the Carraig for the traditional Irish music session given by Pat Finnegan, Sean Cleland and the students of the Irish Music School of Chicago beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, March 16th features a special St. Patrick's Eve performance by Ricco Quinn beginning at 7 p.m. There is no cover charge.

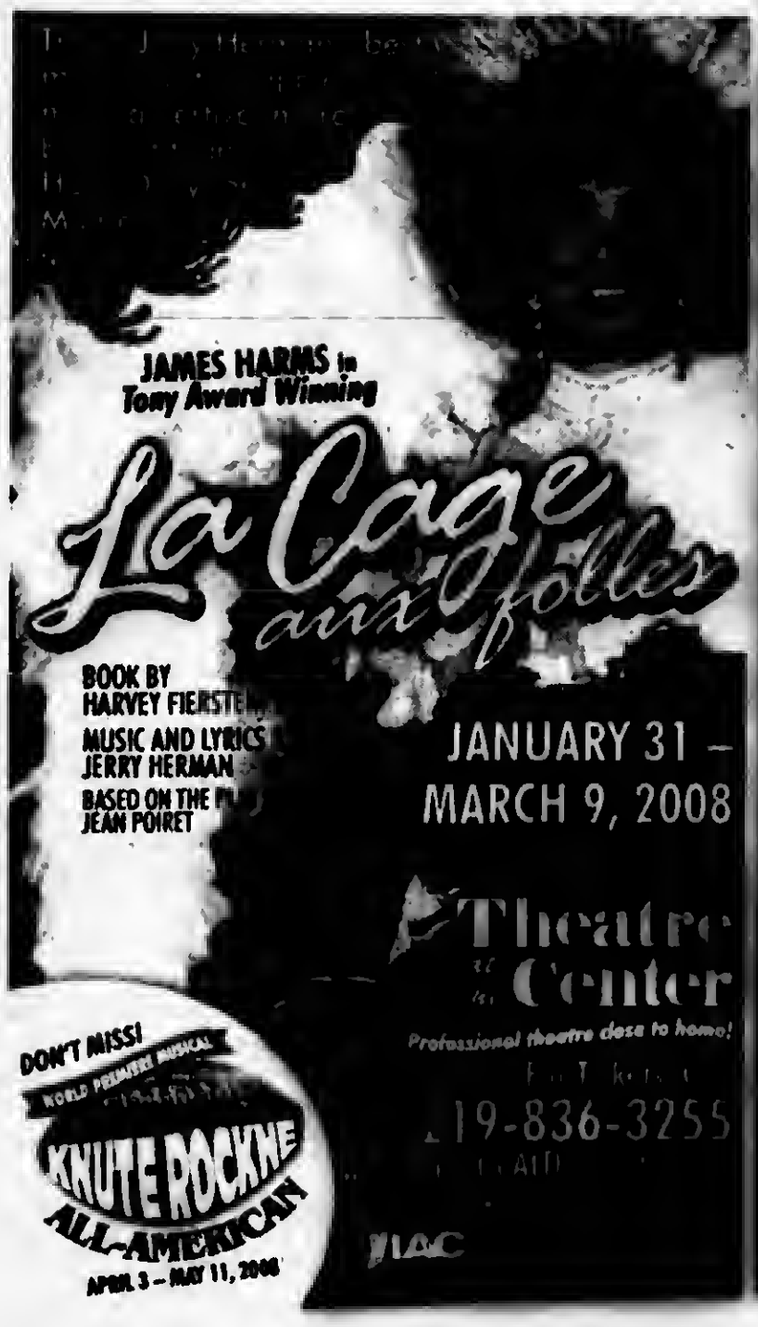
Visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for more information and complete list of specials or call (708) 687-9323.

Children's Farm Reopens

The Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, reopens for the spring season on March 1st.

Beginning in March, the Children's Farm will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. until November. Visitors to the farm can tour the barns and see the farm animals. New piglets, lambs, bunnies, chicks and ducklings are due to arrive before Easter. Families are invited into each animal pen by a farm volunteer that helps children to touch and learn about the animal. According to Farm Program Director Amy Didominicis, the farm is a hands-on opportunity for children to experience the life of the farm. Complimentary pony rides are offered every weekend throughout the spring and summer. Complimentary hayrides will begin when the ground is dry later in the spring.

Admission to the farm is $4.50 per person, or by a $75 annual family pass. No reservations are required on the weekends from 1 until 4 p.m. The farm is also open for group tours by reservation. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.



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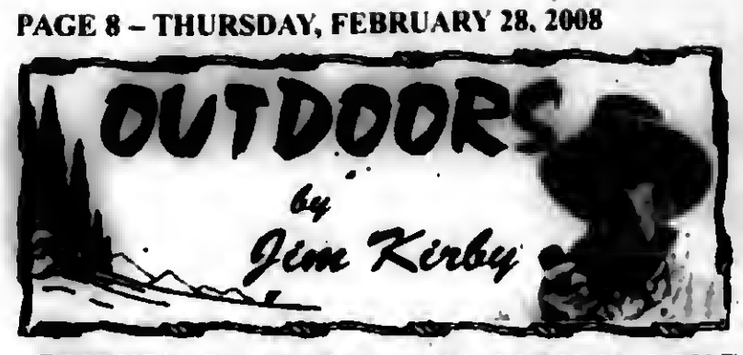
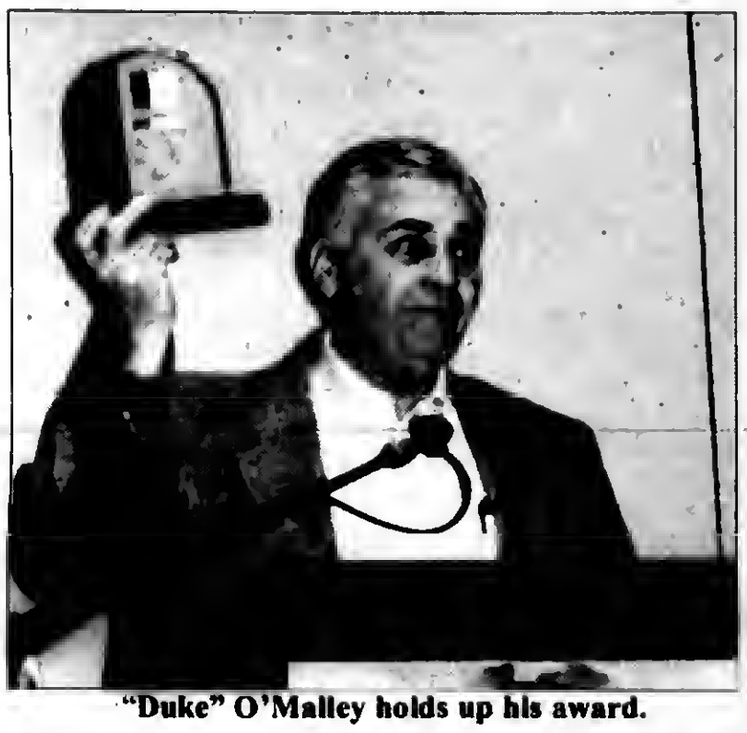


TRIBUTE TO "DUKE" O'MALLEY IS LONG OVERDUE: On Feb. 9th, prominent local outdoor personality and outdoor writer John "Duke" O'Malley was inducted into **The Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame** at a banquet held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. The reasons for his induction are numerous and include his "Free Kids Fishing Days" that introduced thousands of kids to the joys of fishing and respect for the "Great Outdoors."



"Duke" O'Malley holds up his award.

Duke is the outdoor writer for the former Daily Southtown and now the Southtown Star. His interesting column appears in the Sunday edition of the Southtown Star. Duke and I lived a half-block away from each other, he at 63rd Pl. and St. Louis and I lived at 64th and St. Louis. Due to age differences, our paths never crossed. I still on occasion have to remind him to "respect his elders."

Over the years, Duke and I have hunted and fished together, he's a great guy to be in the woods or on the water with. I join Duke's friends and readers in congratulating him on this "latest" award for years of service to the outdoor and journalistic community.

■ **OUTDOOR NEWS**: Saturday, March 1st: Sport fishing season for rainbow smelt opens. Braidwood Lake opens for fishing. Latest reports show Coho Salmon stacked-up in the Inland Shipping Channel, but boaters unable to get to them due to sheets of ice blocking the channel entrance.

■ **SNOWMOBILE TRAIL GRANTS**: Governor Rod Blagojevich has awarded state snowmobile grants totaling $252,400 to seven local governments and to the statewide snowmobile association for trail maintenance, equipment, and safety improvements for public-access snowmobile trails in Illinois.

"These grants will provide local partners with needed equipment and funds for maintenance that will enhance safety for snowmobile riders on a number of public-access trails enjoyed by thousands of Illinois residents and visitor to our state," said the Governor.

The state snowmobile grant system is funded entirely by snowmobilers through the registration fees they pay. The cost to register a snowmobile is $18 for three years. There are more than 40,000 registered snowmobiles in Illinois.

■ **COAST GUARD RESCUES:** The U.S. Coast Guard during the Grand Haven, Michigan Coast Guard Festival, recognized the fact that it has rescued more than one million people worldwide since it was established in 1790.

■ **ENDANGERED GUN DEALERS:** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE also known as ATF) since 2002, 85% of American firearms manufacturers have been forced to close their doors. Additionally, from 1994 to 2005, 80% of firearm dealers have been forced out of business.

■ **BLACK CARP ADDED TO LIST:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service added black carp to the list of injurious fish under the Lacy Act. This action will prohibit live black carp and hybrids from being imported into or transported between the continental United States or any territory or possession of the U.S.

The black carp now join the silver carp on the injurious species list. The silver carp were added earlier last year and the black carp listing took effect last November. This is an attempt to head-off a potential problem.

■ **KEEPING AN EYE ON PETA:** Are you a meat and potatoes kind of guy? If you like a good burger and fries, or fried chicken, animal activists think you ought to pay more for your meal. **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals** (PETA) has kicked off a new "Tax Meat Campaign" proposing a 10-cent per-pound excise tax to be paid on meat, the same way that gasoline, tobacco and alcohol taxes are paid so that the tax is calculated into the retail price.

PETA suggests that money raised by its 'Tax Meat" scheme could be "put into health education and preventative medicine." Translation – the money could be used to advocate vegetarian and vegan diets and promote the animal rights movement.

Bulldogs Undefeated At Home

South Suburban College's 2008 Bulldogs became the first Men's Basketball Team in SSC history to go undefeated at home with their recent 103 – 57 victory over Northwestern University's Club Team. They ended their home schedule 14 – 0 and improved their overall record to 26 – 3. The Bulldogs are currently the 4th ranked team in National Junior College Athletic Association Division II.

This month the Men's Basketball Team also earned their 50th victory under Head Coach John Pigatti in just his second season. In 2007, Coach Pigatti led his Bulldogs to their first national tournament berth since 1987.

For more information, or for a schedule of postseason tournament play, contact Coach Pigatti at (708) 596-2000 ext. 2524. South Suburban College is located at 15800 South State Street South Holland.

The Award Of Excellence

Mark Donahue, President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge #7, has announced that "members of our organization have done a superb job at the Pistol Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico."

Donahue went on to say, "The award of excellence was presented to four of our members, (pictured left to right) Officers Mark Cooper, Jim Peca, Nick Pappas, and Joe Ozog. They placed first in the Master Team contest and the National Rifle Association semi automatic Pistol Tournament and Team Match of the NRA of America."

IHSA Denies Access To High School Sports

The Illinois High School Association has again denied access to court-level action for news photographers who refuse to give up the rights to their photos to the IHSA.

The latest infringement of the press' right of access came during the state finals for cheerleading competition last weekend in Bloomington. A photographer for the Bloomington Pantagraph was told he could shoot photos from the stands but not from the gymnasium floor. Photographers who signed agreement with the IHSA's policy were allowed floor access.

"This is something the IHSA says it doesn't do, yet it has done it again," said Dave Bennett, executive director of the Illinois Press Association, which is pushing for legislation and litigation to end the IHSA's restrictive policies.

In November, the IHSA banned photographers from five Illinois newspapers from field access at the state football championships.

The IHSA stated on its own Web site on Jan. 24, the "IHSA is not in any way regulating or restricting news coverage of its events or the ability to publish or circulate photos of those events."

"I don't know how the IHSA can make that statement," Bennett said. "They must be using a different dictionary than the rest of us. When you give some newspapers access to the floor and refuse others, how is that not 'regulating or restricting news coverage?'"

Rob Dicker, a member of the Illinois Press Photographers Association's media advisory committee, pointed out in a letter to the IHSA that the group is placing some photographers in an awkward position.

Photographers who are working for a newspaper don't own their photos; the newspapers do, Dicker said. They cannot control what the newspapers do with the images. "For the IHSA to demand that photographers sign any document in exchange for their credentials is asking them to sign over the control of something that they don't own, nor have the authority to do."

The IPA drafted House Bill 4582, which would make it illegal for any school or school association to regulate the use of news photos and video shot by Illinois newspapers and other media.

"It's important to note that this is not an anti-school bill," Bennett stated. "All we're asking the legislature to do is to allow us to do what we have always done – to provide fair and unfettered coverage of public events."

The Illinois Press Association is the largest state newspaper association in the United States with more than 600 daily and non-daily members.

ESCC Hall Of Fame Inductees

Highlighted by Benet Academy coach for parts of six decades Joe Fedinec and former St. Joseph High School and Marquette University basketball standout Tony Reeder, the East Suburban Catholic Conference will induct its third Hall of Fame class on Thursday, March 6th at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall in McCook, Ill.

The induction class of 11 also includes longtime Marist football coach and athletic director Al Brazen, as well as three female Division I athletes who have returned to currently lend their talents to the coaching profession.

Ticket reservations ($50) may be made through any of the ESCC schools and more information and history is also available on the ESCC web site at www.eastsuburbancc.com.

The current Hall of Fame class includes Fedinec, cross country and track coach at Benet from 1958-2002; Jim Halford, cross country and track coach at Carmel from 1986-2007, Dana Ballard, basketball, softball and volleyball athlete at Fenwick from 1992-1996; Emily Marino, basketball, softball and volleyball athlete at Joliet Catholic from 1993-1997.

Also, Kathryn Gleason, basketball, softball and volleyball athlete at Marian Catholic from 1988-1992; Brazen, football coach and AD at Marist from 1963-1999; Augie Genovesi, wrestling coach at Notre Dame from 1978-2007; Reeder, basketball athlete at St. Joseph from 1979-1983.

Additionally, George Strnad, coach and athletic director at St. Joseph from 1979-2007; Doug Reibel, baseball and football athlete at St. Patrick from 1975-1979; and Mike Taylor, soccer coach at St. Viator from 1988-2007.

The 1978 Marist state championship baseball team and 1979 Joliet Catholic state championship football team will be recognized at the March 6th event as well.

The third ESCC Hall of Fame class brings the number of current inductees to 39, representing 10 of the current 13 member schools.

More information about the ESCC Hall of Fame or induction dinner may be obtained by contacting Chair Mike Hennessey, Notre Dame High School Athletic Director, at (847) 779-8652.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: ARE WE TAKING WHAT'S PRESCRIBED?

Although doctors often rely on their patients to report what medications they are taking, a new study has found that many don't have a clue. Researchers from Northwestern University set out to find how well patients with high blood pressure could identify their prescribed medications. The answer, they reasoned, might have something to do with the quality and safety of the care patients receive.

"It was worse than what we expected," said Dr. Stephen Persell of the university's Institute of Healthcare Studies. Only about half of the patients in the study could name the pills they were supposed to be taking.

"Even people reading above the sixth grade level can't recall the names of the drugs they use," said Persell, whose study appears in this month's Journal of General Internal Medicine. "It's not part of the people's working knowledge." According to Persell, we are increasingly recognizing that the drugs physicians think their patients are taking, and what they are actually taking often don't match up.

The researchers recruited 119 patients from three community clinics in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The group was mostly middle-aged and low income; about 60 percent were African-American.

Each participant took a short test of functional health literacy, in which a short passage was read and several questions were answered. For example: "if it is 7 AM and you are to take your medicine every six hours, at what time would you take your second dose?"

The subjects were then asked what drugs they were taking for blood pressure. This was compared to the list of blood pressure drugs in the respective medical chart.

Over half of the persons with "inadequate health literacy" had no medications common to both lists. Of those deemed "functionally literate," about 60 percent could name a drug that was actually prescribed and recorded in the medical chart.

"We think doctors may be prescribing more medications because patients aren't giving them accurate information about what they are taking," Persell said.

Persell said he has had patients for whom he has switched medications from a brand name to a generic equivalent, but later he discovered the patient was taking both, effectively double dosing themselves.

Larger chain pharmacies now have "cross-checking" systems for medications, to assure that patients are not double dosing with two of the same medications. But patients must stick to one pharmacy, not go to three or four different ones, and not go to different chain pharmacies, in order for the "cross check" on medications to work. For example: Walgreen's pharmacy is not going to know what medications you have been picking up at Dominick's. But a Dominick's in one town will know what you are purchasing from Dominick's pharmacy in another town, because there is a chain-wide computer cross-check system which will alert the pharmacist.

According to Persell, even in this day and age, bringing your medications in to the doctor, in the labeled pharmacy bottle, is still the best solution.

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Report Increase In Influenza Cases

The Cook County Dept. of Public Health (CCDPH) is reporting an increase in cases of influenza in suburban Cook County. So far this season, 205 laboratory-confirmed cases of flu have been reported to CCDPH, with most of the cases reported in the last two weeks. Flu surveillance for suburban Cook involves the weekly collection of data from a sample of hospitals and private physicians' offices.

"Don't think it's too late to get a flu shot. The flu virus can continue to circulate throughout the spring months, so getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself and your family from illness," said CCDPH Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Stephen A. Martin, Jr. "If you have not yet received a shot for this flu season we encourage you to make an appointment by calling (708) 492-2000. We still have vaccine for adults and can immunize eligible children through the Vaccines for Children program."

Nationwide, for the week ending Feb. 9th, widespread flu activity has been reported in 44 states including Illinois, and regional activity is being reported in five states. Widespread activity is defined as laboratory confirmed outbreaks of influenza, or influenza-like illness (ILI) in at least half the regions in a state. Regional activity is defined as influenza or ILI in at least two but less than half the regions of the state.

"Generally, we see higher rates of flu-like illness after the holidays. So it's not unusual for January and February to be the months where we have reports from emergency rooms and doctors' offices of people complaining of flu symptoms," said Dr. Martin.

Influenza, commonly called the flu, is caused by a virus that infects the nose, throat and lungs. Generally, the flu includes symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. Flu is highly contagious and spreads easily from person to person, primarily when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Flu can be very serious for babies, seniors, pregnant women or people who have existing medical conditions such as heart or lung disease. Almost 36,000 yearly deaths are blamed on the flu along with 200,000 hospitalizations, 90% of which are in persons aged 65 and older. Recent studies have also found the illness may be a contributing factor to approximately 92,000 cardiac deaths per year nationwide.

Typically, flu shots are given in the autumn months so that protection can last during an entire season (December through April). Because the flu virus changes from year to year, it is important to get vaccinated with a new flu vaccine every year. Contrary to what some may believe, people cannot get the flu from a flu shot.

CCDPH is recommending flu shots for everyone, but most importantly for:

- People 2-65 with chronic illness (heart, lung, kidney disease and asthma).
- Residents of long-term care facilities.
- People 50 years of age and older.
- Infants 6-59 months of age and anyone who lives in a household with an infant.
- Anyone who lives in a household with a person with chronic disease or cares for a person with high-risk medical conditions.
- Health care workers who provide direct patient care.
- Pregnant women.

Aside from receiving your flu shot, don't forget basic hygiene practices that include washing your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based gel and covering your mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

For more complete information on flu or to make an appointment, call (708) 492-2000 or log onto www.cookcountypublichealth.org.

Healthy Monday Campaign

Over 100 million Americans are plagued by high cholesterol, which can lead to chronic heart disease and early death. So the Healthy Monday campaign suggests Americans take the idea of Fat Tuesday and Carnival to heart – and take a break from meat-heavy, high-fat diets.

"Carnival" has its roots in the Latin phrase "carne vale." Literally, say "farewell to meat" during Lent. Eating a little less meat can be a big step towards living healthier. Cutting back on saturated fat not only lowers your cholesterol but also helps reduce your risk of heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer.

It's easier than you think to abstain from meat occasionally. "Try it just one Monday at a time," suggests Sid Lerner, Chairman of the Healthy Monday campaign. "If you miss this week, you can try again next week. You've got 52 chances a year to get on track."

There are lots of ideas for great meatless meals at www.meatlessmonday.com, www.americanheart.org and www.deliciousdecisions.org.

"A Celebration Of Life"

The Lupus Foundation of America (LFAI) announces a "Celebration of Life," an Inspirational Gospel Concert to raise lupus awareness and benefit the Alescia C. Tucker Foundation. "A Celebration of Life" is sponsored by Life Giving Ministries Church, the LFAI and Denise Robinson. Denise Robinson's daughter, Alsecia C. Tucker, died of lupus at the age of 26. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Alescia C. Tucker Foundation. Also, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the LFAI.

"A Celebration of Life" will be held on Friday, March 28th. The evening begins with a V.I.P. reception at 6 p.m. followed by an Inspirational Gospel Concert at 7 p.m. The event location is Kenwood Academy, 5015 S. Blackstone in Hyde Park. The ticket donation for "A Celebration of Life" is $20 per person. To RSVP for this great event, call the Life Giving Ministries Church Office at (773) 723-0750 or (773) 315-0654. For more information, email sonya@lupusil.org or call (312) 542-0002.

Lupus is a chronic (lifelong) autoimmune disease that causes inflammation and tissue damage to virtually every organ system in the body. Currently, 65,000 Illinois residents are estimated to live with lupus, an unpredictable and potentially fatal autoimmune disease for which there presently is no satisfactory treatment or cure. Lupus strikes mostly young women; however anyone can develop the disease at any age.

The Illinois Chapter is part of the Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) – the nation's leading nonprofit voluntary health organization dedicated to finding the causes of and cure for lupus, and providing services, support and hope to all people affected by lupus. The LFA has a nationwide network of nearly 300 chapters, branches and support groups.

Mental Health Questions Answered

People who have questions about mental health issues for themselves or for family members, such as the availability of services where they live, can discuss them with professionals at a seminar to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4th in the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 S. Ravinia.

This educational seminar will feature representatives from agencies covering the entire south suburban area of Cook and Will Counties. The event is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

The seminar is sponsored by the Village of Orland Park Mayor's Office of Special Services and will be presented by NAMI South Suburbs of Chicago. Representatives from NAMI, Grand Prairie Services, Ingalls Hospital, Metropolitan Family Services, Sertoma Centre, Thresholds, Trinity Services and the Will County Health Dept. will give presentations. Skilled staff will be available to answer questions and provide brief personal consultations following introductory remarks.

Participating organizations emphasize the importance of an informed populace because, in a given year, 22% of adults and 13% of children will have diagnosable mental disorders. Early diagnosis and treatment are factors in a successful recovery.

The seminar is designed to increase awareness of what clinical services are available in the south region and where to get them. Attendees also will learn about educational programs, support groups, outpatient counseling, residential services, vocational training, crisis intervention, special services for children and teenagers, and forensic mental health services.

For information about the seminar, contact the Mayor's Office of Special Services at (708) 403-6188 or Jack Starkey of NAMI at (708) 460-8471.

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Little Company Of Mary Mourns Respected Physician

A Little Company of Mary physician for more than 40 years, Dr. Raymond P. Murphy was a part of a team who created medical history by performing the world's first human organ transplant in 1950. Recently, Dr. Murphy entered the Little Company of Mary Hospice Program after several years of significant health problems. He died on Monday, Feb. 18, surrounded by his devoted family.

The date was June 17, 1950, and the place was Little Company of Mary Hospital. After a team experimented with organ transplantation on animals and cadavers for two years at Loyola University, Drs. Raymond Murphy, James West and Richard Lawler, Edward Clancy and Patrick McNulty made medical history by performing a kidney transplant on 44-year-old Ruth Tucker. Even without immunosuppressive therapy, Tucker lived another 5 years before dying of an unrelated illness.

In 1996, the British Broadcasting System featured the story of this medical event in a four-hour documentary, "Knife to the Heart," which told the history of transplant surgery.

Then in 1999, Little Company of Mary was honored as the site of the world's first human organ transplant in a ceremony held May 26. Raymond Murphy, MD, was on hand to receive the commemorative plaque presented by Secretary of State Jesse White.

Dr. Raymond P. Murphy, fondly known as "Dr. Pat" by those that knew and loved him, completed an internship at Little Company of Mary in 1948. He then went on to complete his residency at Little Company of Mary in 1951. Little Company of Mary remained his family practice home until he retired in December 1992.

While at Little Company of Mary, Dr. Murphy held many positions including, secretary of the department of surgery, secretary and treasurer of the medical staff. In addition, he served on the hospital's prevention and infection committee for many years.

"Dr. Pat was a skilled and compassionate physician, and a magnificent husband, father, brother and friend," said Peg Schneider, R.N., a chaplain with Little Company of Mary's pastoral care department. "He was always available to his patients. His family shared with me that it was not uncommon for Dr. Pat to leave the dinner table to make house calls. He will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a significant footprint in history and on our hearts."

First organ transplant team included Drs. Raymond P. Murphy (left), James W. West and Richard H. Lawler. This photo was taken at a reunion in 1972.

Easter Egg Roundup

Tickets for the annual Easter Egg Roundup at the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, go on sale Feb. 15th. The event is a special day for young children on Saturday, March 22nd.

Children, age 10 and younger, accompanied by parents, are invited for a special day of collecting and decorating an egg from the chicken coop, visiting the bunnies, riding a horse, seeing the farm animals wearing their best Easter bonnets, meeting the Easter Bunny, and finding a colored egg in the Easter Bunny's Magic Forest! Nearly 100 volunteers will be on hand to help young children have a wonderful time.

According to Center program director Lois Lauer, advance tickets are absolutely required because the farm has to have enough eggs and treats for all the children who visit. Tickets cost $16 per child and are available for each half-hour between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There is no admission fee for adults.

Tickets are available at The Center lodge beginning Feb. 15th, on the west side of 12700 Southwest Highway. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Toastmasters Meet

The Center Toastmasters club will meet on Wednesday, March 5th and 19th at 7 p.m. at 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Toastmasters International is an organization for people interested in improving and practicing their public speaking skills. According to Center Toastmaster Dave Sanders, the members take turns leading the meetings and giving speeches, and they have fun doing it because they are all in this effort together and gain confidence from the encouragement of each other.

The Center Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. New members and guests are always welcome. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Catholic Charities Aids Northern Illinois University In Recovering From Tragedy

Two licensed counselors from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago were part of the team implementing an emergency response plan with the Northern Illinois University Counseling and Student Development Center from Feb. 24th to 26th as classes resumed after the tragic shooting that occurred there on Feb. 14th.

Catholic Charities was one of many agencies that responded to the statewide call for 300 volunteers sent via the Illinois Dept. of Mental Health. All volunteers were trained on site to serve the needs of the NIU community, and attended the memorial service at the campus on Sunday, Feb. 24th.

As the campus seeks hope amid its mourning for the students and teacher who lost their lives, and for those who were injured, the Catholic Charities family continues to pray for these victims and their families.

SCORE Holds Business Workshop

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The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 4th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

For more information, call (312) 353-4540 or visit the web site, www.scorechicago.org.

Memorial Mass

St. Laurence High School and the Office of Alumni Relations will host its annual solemn mass of remembrance, honoring deceased alumni of the school, on Saturday, March 29th at 4:30 p.m. in the school's library.

Father Norm Trela from St. Symphorosa Parish and the school's Chaplain will celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection.

A wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the outdoor memorial, weather permitting. Following the liturgy, snacks and refreshments will be served.

Family, friends and relatives of deceased alumni of St. Laurence are welcome to attend. Reservations can be made simply by contacting Ed Kozak in the Office of Alumni Relations at (708) 458-6900. If you have any questions, or for more information, call ext. 244 at the school.

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Steps A Bride Can Take To Curb A Friend's Envy

You've got it, and your best friend wants it. Envy is one of the most primitive emotions in the human psyche. And more than likely, if you're engaged or newly married, a few of your friends or siblings are feeling it now.

"In every marriage, there will be someone outside looking in saying 'I envy them,' without even knowing how good the relationship is," says Dr. Jane Ward, professor of psychology at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., who also runs a private practice in marriage and family counseling. Your green-eyed friend may be envious that you are happy, that you have this seemingly great relationship, says Ward, "and deep down, that you have the wherewithal to pull it all together."

Your friend also may be feeling a sense of loss. You now have someone else in your life closer to you than she is. Most of the time such feelings are benign and resolve themselves; the friend comes to terms with it. But if she starts thinking those wedding bells will never ring for her, things can turn destructive.

No, you won't be attacked with a knife during the cutting of the cake, but an envious friend's actions could diminish your enjoyment of the wedding, damage the friendship or, in extreme cases, cause you to call the whole thing off. If you pick up on the signs of marriage envy and know how to take steps to curb it, you can avoid unhappy consequences. Your friend may be coveting your bride-to-be status if:

She starts provoking doubts. This may come in a number of ways, from simple questions such as, "How will you ever be able to make it with children?" to digging up dirt on your fiancé. And it may sound innocent, as if she's watching out for your best interests: "I just thought you should know the kind of guy you're marrying."

"Marriage is already bogged down in all this talk of divorce rate. If somebody parading as a friend says some negative things, you may look at marriage a little more carefully, and that can erode you in ways you don't need," says Dr. Gilda Carle, author of "He's Not All That! How to Attract the Good Guys" (Collins, 2000). "I'm not suggesting that you bury your head underground and don't listen to things that may be the case. But if you get constant negativity, beware."

She steals the spotlight every chance she gets. If all the wedding details become about her, she's probably jealous, says Dr. Kathleen Mojas, clinical psychologist in private practice in Beverly Hills, Calif. For example, she's your bridesmaid. You have a fitting. She complains that the dress isn't right for her, demands a different dress for her; demands attention from the dressmaker.

"She doesn't seem to be able to be happy for you, doesn't bring a sense of excitement or doesn't want to be there for you," Mojas says.

She starts saying negative things behind your back about your husband-to-be and even his family.

Your power to soothe your friend's jealous mind is somewhat limited. After all, it's her hang-up. But experts believe you can take steps to help preserve your sanity and help you savor your big day.

"Close" your friend's behavior by letting her know you appreciate her so-called help, suggests Carle. A simple, "Thanks for your thoughts. You've given me some things to think about," should suffice.

Confront her about all the negativity. But make it a question, not an accusation: "Every time I talk about Ben, it seems like you're always saying something negative. Why is that?" Then, tell her it bums you out: "When you say those things, I feel awful."

Set limits on whatever the bad behavior is. "Let them know they can't take up that much time with the dressmaker when you go the next time," says Mojas. If it continues, get tough. "If it upsets you to be a part of the wedding, I can ask someone else. I would rather save our friendship."

Give her a reality check. Tell her your honey is not Prince Charming, but, in fact, he snores like a frog. And hope she can get some solace out of that, says Ward. Or diminish the envy by saying "I'm like you. We're not that different," because she's saying, "You're so much different than me, I'll never be like you. I don't have the right to marriage."

Set boundaries, and speak up when you've had enough. If a jealous friend is starting to negate this good thing in your life, you may want to rethink whether you want this person in your life, period.

"A little bit of jealousy or envy is a normal thing," says Mojas. "It brings up your own unmet longings. But the difference between that and acting upon that jealousy to begrudge you your happiness, that's when it becomes unacceptable and toxic."

The Front Cover is a photo of Mr. and Mrs. James Zaring of Orland Park on their wedding day, November 10, 2005, at Frenchman's Reef, St. Thomas, V.I. Mr. Zaring recently retired as President and CEO of Family Bank and Trust, Palos Hills. The bride, Mrs. Zaring, known to most as "Lucinda K. Lysen," is Assistant Publisher and Medical Editor of the 14 Messenger Newspapers. The Lysen family has owned and operated the Messenger newspaper chain for over 57 years.

Dream Theme

A theme doesn't have to be outlandish to leave an impression. "A lot of people have a misconception over what exactly a theme wedding is," says Melissa Bowersox, a bridal consultant with Once Upon a Wedding, Ellicott City, Md. "I think each wedding needs some kind of theme just because if you can come up with a common thread, it makes all the decisions that much easier. You're not wasting time poring over things that are not going to fit the kind of mood you're trying to get."

Bowersox says she's done themes as simple as roses to more elaborate baseball-themed receptions at Baltimore's Camden Yards. Follow these basic dos and don'ts to make your theme a homerun:

Do respect the ceremony - "The ceremony is usually a more serious, spiritual time," Bowersox says. "The reception is the celebration, and that's where you can really show off your personalities."

Do explain the theme to your guests - Write a personal note with the invitation explaining exactly what you're doing and why, and have a "phone circle" of close friends call guests to answer questions, suggests Robin Kring, author of "Storybook Weddings: A Guide to Fun and Romantic Theme Weddings," (Meadow-brook Press, 1999).

Do think twice about costumes - If you're planning a Halloween wedding and envision a grand masquerade ball, you're likely to have guests show up as Britney Spears or Simon Cowell. Provide masks or other easy props for guests to join in the theme.

Don't rule out theme weddings as hokey - In her book, "Something Old, Something New: 701 Creative Ways to Personalize Your Wedding," (Meadowbrook Press, 1997), Becky Long suggests some subtle themes such as a Renaissance reception at an art museum (think velvet and satin) or an indoor garden party in winter.

Don't go overboard - "I actually had a bride contact me once who wanted a murder-mystery theme," Kring says. "And I actually helped her plan it. But I really stressed to her that a theme should complement a wedding, not overpower it."

How To Get Your Groom-To-Be To Take Better Care Of Himself

For ladies, wedding prep begins minutes after the proposal. From bridal boot camp to bikini waxes, brides-to-be primp and pamper for their day of glow.

But how does a bride not outshine her groom? Move over makeover: here's how to give your guy a "manover." Today's grooms say 'I do' to pre-nuptial skincare.

Universal skincare

Metrosexuals made waves in the grooming industry, but product lines like Nivea for Men brought skin care maintenance to the masses. Still, for many the notion of lotion doesn't sink in. Guys like Tim Shanahan, Chicago, pre-event prep with a hot shower and quick shave. Admitting to once buying pore-cleansing pads, this low maintenance man "tried a strip out one night but then tossed the rest."

Bridge the grooming gap

For product developers like Josh LeVine, executive vice present and creative director of Davi Luxury Brand Group (daviskin.com), putting your best face forward falls under routine – like brushing your teeth – and should not be considered an extra commitment. "Men's skin is 30 percent thicker than women's and is exposed to more irritation from shaving," LeVine says. "So essentially men need more restorative products to replenish the moisture." And since the sun doesn't discriminate, see that your groom uses a moisturizer with SPF: Red faces and wedding photos don't mix.

Manover momentum

People today are more aware of life wellness, so getting your man on board shouldn't be too difficult. "From organic eating, to diet and exercise, taking care of skin ranks right up with healthy living," LeVine says. An immediate to-do list? Add drinking lots of water to your daily intake.

So when it comes to gearing up for the big day, LeVine shares some easy everyday tips that won't make guys like Tim Shanahan sacrifice their low-maintenance mojo:

- A pre-shave exfoliating session to slough away dead skin leaves more opportunity for a close shave and less opportunity for skin irritation.
- A good shave cream makes for a worthy investment rather than a generic gel. Consider that most men shave daily, so encourage your man to protect his mug with a shave cream upgrade.
- Always follow a good shave with a moisturizer or restorative serum. Remember to look for products with SPF.
- Beware of products that use alcohol, and seek out ones with witch hazel. While also a drying agent, this natural product doesn't do as much damage as those that contain typical alcohol ingredients.

While no groom can compete with a bride's glow, arm him with the tools for a fighting chance. And despite being on the cutting edge of the metro movement when it comes to the big day, LeVine stands by tradition. "Nothing beats and old fashion shave barber shop style shave." Whether your groom's a retrosexual or metrosexual, this timeless treatment speaks to all skin types.

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Anita & Dino Jordan, Oak Forest

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Frank & Jennifer Morrone, Oak Lawn

Wow!!! What can we say? A mere "thank you" could never convey how pleased we were with everything you did for our wedding. You took care of every detail to perfection. From the flowers on the tables, the champagne fountain and the delicious hors d oeuvres', everyone raved about the food and the service was excellent. We are so glad we chose Mama Luigi's for our reception and we feel so lucky & blessed to have you in charge. You are e walking miracle maker and leave nothing to chance. You said not to worry about anything & you were so right, for with you in charge there is nothing to worry about. Thanks again for everything.

Pat & Sue Amore, Chicago

Thank you again for making our son's wedding reception so special. The arrangements were perfect, the food great, the servers and bartenders very attentive. The champagne and appetizers were wonderful and added to this special night. We appreciate the time you took with us, your patience and kindness. We have had many parties at Mama Luigi's over the years and you always handled everything wonderfully and always made sure the event went well.

Arlene and Bob Delrick, Burr Ridge

Hair & Makeup Tips For Your Special Day

We've all seen women who look like Bridezilla on their big day: caked-on makeup, over-sprayed, way-too-done hair and rows of fake eyelashes. The opposite is equally bleak: women who want the "natural" look and end up looking completely washed-out, especially after the tiny bit of pale lipstick they applied prior to the ceremony has faded. Worse still are those that choose to wear their hair loose and down, and by the middle of the reception their frizzy and unruly locks look circus-bound.

Whether you're hiring someone to do your hair and makeup, or planning to go at it yourself, our experts suggest starting first by envisioning what you'll look like.

"Many wedding fantasies start for girls when they are very young," says Faren Shear, a hair stylist at Details SalonSpa, San Diego. "How many opportunities do you get to swath yourself in tulle? They don't call it your 'special day' for nothing."

But when you're talking to your hair stylist or makeup artist, you'll want to say more than, 'I want to look natural.' (Note: that's what they all hear).

Be more specific: do you want to look glamorous? Dramatic? Sophisticated? Think about where you'll be: if you're on the beach during the day, you'll want to look different than if you had a formal, church wedding at night.

"Generally, day time weddings will have more casual hair that's not sprayed or set," says Roger Azadganian, owner of Seven salon, Seattle. "At night, you'll want a more formal, ornate style."

Same goes for makeup: you might want a Jennifer Lopez bronze or dewy look for the beach, and major eyeliner and red lips for a lavish hotel affair. And start paying attention to all your makeup quirks: some girls know their mascara always smears, or they can't keep their lipstick on to save their lives. Let your makeup artist know all this and he or she will use products accordingly.

Above all, it's important to look like yourself.

"Your family and friends came to see you, not some out of place woman whose guests will think, 'Wow, that's an interesting look,'" says Meredith Boyd, a makeup artist and hair stylist in Atlanta.

But it all depends on your personality. Boyd recently met with a September bride who wants an intricate up do with strings of pearls in her hair – a look most women can't get away with. "Because she's very unpredictable, it suits her personality perfectly, and looks amazing on her," she says.

What if you want to do it all yourself? Maybe you can't afford to have someone do your hair and makeup, or maybe you're like Talin Salibian, a recent bride who found that doing her face herself would be best.

For her hair, Salibian hired a local Los Angeles stylist who came to her house on the special day. He put her long, wavy hair up into a high ponytail, then curled and pinned every piece. In the front, he parted her hair down the side and slicked it down.

Her makeup wasn't so simple. "I went to two makeup counters in the months before my wedding," Salibian says. "The first lady made my eyes look way too dramatic, and after my husband saw the second lady's makeup, he said I looked like a clown."

The night before her wedding, she had a quick makeup lesson from a friend, and ended up borrowing her makeup and doing it herself. "After much frustration, I thought to myself, 'Wait a minute, I've applied makeup since I was 12, and do a fairly good job. Plus, I wanted to look like myself – and who knows how to better apply makeup on your face than yours truly?'"

New York City makeup artist Janet Bari, who's been doing brides for 20 years, says that you can go to a makeup counter, but realize you need someone with experience. Bari, for example, works at the Lancome counter at Bloomingdale's in Manhattan, but also goes on location.

If you're doing your own makeup, she says, "Just remember, you want to look better than you do every day, so maybe add some lashes in the outer corner of your eyes. Or use a deeper lip color. Think of it as a more glamorous version of you."

She and others stress using mattes: frosts, shimmers and glosses don't work well with camera flashes, nor do sun blocks that diffuse light.

And make sure to apply your make up in natural light, near a window if possible. Salibian says her biggest regret is choosing her foundation at night. "I think the one I used was a bit light for my face," she says.

Assign a friend to check your face, especially for faded lipstick and smeared mascara during the reception. The last thing you'll have time for is unlimited touch-up runs to the bathroom. Some brides keep a compact and lipstick in their flower bouquet on their banquet table.

As for your hair, most stylists are firmly against doing your own styling, but if you do, remember that anything too structured or manicured isn't going to look good. And the tips for selecting your makeup also apply to choosing a hairstyle.

"Sometimes the quickest and messiest up-dos look the best," says Charles Worthington, a celebrity hairstylist who has a line of drug store products.

He recommends getting your hair in great shape in the days before the wedding, including having regular deep conditioning treatments and trims. Remember that layered hair is easiest to put up, as opposed to hair that's one length, Azadganian of Seven notes. As for the veil: make sure your mom or maid of honor knows how to remove it if you plan to do so: The last thing you want is to wreck your hair before the party.

Most of all, while you're practicing your "look," remember one thing: If you don't feel drop-dead gorgeous, start over.

That's what matters most, after all.

Wedding Date Is Set

Sarah Chittick and Rudy Knapp, both of Crestwood, will be married Aug. 2. The bride's parents are Michael and Sharon Chittick of Peoria. The groom's parents are Robert and Theresa Knapp of Midlothian.

The bride is a graduate of Richwoods High School in Peoria and received an Elementary Education degree from Illinois State University. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Reading at Saint Xavier University. She is employed as a Literacy Support Teacher in Cicero School District.

The groom is a graduate of Bremen High School in Midlothian and received an Elementary Education degree from Governors State University. He is currently pursuing a Master's of Educational Leadership and Administration degree at Concordia University. He is employed as a fifth and sixth grade math teacher in Chicago Public Schools.

Accessorize A Virtual Home

The popularity of "do-it-yourself" home improvements has grown remarkably over the past decade and has infiltrated major entertainment platforms including television shows, Web sites and, most recently, the casual games space.

The latest release offers a welcome relief from the frustration and anxiety of a remodeling project or the stress of a busy day. In "Dream Day First Home" (Oberon Games), players help Jenny and Robert-just back from their honeymoon-choose the best house to live in, unpack, shop and decorate.

With six choose-a-story chapters, six "homeowner crisis" levels, superclues, multiple minigames and more than 2,800 hidden objects to find, there are hours of seek-and-find enjoyment sure to give you a firsthand do-it-yourself experience.

"Dream Day First Home" is available for PC download at casual games portals and at www.oberon games .com.

Get The Most From Common Life Changes

Last year, Michelle W. moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she bought her first house. She's not alone. Each year, more than 90 million people experience an event that changes their life. So whether they get married, have a baby, go to college or retire, life's big changes can also mean big changes come tax time.

Here are some simple tips to get the most from five common life changes:

Buying a Home: New home owners can take advantage of new deductions that may substantially reduce their taxes. In addition to mortgage interest, homeowners may be able to deduct property taxes, PMI payments, purchase points and money spent on home improvements. Best of all, the extra write-offs from owning a home are likely to help taxpayers itemize versus taking the standard deduction. Suddenly, state taxes and charitable gifts will earn tax-saving deductions, too.

Getting married: A person's tax situation is high on the list of the many things that change when he or she ties the knot. Most couples will save thousands by filing jointly rather than separately. They may also be able to take an additional allowance on their W-4, keeping more money in their pocket.

New Baby: The birth of a child guarantees major changes... as parents and as taxpayers. A new baby may deliver a $1,000 child tax credit every year until the child turns 17.

Changing Jobs: Leaving a job and starting a new one has a number of implications. Taxpayers may be able to take an itemized deduction for the expenses they incur in looking for a new job, as long as they are not changing professions, and if changing jobs requires relocation, moving costs may be deductible.

Starting a new business: Being self-employed has its advantages, especially at tax time. Taxpayers who are self-employed may be able to write off a wide variety of business costs paid during the year, including home office, vehicle use and entertainment expenses.

For people who do experience one of life's big changes, a good way to make sure they get every tax deduction they deserve is to use tax preparation software.

"With everything that changed last year, I was nervous about doing my taxes myself," said Michelle. "But I decided to give TurboTax a try and I'm so glad I did. It was easy."

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Many brides relish the prolonged experience of choosing dresses, caterers and locations. They enjoy auditioning bandleaders and chatting with friends about the latest bridal trends.

But not everyone appreciates or can even allow for these rituals.

If certain events in your life or your particular style lead you to an abbreviated schedule, don't worry. You can arrange a lovely wedding in less than two months... without losing your sanity and without going over your budget.

"It can be fun," says Karen Bussen, a New York City event designer and planner.

"I just designed a wedding in just over three weeks in New York. You get a rush," she says.

Whether it's an adrenaline thrill or a nightmare depends on your temperament and how organized you are. As with all tight schedules, you have to create a detailed plan and stick with it.

"You can't change your mind all the time. You have to commit yourself to spending X number of hours planning and make a bargain with yourself that you're not going to sweat the small stuff," says Bussen, author of "Simple Stunning Wedding Flowers" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2007).

If you have specific ideas in mind, such as peach-colored roses, it may cost more to fulfill your dreams on short notice. However, if you're not rigid you'll find some unexpected bargains.

According to many wedding planners, if vendors such as photographers, caterers, florists and musicians aren't booked on your wedding day, you may be able to get discounted prices or more services.

Bussen says locking in a location should be one of your first priorities. And, contrary to what you may assume, you can find price breaks even with some of the most luxurious sites.

The further out you book a venue the more you're likely to pay. The converse may be true as well, according to Anthony Milkey, a Marriott Hotels certified wedding event planner, Laguna Cliffs, Calif.

"It's like discount flights, but you have to be flexible," says Milkey.

A hotel would rather book all its rooms than lose money on the vacant space, so they're likely to give couples a price break or negotiate for extra hours.

At the Laguna Cliffs, which is a large resort, Milkey booked one recent wedding on a Tuesday that was scheduled for the following Sunday.

"I'm joking about having a drive-through wedding facility," he says.

When it comes to arranging for musicians, a florist, caterer and photographer, you can save a lot of time and aggravation by working with a facility that has its own event-planning service.

Again, you may not get the person you'd prefer, but you can get a good deal.

"You may not get the photographer you want, but you'll get his assistant, and you may get a better price," says Milkey.

If you're opting to use independent vendors, Bussen suggests you take one day to hire everyone.

"It's like job interviews in which you're scheduling everyone in a row. If you allow yourself just 45 minutes per interview, you'll stay on track and have the people you want by the end of the day," she says.

A wedding dress is also far up on every bride's to-do list. Don't even bother going to a design studio when you're planning a wedding with time constraints.

"They'll laugh. Instead buy a dress off the rack and get it adjusted. You can save money with an off-the-rack wedding dress," Bussen says.

David's Bridal, a national chain, sells gowns for both the bride and the attendants, and is one of several resources available to the rushed bride.

That brings to mind still another benefit of the briefly planned wedding. You don't have the time to starve yourself in order to fit into a wedding dress.

"We know from our market research that about 40 percent of the customers who register online at our Web site also visit Web sites such as ediets.com. It's typical to lose weight before a wedding," says Gary Schwartz, a senior vice president of marketing for David's Bridal.

Buy the dress that fits and save the agony.

Proposal Tips

(NAPSI)-It has been estimated that 85 percent of women were disappointed with the way their husbands or fiancés proposed. Fortunately, if you're one of the 2.3 million men who are going to propose this year, it can be easier than you think to avoid disappointment.

Wedding planner Angie Bloom Hewitt of TLC's "For Better Or For Worse" offers some simple tips for a practically perfect proposal:

- Make A Plan-Keep in mind that she will be telling this story for the rest of her life and you want her to be proud of it. So think through all the details of when, where and how.
- Match Her Personality-Match her personality and her interests with the proposal, not yours. If she's shy and private, don't propose in public.
- Just because you are a sports fan doesn't mean she wants a proposal at the big game. If she loves board games, use Scrabble letters to spell out "Will you marry me?" If she loves scuba diving, write "Will you marry me?" on your diver's slate and propose underwater. If she loves mysteries, send her on a treasure hunt with you on your knees as the end. In general, remember the proposal is about showing her you understand her, care for her and want to be committed to her forever.
- Pick The Right Ring-Just as she will be telling the story of how you proposed, she'll be showing and wearing her engagement ring forever. For a lot of men, picking out the perfect ring causes a lot of anxiety, but honestly, it is easy if you enlist the right help. The professionals at Kay Jewelers have an independently certified diamontologist in each store who is trained to know everything about diamonds and can help you select something you know she'll love. A good suggestion is The Leo Diamond, the first diamond to be independently measured and certified for its superior brilliance. You can hold up a Leo Diamond next to a conventional diamond and see the difference immediately. Visit your Kay Jewelers store or www.kay.com for more details.
- • Don't Hide The Ring In Food-While you may be tempted to hide the engagement ring in food, there are three good reasons not to do so. First, it is passé-done and overdone. Second, it poses hazards, from choking to teeth cracking. Finally, you've just picked out a beautiful, sparkling ring. You want to dazzle her when she first sees it.
- Videotape the Proposal-If possible, capture the proposal on videotape. She will likely be so emotional that many of the event's details will slip by her. Videotaping is a great way to save the memories for posterity. And, a videotaped proposal can be easily incorporated into the wedding reception, rehearsal dinner events or even your wedding video.

The Origin Of The Word Honeymoon

In ancient times, many of the first marriages were by capture, not choice. When early man felt it was time to take a bride, he would often carry off an unwilling woman to a secret place where her relatives wouldn't find them. While the moon went through all its phases, (about 30 days) they hid from the searchers and drank a brew made from honey. Hence, we get the word, honeymoon.

In ancient Germany, the Teuton people began the practice of the honeymoon. Teuton weddings were only held under the full moon. After the wedding, the bride and groom would drink honey wine for thirty days. Therefore, the period immediately following the wedding became known as the honeymoon. While the name survived, the purpose of the honeymoon changed. After the wedding, newlyweds would leave their family and friends to go and do what newlyweds are supposed to do. Today that purpose survives, only now a vacation is incorporated, usually to a romantic getaway locale.

The word first appears in the 16th century. The honey is a reference to the sweetness of a new marriage. And the moon is not a reference to the lunar-based month, but rather a bitter acknowledgment that this sweetness, like a full moon, would quickly fade.

The term 'honeymoon' also comes from the tradition of the bride drinking mead (a brewed, fermented drink made of honey) for one month after the wedding to encourage fertility, and a male child in particular

Grooms Cake Making A Comeback

Having its roots in Southern tradition, the groom's cake has been around for quite some time and is making a fashionable comeback on the wedding scene Traditionally, a groom's cake was sliced and boxed for the unmarried girls attending the wedding to take home and place under their pillows in hopes that the man they dreamed of would be their future husband.

It's a personal choice when to serve the cake - either at the rehearsal dinner, as an alternate dessert with the wedding cake, or as a late night dessert for the wedding party. Just because primarily groom cakes tend to be a fruit cake or a chocolate cake shouldn't dictate what the bride and groom should have. Obviously being named "Groom's Cake" it should be a flavor and theme that the groom enjoys. The following are some examples of how that was achieved:

The cake can either be ordered by the bride as a surprise for her groom, the groom can order it himself, or the bridal couple. Most importantly if the cake is to be displayed, near the wedding cake, its design and presence should not compete with the wedding cake. The wedding cake should always have top priority in design and place of honor.

If the cake is to be pre-boxed and not served at the reception but to be taken by the guests as favors, then the following two sites offer some alternative possibilities. One is presented at http://www.marthastewart.com/weddings/flowers/ wfl08_000_0005.asp?category=cakes where the slices are individually boxed and then placed to simulate a tiered cake on a cake stand. This stylish design from Martha Stewart.com makes a wonderful display. Another idea is from Gail Watson, http://www.gailwatsoncake.com/groomscakes.html, a premier New York cake designer, she offers the idea of individual petite four cakes in place of a full size cake. These petite fours can then be boxed for the guests.

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Role Of A Dad In His Daughter's Wedding

So, your daughter is getting married. Well, congratulations and welcome to the exclusive group of soon-to-be fathers in law. Having a daughter get married can be a little traumatic. After all, some young man is taking your place as the most important male in your daughter's life. And it is an important rite of passage for you, your partner, your daughter and her fiancé.

So, what do you need to do when your daughter shows up with a diamond and a beau? What is the role of the father of the bride?

Your role is exactly what your daughter and her mother decide it will be, right? Not necessarily, but that may be close. Fathers sometimes feel a little like a fifth wheel through the wedding planning process. But if you stay involved, keep communications flowing, and keep committed to making the experience positive, it will be.

Dad Pays

For many families, it is assumed that mom and the bride will make all the key decisions and dad will keep the cash flowing.

In fact, one of my friends recently confided that his role in the wedding planning was to be a "living and breathing cash machine."

To a large extent, the financial side of the wedding often falls to dad. But family resources can be really stretched if there is not some good planning and some restraint. Some of the tips from dads who have been there include the following.

Set a Budget. Frequently, your daughter will not want to be bothered with a wedding budget, but this is an essential early step in the process. Determine what your resources will allow. Realize that this is an important family event, but a second mortgage on your home may not be the best way to celebrate it. And it is a good lesson for a new couple to learn to need to say no to some things in order to enjoy others.

Consider Alternatives. One couple I know offered to buy their musically talented daughter and her fiancé a new piano and host a modest wedding open house at their home. Sometimes dads will offer to pay for a honeymoon or a car in exchange for more reasonable wedding plans. Offering a choice to the new couple can help bring expectations down to reality.

Timing Is Important. You don't have to pay for all the wedding expenses at once. Pace yourself through the engagement period. Pay deposits on the wedding facility, the dress, the catering and the entertainment, but don't pay the whole bill until you are ready. Taking your budget and dividing it by the number of paychecks you will receive between now and the wedding will lessen the bite on your monthly finances.

The Reception and After

Following the wedding, or in some cases in current wedding practice, the evening before the wedding, you as father of the bride will host the wedding reception. This is an opportunity for friends and family to call on the bride and groom and their families to offer congratulations and best wishes. The reception is also an opportunity to offer gifts to the new couple as they begin a new life and a new household together.

Again, some tips for the reception from experienced fathers of the bride.

The Reception Is Yours. As a lay religious leader several years ago, I used to counsel with brides and grooms who wanted permission to marry in the church. I told them that the wedding belonged to them, but the reception belonged to their parents. Help your daughter understand that and you, your daughter and your mother will have a better experience.

Relax and Enjoy. Usually the mother of the bride has been very involved in the planning of the wedding reception and she tends to be a little stressed about every detail.

Be sympathetic, but enjoy the reception. You can visit with friends as they attend, and you may well meet many new people who are friends of the groom and his family.

Stay Sober. If you are serving alcohol at the reception, you need to refrain or at least drink very moderately. You are the host and your behavior should always be acceptable, regardless.

Make the Dance Positive but Memorable. One very popular tradition at weddings is for the bride and groom, and then the bride and her father to dance. If you can dance well, then this is not a problem. But if you are not used to social dancing, this can be a pretty awkward moment. So take some time ahead to time to practice a few easy dance steps. Work with your DJ or orchestra to keep each dance to a couple of minutes-a six-minute dance to Butterfly Kisses will be uncomfortable for your daughter and you and your guests. And make sure your photographer gets some shots from this event.

Once the wedding and all the festivities are over and your daughter and new son-in-law have gone off to start a new life together, the reality of it all sets in. A father of the bride's next challenge is to work to become a great father-in-law to his daughter's new husband and to adapt to his new role in his daughter's life.

But a wedding can be a great and memorable experience for a father if he finds his way through a challenging time and makes the wedding process and outcome a positive.

Honoring A Parent That Has Passed Away

Many brides and grooms want to include some type of remembrance during their wedding ceremony of a parent (or parents) that have passed away. It can be done tactfully and without making it too sad at the same time; here are some options:

A Lighting of candles can be done at the very beginning of the ceremony or during the lighting of the unity candle.

Presentation of single stemmed flowers for each parent at the altar.

A special reading (which mentions their name) could also be done.

Have the clergy say a prayer mentioning their names and possibly have the congregation bow their heads in a moment of silent remembrance.

Before you decide, speak with your clergy and see what he or she thinks would be best. They know you better and are in a better position to make suggestions.

One final and important point: Don't get too sentimental during this time. This is your wedding day and you know your parents would want you to enjoy this celebration without becoming so choked up that you couldn't go on with the ceremony.

Tips On Wedding Photography

If you're not careful, wedding photography costs can get out of hand in a hurry. The typical couple spends about 7 percent of their wedding budget, or $1,150, on photos and a video.

How can you make sure your wedding is beautifully photographed and not go over budget? You definitely don't want to skimp on something so important; the photos will be something you will treasure for years to come, but there are ways to keep costs from getting out of control.

Here are some ideas from a few professional wedding photographers for saving money without sacrificing the quality of your photographs.

* Always hire a professional, but limit their time taking pictures. You only have one chance to get it right, so make sure you engage the services of someone who has experience photographing weddings. You have several options, including a 'ceremony only' package which means the professional would take all the formal pictures of the bride and groom, family and wedding party and the ceremony, but wouldn't stay for the reception.

* Choose a photography package instead of purchasing all of the items separately. If there is something you want that isn't included, ask the photographer if you can swap it for something else without increasing the price.

* Be careful about choosing the smallest or least expensive photography package. You may end up spending a lot more money after the wedding for all the additional prints you will need to buy separately that are not included in the original package. It may be less expensive to purchase a more comprehensive package up front.

*. Be skeptical of all the extras you are offered. Options such as a Deluxe or Ultra wedding album or a framed wedding portrait will add up. What really counts are the photographs, not the packaging.

* Have some designated friends help you document the reception. Putting disposable cameras on reception tables has become popular recently, but many couples are finding that the resulting photographs aren't very good. It works much better to choose just a few trusted people and supply each of them with a high quality camera.

The experts at Crutchfield.com, a leading source for online audio/video products, recommend loaning your designated photographers a Sony DSC-U20 2-megapixel digital camera. The camera is smaller than most cell phones, and very lightweight (only 4.2 ounces), making it easy to carry around at a reception. It's very simple to use, and it takes high quality photos. Start-up is quick, so you can go from 'off' to "say cheese" in just a few seconds. A 'burst mode' setting lets you snap up to five rapid-fire photos at the press of a button — great for capturing action-filled moments on the dance floor. The movie mode allows you to record several seconds of silent, low-resolution video, which can later be forwarded to friends via e-mail.

* Have a friend or two videotape the ceremony. Most of us know someone who has experience with a video camera and would be willing to record the wedding ceremony. You could save about $1,000 on your photography bill by asking your talented friends for their help. Crutchfield experts recommend using a high-quality Sony DCR-TRV950 digital camcorder that lets you capture professional-quality video and still images. The Mini DV camcorder records detail and color accuracy in any video you shoot; or you can use the digital photo mode to put those pixels to work capturing still images. There's a jack on the camcorder for sending full-resolution video to your compatible computer for editing or viewing. A touch-panel view screen provides easy navigation of the camera's menus. Extras like Super SteadyShot for calming camera shake, and optical zoom for great-looking close-ups give your amateur photographer professional tools.

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Marist Students To Perform On World Stage

Eight Marist students recently qualified to compete at the 2008 World Irish Dancing Championships in Belfast, Ireland, March 23 – 30.

Sophomores Meghan Cody (Oak Lawn) and Clare Dignan (Palos Heights) and freshmen Caiomhe Cassidy (Palos Heights) and Victoria Gallagher (Tinley Park), students from the Lavin Cassidy School of Irish Dance, individually qualified. They also competed in the team competition and their team took first place in regional.

Michael Putman '10 (Oak Lawn) won his competition at the regional, while Kathleen Flanagan '11 (Orland Park) and Tess Connolly '10 (Beverly) also qualified. All three are students of The Dennehy School of Irish Dance.

Sophomore Caitlin McDermott (Blue Island), a student from World Academy, also qualified. On what she enjoys most about dancing, Gallagher said, "I love all the people you meet and the places you go."

Marist students (from left) Tess Connolly, Clare Dignan, Meghan Cody, Michael Putman, Kathleen Flanagan, Victoria Gallagher and Caitlin McDermott recently qualified for the 2008 Irish Dancing Championships in Ireland. They will compete at the end of March.

Open House Dates

South Side Baptist School has scheduled its first two dates for Open House for prospective parents. The first open house date is set for Tuesday, March 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The second open house date is set for Tuesday, March 18th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

South Side has been providing quality Christian education in Oak Lawn since 1975. SSBS offers reasonable tuition rates, family discounts, and low student/ teacher ratios in the classroom. South Side's instruction includes 4 and 5-year-old kindergarten and 1st through 12th grades. Extended care services are available before and after school beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m.

South Side offers a dedicated Christian staff, phonics-based approach to reading, strong academics, computer lab, music and band, and hot lunch program. Students at SSBS are given the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of school activities including athletics, fine arts, academic tournaments, and school programs.

South Side Baptist School is a ministry of South Side Baptist Church and is a member of the Illinois Association of Christian Schools. It is located at 5220 W. 105th St. in Oak Lawn. For more information, call (708) 425-3435.

On Feb. 12, Thomas Syring of Oak Lawn was arrested for driving under the influence when police were called for a vehicle trapped in a snow bank at 102nd and Cook Ave. When the police arrived on the scene Syring was trying to get out of the snow bank. As he was pressing on the accelerator, the tires were spinning and shooting grass and mud from the rear. According to the report, Syring admitted to having 'a few beers.' He had to be helped to keep standing and failed all field sobriety tests.

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On Feb. 13, Earl Abercrombi of Alsip was arrested after he was involved in a hit and run accident in the 4200 block of W. 111th Street. The victim of the accident told police that she was struck by a dark colored pickup truck. Police found a blue Ford F-150 parked in Huck Finn Parking lot with damage that matched the reports along with a gas cap that was picked up at the scene. When approached and questioned Abercrombi told police that he thought he hit a fence and left the scene because he was frightened.

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On Feb. 14, Darrius Buckley of Chicago was arrested for having a handgun in the 10200 block of South Pulaski Road. After receiving a call about a man with a gun police arrived and watched a man standing on the street talking on a cell phone for several minutes. After awhile, a vehicle pulled away from the man who began chasing the vehicle. Police stopped the vehicle and made the driver who was Buckley exit the car. While police were questioning him, they saw the gun.

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On Feb. 15, a radar detector and a digital camera were stolen from a vehicle in the 9100 block of Lynwood Drive. A side window was shattered to gain entry.

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On Feb. 17, Gregory R. Stadler and Keith Stadler, both of Oak Lawn, were charged with battery after attacking a 21-year-old man during an argument in the 9700 block of Kilpatrick Ave. John M. Vaitkus, of Oak Lawn, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon during the same incident

World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First United Methodist Church, 94th St. and Homan Ave., on Friday, March 7th at 1 p.m.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women and men of many faith traditions, who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday of March each year.

Throughout the day, participants collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. The prayers follow the sun's path and around the globe.

WDP Guyana, 2008's writers, developed the theme, "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding" to express the awesomeness of creation and that we can learn from it.

The World Day of Prayer USA committee chose Guyana's Kaieteur Falls, the highest single-drop waterfall in the world, to illustrate God's awesome creation and to symbolize a nation where there is abundance, yet much need.

All women and men are invited to attend the service on Friday, March 7th.

State Police Tactical Response Team Sent To Assist NIU

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich activated the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) to coordinate the State's assistance in responding to the shooting at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb on Feb. 14th. The Illinois State Police Northern Tactical Response Team is on location at the university to aid local law enforcement.

"The wounds from the Virginia Tech tragedy are still so fresh in our minds that it's almost unimaginable that something like this has happened again. And it happened right here in Illinois. The Illinois State Police are on the scene to assist local law enforcement in responding to the shooting. We immediately activated the State Emergency Operation Center and are ready to send whatever additional help might be needed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Northern Illinois University community, the students, the faculty, the administration and their families," said Gov. Blagojevich.

The Illinois Departments of Public Health, Human Services, Emergency Management, Illinois State Police, and the Red Cross are staffing the SEOC to facilitate any resource requests that may come from NIU, DeKalb or DeKalb County.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Homeowners In Trouble Are Urged To "Make The Call"

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Reverend Jesse Jackson Sr., in an effort to stem the rising tide of Illinois home foreclosures urged homeowners in danger of losing their homes to "Make the Call" to their mortgage company or a housing counselor.

A recent study by Attorney General Madigan's office and an 11-state foreclosure prevention working group found that 70 percent of those in danger of losing their homes were not in discussions with their mortgage companies. The study underscored the importance of keeping the lines of communication open. Of the homeowners who have contacted their mortgage companies, the study found that almost half are working toward modifying their mortgage loans and, as a result, staying in their homes.

According to Madigan's study, many homeowners fall behind on their payments within a few months of receiving the loans, well before the low initial rates (or "teaser" rates) reset upward. This finding verifies that lenders and brokers have been putting borrowers into loans they could not afford in the first place.

To prevent homeowners in crisis from losing their homes to foreclosure, Madigan and Jackson urged them to immediately contact: A HUD-certified housing counsel for assistance in working out a solution with the lender (Madigan's office can provide names and numbers for these counselors); Their mortgage company, whose contact information is found on their monthly mortgage statement; Rainbow PUSH at (773) 373-3366; or Attorney General Madigan's new Homeowners' Referral Hotline at 1-866-544-7151 for guidance on avoiding mortgage foreclosure. Madigan's helpline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Attorney General Madigan also directed homeowners to her Web site at www.IlliniosAttorneyGeneral.gov, to access her Illinois Mortgage Lending Guide, a resource manual containing step-by-step instructions for those struggling to make their loan payments and a list of HUD-certified counseling agencies that offer default counseling services.

Homeowners who do not have easy access to the Internet should call the Attorney General's Helpline, and they can have a guide sent to them quickly by mail.

According to the study by Madigan's office and the 11-state foreclosure prevention working group, the impact of a foreclosure reaches far beyond the homeowner and lender involved. While devastating for the individual homeowners and their families, foreclosures also have a negative effect on the property values of neighboring homes. The Center for Responsible Lending estimates neighborhood property values nationwide will decline $202 billion due to subprime foreclosures, resulting in a loss of approximately $5,000 for each homeowner living near a foreclosed property. Similarly, the Woodstock Institute found that each foreclosure within a city block of a single family home reduces that home's property value by approximately one percent.

Cities and states are suffering the economic burden of foreclosures, as well. A study by the Joint Center for Housing and Economic Policy found that each foreclosure involves more than a dozen municipal agencies and can cost the city up to $30,000 per property. A joint study from Congress recently found that the latest waves of foreclosures in Illinois will cost the state more than $81 million in lost property tax revenue. That same study projected that the foreclosure crisis will cost the state a total of $5.4 billion in lost property values and tax revenue by the end of 2009.

Madigan and Jackson also called on the federal government to stop shielding the lenders and instead use its power to find innovative ways to keep families in their homes, including large scale refinancing programs similar to those implemented during the Great Depression.

Order Spring Flowers

The Children's Farm at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, is taking orders for pots of spring flowers for Easter weekend.

The flower sale raises funds for an annual camp scholarship fund, which provides financial assistance to summer campers at the farm. Seven-inch pots of tulips or daffodils, or two four-inch pots of grape hyacinths, are available for $15, can be ordered by calling The Center at (708) 361-3650. The flowers will be available for pickup at The Center from March 19th through 22nd.

Students & Staff Read Silently Together

Twice weekly, one can walk the hallways at Richards High School for 16 minutes and hear nothing but the turning of pages. Normally one can hear a pin drop between classes, but the timeslots reserved for Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) produce a signature calm that would elicit a smile from any librarian.

For years, Richards has reserved Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 8:53 and 9:09 to read as one. Teachers, administrators and students sit together and read in silence.

"SSR provides students and faculty an opportunity to read materials that are interesting and important to them. Many students and adults have very hectic lives and do not have time to relax and read in a quiet, focused environment. This is what SSR provides: an opportunity to read for enjoyment," said English teacher Beth Janus-Doyle.

The brainchild of retired teacher Chris Arpin, SSR allows the entire building – more than 1,850 people at once – to read books, newspapers and magazines. It's also a respite from the pace of the American high school, which can seem like an eight-hour track meet at times.

"SSR is 16 minutes twice a week where students, faculty and staff at Richards get to 'stop, drop and read.' All too often kids choose other forms of entertainment other than reading. Some have lost the value of what reading can provide for them in their lives. Besides helping them in school, with improved vocabulary and/or the ability to predict and draw conclusions, SSR provides an opportunity for students to foster a love of reading," said English teacher Meg Dunneback (center) as she sat with her students during a recent Silent Sustained Reading period.

Dinner Theater Trip

On Wednesday, April 16th, The Trinity Senior Fellowship Group located at 97th and Brandt in Oak Lawn is going to the White Pines Dinner Theatre in Mt. Morris via the Trinity Bus.

Participants will enjoy a buffet-style meal consisting of three different meats, salads, vegetables, potatoes and fresh baked bread, beverage and dessert. Following the meal they will see the play "Everybody Likes Ray." This is a hilarious show about the hills and valleys of marriage that won raves last year resulting in "sold out" shows. The reviewers have recognized this play as one of the great comedies about married life.

The cost is $39 per person for Senior members and $40 per person for non-members; tax, tip and transportation included. The deadline date is Thursday, March 13th. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. Call Mickey at (708) 422-2355 for reservations.

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will host an art exhibit of works created by students at Oak Lawn District 123 schools, including Covington, Hannum, Hometown, Kolmar and Sward. Members of the community are invited to stop by the Youth Services Department to view the pieces on display March 4-31.

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The Midwest Ramblers Cajun Band will perform a free concert from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9th at the library. This authentic and spirited Cajun band serves up an irresistible taste of Southwest Louisiana music, from the traditions of Cajun and Creole to high energy Zydeco. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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Kathy O'Leary, genealogical expert and reference librarian, will lead a free introductory program of techniques for researching your Irish ancestors at 7 p.m. Monday, March 10th. Learn how to search the Irish census records, vital records, parish registers and tax records. Explore genealogy web sites and databases that are available at the library. This program also provides valuable insights and research strategies for anyone interested in tracing their family's roots. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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The Oak Lawn Community Partnership offers free health screenings at the library the second Wednesday of most months from 10 to 11:30 a.m. On March 12th, blood pressure screenings will be conducted by the Oak Lawn Fire Department and there will be a limited number of free colorectal screening kits for participants to take home. The partnership is a cooperative alliance between the Village of Oak Lawn and Advocate Christ Medical Center. Their mission is to maintain the highest quality of life for all residents by encouraging collaboration among local government, businesses, schools and the community. The partnership strives to stimulate citizens to take an active and responsible role in making their community vibrant and healthy. For additional information, call the library at (708) 422-4990, or visit the Partnership web site at www.oaklawncommunitypartnership.org.

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The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library sponsor two discussion groups that meet once a month, September through May. Short story discussions are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. They will meet March 12 to discuss "The Plateau" by Clark Howard and April 9 for "Motel 66" by Barbara D'Amato. Copies of these short stories may be picked up one month in advance at the Readers Advisory Desk.

Book discussions are held on the fourth Wednesday of most months at 1 p.m. The group will meet March 26 to discuss "Terrorist" by John Updike and April 23 for "So Long, See You Tomorrow" by William Maxwell. Copies of these books may be checked out one month in advance at the Circulation Desk. For more information call Dorothy Whitney at (708) 422-2390.

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The library invites homeschooling families to participate in a resource and sharing group that meets the second Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. On Thursday, March 13, participants will take part in a discussion and projects related to Women's History Month, National Craft Month and Celebrate Your Name Week. Activities are mean for children kindergarten age and up. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register for the next session, call the Youth Services Department.

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The library will host a free lecture on "How to Sell Your House Tax-Free & Other Tax Tips for Seniors" Thursday, March 13 at 2 p.m. Attorney Amy Parise DeLaney will explain how seniors can sell their house without having to pay capital gains taxes. Under recent legislation, $250,000 of capital gain is excluded from taxation, when certain requirements are met. Learn about this and other valuable tax planning strategies for seniors. DeLaney is one of only six Certified Elder Law Attorneys in Illinois.

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The library will host a Yu-Gi-Oh game event from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 13. Students in grades three and up may bring their own set of Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play with others. No registration is required. Lower level meeting room.

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The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host a bus trip to tour "Historic Churches of Chicago" on Friday, April 11. An in-person registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 8 at the library. Take guided tours through three of Chicago's oldest and most historic churches. Stops will be made at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Chicago with its ground floor sanctuary and "Chapel in the Sky," the historic St. James Episcopal Cathedral founded in 1834 and the Second Presbyterian Church, with its Gothic Revival architecture and Tiffany stained glass windows. A three-course gourmet lunch at the CHIC Café of the Cooking & Hospitality Institute of Chicago is included in the ticket price. The cost of this trip is $66 for Friends members and $71 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Be advised this trip is not wheelchair accessible. After the in-person registration closes, call the library to find out how to purchase tickets.

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For more information on library programs and events call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

Honeymoon On A Budget

With so many details and hidden expenses involved with planning a honeymoon or vacation, it's easy to lose sight of how much things can cost while you're on the road. Further complicating the process is the daily fluctuation of the U.S. dollar-the value of which recently fell to an all-time low against the euro. As a result, Americans are increasingly looking for creative ways to stretch their vacation budgets.

One perennial favorite for international travel at a value is escorted tour packages. According to the Travel Industry Association of America (TIA), one-quarter (23 percent) of past-year travelers (33.3 million adults) say they have bought a travel package within the past three years. Not surprisingly, travelers enjoy leaving the planning up to the professionals and the pennies in their pockets. Moreover, tour operators are able to negotiate lower group rates with hotels and attractions, and travelers pay for their vacation up front-eliminating some of the "sticker shock" that can occur while on the ground in a foreign country.

With the introduction of its 2008 vacation offerings, the Globus family of brands-the world's leader in escorted travel-has already developed its land-only pricing for next year. That means travelers who book their tour package now are offered the vacation of their dreams at a preset, advertised price. Even if the value of the dollar drastically drops before their departure, travelers will see very little, if any, change in the cost of their vacation. In addition, with its Cosmos brand, the company has been offering value-focused tour packages for 45 years. Select Cosmos European vacations are priced as low as $65 per day.

However, if planning an escorted vacation isn't an option this year, there are always ways to save money while traveling. Following are a few tips:

1. Cut Costs Ahead of Time – Do some penny-pinching research before your next vacation and you'll easily save money before you even take off. Cosmos (www.cosmos.com) even offers a vacation cost calculator on its site-enabling you to calculate how many items you could remove from your budget and estimate how long it'll take you to save up. Just think: In a few short months, you could have enough for your dream vacation.

2. Do Your Homework – Spread out the maps, contact your local travel agent or even talk to your friends to research the least expensive vacation activities. Between free museums and street cart delicacies, there are always places to visit that won't break the bank. By researching your destination ahead of time and taking advantage of available resources, you'll not only save your pennies-you'll experience the destination like a local.

3. Scale Back on the Souvenirs – Consider limiting the number of take-home treasures that you purchase on vacation. Instead, try taking a special snapshot of a funny memento or memorable scene that you can present to the recipient on your return. Not only will it lighten your load, but you'll have inexpensive yet thoughtful reminders of your trip to share with as many loved ones as you wish.

4. Stay off the Beaten Path – Of course there's amazing shopping to be done in the high-trafficked areas of a destination. However, it's easy to avoid the chaos and the overcharge if you stick to lesser-known smaller areas that offer just as much of a shopping adventure at a fraction of the cost. Who knows? You might even find that one-of-a-kind scarf you've been searching for in an undiscovered bazaar.

5. Pack a Picnic – Dining out can certainly add up-especially when you're dealing with foreign currency. Instead, find a local market and purchase some fresh produce, cheese and bread and enjoy your meal with romantic views of the countryside-or even the cityscape-as a backdrop.

6. Take Advantage of Transportation – Forgo the high prices of taxis and rental cars-one of the least expensive ways to get around town is right at your feet. Many cities offer walking tours that allow you to get up close and personal with its most popular landmarks while saving on the cost of getting there. If walking isn't your thing, opt for public transportation-like buses and trains-which will also keep your wallet full and give you a unique "like a local" perspective of the city you're visiting.

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The Legend Of Bridal Showers

This event has its roots in Holland. When a bride's father did not approve of the husband-to-be, he would not provide her with the necessary dowry. The brides friends would therefore "shower" her with gifts so she would have her dowry and thus marry the man of her choice. While dowries are long gone today, the practice of giving gifts to the bride-to-be remains.

Bridal showers were also meant to strengthen the friendships between the bride and her friends, give her moral support, and help her prepare for her marriage.

The idea to give gifts is fairly new, dating from the 1890's. At one shower, the bride's friend placed small gifts inside a Japanese parasol, and then opened it over the bride's head so all of the presents would "shower" over her. When word of this hit the fashion pages, people were so charmed, they decided to do the same at their showers

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Modern Times Bring New Twist To Old Traditions

Ever get the feeling that planning a wedding means answering to some unseen wedding gods, who long ago decided everything that is "supposed to" be done on the big day? As you sort through the stack of supposed-to's, you might find yourself wondering: who decided all this stuff anyway?

Vicky Plaut, a fall 2000 bride from Atlanta, GA, agreed that the pressure to keep up with tradition was a real part of wedding planning. "Pressure came from all over - first and foremost from the wedding industry, second from parents, even though they tried very hard to not impose their preferences."

Despite this type of pressure, today many traditions are being yanked to reflect modern sensibilities. For example, the custom of the bride wearing a veil over her face is an ancient one of uncertain origin - perhaps to conceal the bride from jealous old boyfriends, to keep her hidden from a groom she had never met, or to confuse evil spirits. Needless to say, many traditions are throwbacks to long-ago times when lifestyles were much different than they are today.

Today's brides typically wear the veil away from the face, and some are skipping the veil entirely, choosing to wear a wreath of flowers or adorned hairpins instead. The manner of walking down the aisle is changing with the times as well. Some brides aren't fond of the symbolism of their father walking them in, feeling that the idea of being "given away" is ill-suited to an independent woman. Many brides now walk arm-in-arm with both parents - capturing the sentimental spirit of the father-only tradition while avoiding what some perceive as its negative aspects. There's also nothing that says the groom can't be by your side as the two of you walk in together, or that you can't be escorted by a friend or sibling, or simply make a solo entrance.

One of the more storied wedding traditions is that of tossing the bouquet and garter. To replace a tradition that to some suggests inappropriately that single men and women are anxiously awaiting marriage, you might instead present a single flower to each of the women in the crowd, or give small bouquets to guests who aren't otherwise recognized, like a special aunt.

Picking and choosing your personal combination of old and new is fun. Plaut and her new husband, Robert Bartlett, included some traditions in their ceremony while excluding others. "We did keep a lot of traditions because we thought they were fun and because we knew the guests would enjoy them too," Plaut said. On the other hand, Plaut said, "Some traditions we simply ignored because they didn't make sense to us."

Examples of new twists on old themes abound. Consider greeting your guests at the door rather than remaining unseen before the ceremony. Let the members of the wedding party select their own outfits rather than having each dress the same. Speak at the reception rather than letting the best man do all the talking, or ask others to give a toast as well - someone like a favorite old teacher or the best man from your parents' wedding. Dream up an alternative to a traditional wedding cake - select a new style rather than the traditional multi-tier variety, choose an edible decoration like fruit or candies rather than the customary flowers, or include an entirely different dessert altogether, perhaps one that reflects your cultural background.

Jill Kester and her fiancé Frank Silady, planning a July 2001 in Twin Lakes, CO, have kept traditions in mind while planning a non-traditional wedding. Kester says she appreciates the value of tradition, calling it a "common vocabulary" that can unite the couple with their guests. Still, she and Silady are planning an outdoor ceremony without an officiant, choosing instead to marry themselves. In another new-millennium twist, the couple is sending family and friends on their invitation list an e-mail with a link to their detailed wedding web page in lieu of printed invitations. Guests can RSVP on-line. The couple is also planning a "multi-day event," complete with an organized raft trip and a barbecue.

This is all not to say that old traditions aren't worthy of inclusion in weddings in the new millennium - if you've spent years looking forward to the bouquet toss or can't imagine not having your dad walk you down the aisle, then go for it! Consider the personalities involved. If you know your happy clan will find the garter toss an absolute riot, then you should definitely stick with it. Just know that you don't have to conform to traditions. The most important thing is that you create a day that feels just right for you.

Finding Rings To Suit Your Style

(NAPSA)-Most wedding dresses don't take 98 yards of white satin to make or cost $100,000. Then again, most weddings don't involve 500 guests, celebrity chefs and fireworks-as did Donald Trump's lavish nuptials to Melania Knauss.

"...That's why the Donald's a trump," Billy Joel jokingly sang at the ceremony.

But not everyone will have as lavish a wedding as The Donald and Melania. What's important is that the wedding fits the couple's personality. Jewelry and style expert Michael O'Connor offers these ideas on various styles of weddings:

- Romantic-Imagine being on a cliff overlooking the sea at sunset. Sound like a wedding to remember? Then chances are you're a romantic. Romantic couples often opt for an outdoor wedding with breathtaking scenery. O'Connor says brides usually like engagement rings with micropave bands, similar to Christina Aguilera's. For wedding bands, the preference is Platinum rings by Kwiat, Dreamz Design, or A. Jaffe with vintage attributes.
- Modern-Find yourself gravitating toward the hottest galleries and clubs? If so, you're probably part of a modern couple. O'Connor says brides may prefer Platinum and diamond engagement rings with a split shank leading to a center stone-similar to the ones worn by Britney Spears and Sheryl Crow. Modern wedding band styles range from square-cut diamonds, set in Platinum, to oval shapes with inset filigree by top designer Cynthia Wolff.
- Traditional-If you plan to wear the same dress your mother wore, you're most likely a traditionalist. For such brides, O'Connor suggests Platinum solitaire or classic three-stone engagement rings by Ritani, Hearts on Fire, or Jeff Cooper. Thin, matte wedding bands without any gemstones, similar to Jennifer Garner's, are designed by Vassi and Furrer-Jacot.
- Free-Spirited-If your wedding dress can double as a sun-dress, you're probably part of a free-spirited couple. O'Connor suggests getting married on a yacht or some other unique destination. Eternity bands as engagement rings by Sol Rafael are popular with such couples. For a wedding band, consider matching thick Platinum rings with engravings.

Regardless of personal style, O'Connor says couples usually agree on at least one thing: the jewelry. "Most couples choose Platinum engagement rings and wedding bands because of the metal's inherent qualities-it's pure, rare and will last a lifetime," he says. For more information, visit www.preciousplatinum.com

Wedding Bouquet Trends

Today's wedding bouquets are more personal than ever, running the gamut from classic all-white formal arrangements to unique designs featuring brightly colored flowers. The following are four popular bouquet styles:

Nosegays - round clusters of flowers - are a very trendy style of bridal bouquet. Also called a tussie mussie, this style of bouquet dates back to the 14th century, when it was used to mask unpleasant odors - thus the term "nosegay." Nosegays can vary in sophistication and are therefore a good choice for any wedding.

Cascade bouquets feature flowers that descend below the main portion of the bouquet design. The voluptuousness of the bouquet is often the main feature of the wedding costume. Cascade bouquets are most often used in formal and traditional weddings.

Florists create **hand-tied bouquets** by placing the stems of the flowers, foliage and accessories in their hand and wrapping them around the center of the design until they are securely fastened. These arrangements are designed to show the natural growth of the stems, which are often wrapped in ribbon or french braided together.

Contemporary bouquets are inspired by unconventional ideas, styles and patterns and are designed with no specific geometric form. They are usually created with flowers that have definite form and add character to a bouquet (such as calla lilies, orchids and anthuriums). Contemporary bouquets represent the individuality of the bride and are perfect for a sophisticated, cosmopolitan style wedding.

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Keep Bridezillas At Bay With The Perfect Gift

From the table settings to the bridesmaids' nail polish color, brides-to-be work night and day to ensure that their wedding is the perfect affair, and that desire for perfection may not stop once the new Mr. and Mrs. are announced. After she's secured the best 10-piece band and a dinner to die for, the bride deserves a gift that really wows on her special day. So how does one fulfill the beautiful bridezilla's need for the best?

To help you make the most of your next wedding R.S.V.P. and to keep your own head from spinning, try one of the following wedding or shower gift suggestions to guarantee a happily-ever-after:

Stage the Perfect Honeymoon Early - After months spent picking out flowers and exercising to achieve that buff physique, the bride has little time to focus and prepare for the honeymoon. Find out where the honeymoon destination will take the couple and create a care package with guidebooks and a gift certificate for a local restaurant. Customize the gift with monogrammed beach towels or currency for their international destination. This is a perfect gift to present at pre-wedding showers or at the rehearsal dinner to ensure the happy couple can enjoy what's inside before jetting off to Tahiti, Rome or even a nearby town.

The Perfect Thank-You - If she's worried about color-coded seating charts, she'll love the opportunity to send out the perfect thank-you cards on behalf of her and the happy hubby. Designer stationery, cards and envelope seals (with her new last name, of course) are the perfect way to say thanks and allow her to check one more item off the postnuptial to-do list.

Perfect for the Home - Give them something stylish and useful for their new kitchen that doesn't match the other four toasters they're likely to receive. For example, the new Electrolux Ergorapido, a combination 2-in-1 stick and hand vacuum that's lightweight and cordless, is the perfect solution for husbands and wives on the go. Available at Target and through Target's Club Wedd registry for under $100, Ergorapido is sure to bring years of happiness and cleanliness.

"Brides want nothing less than a perfect day, and it's easy to present them with gifts that complement different aspects of their newly married lifestyle," said Jackie Cooper, director of marketing communications for Electrolux. "Ergorapido integrates a convenient, 2-in-1 design with a sleek style that will help new couples clean faster and easier."

The appliance boasts a hue of Diamond Sand and is lightweight, easy to carry and handles quick pickups around the home in a snap, leaving more time to enjoy wedded bliss. With a detachable handheld unit, it's effortless to share the cleaning chores and reach other surfaces such as countertops and hard-to-reach crevices. A front-open dust cup that can be emptied with the help of an upright vacuum's hose or flipped open to pour debris directly into the trash keeps hands clean and will keep newly exchanged rings in tip-top shape.

Finding the perfect wedding gift and keeping bridezilla under control doesn't have to be a challenge. Make it an occasion with a gift that wows for the home, the honeymoon or after the party.

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Newlyweds Really Can Say "I Do" To Home Buying

Experts say one of the best investments a newly married couple can make is buying a home.

For couples planning to marry, making the purchase of a new home part of the long-term wedding plan can be an excellent way to get used to talking openly about money. Since you are already talking about wedding expenses, you can make a smooth transition into discussing your permanent finances.

"This is a great opportunity to speak candidly regarding finances, and deciding if, in preparation to buy a home, paying down debt and improving credit scores are a factor to consider," said Ennio A. Garc'a-Miera, Vice President, GMAC Mortgage. "Start focusing on the first investment goal of owning a home by discussing your financial priorities with each other and seek the help of an experienced loan officer who can get you on the right track toward home buying."

Here are some other tips to help make home buying easier:

Draft a budget of where you'd like to be in a year, five years or 10 years. It's not even too early to start thinking about retirement. Review your plan regularly, possibly with a financial planner, and update it as necessary.

Commit to a realistic budget you both can afford and live by. You'll want to save enough for your closing costs, which vary depending on the financing you'll receive. Also consider saving for unexpected home repairs and maintenance. Lenders generally like to see about three to six months' of living expenses in reserve to cover unexpected expenses.

Determine your monthly expenses and outline how to consistently save. Saving takes perseverance and discipline, especially when you are doing it together. Those who save the most are generally willing to give up minor pleasures and control spending. Start a "cappuccino fund." If you and your spouse each spend $3 a day on cappuccinos and you divert that money to savings, you could easily and painlessly save $2,190 in a year.

The most important factor on which a mortgage lender bases the terms of a mortgage is your credit score. A credit score of at least 700 is an indication of good credit and will allow you to secure a competitive interest rate.

If you need to improve your credit score, consider the following steps:

If you have little or no credit, look for ways to improve your score, such as opening a secured credit card with your bank.

If you have "too much" credit, work on eliminating your credit card debt. Newlyweds can't afford to fall deeper into debt than they already are.

If you know of errors or past due accounts that have already been paid, contact the three major agencies to correct this on your report. It may be a time-consuming task, but in the end you'll be happy you took care of this before meeting with a mortgage lender.

For additional tips regarding credit and the home-buying process, you can log on to www.gmacmortgage.com. The online resource center offers a detailed section regarding your credit, a mortgage calculator and an A-Z buying guide. For Latino newlyweds, bilingual GMAC Mortgage loan officers are available by calling (888) 330-4622.

Reputable mortgage institutions can help you understand the different products and loan options available to newlyweds purchasing their first home together. A mortgage lender can provide you with the most important step of the home-buying process, a preapproval letter. This gives you an idea of the value of the home you can afford to buy.

Once you have the preapproval letter, you'll know the price range of homes you can consider, whether it's a three-bedroom home in the suburbs or a trendy loft in the city. Remember, you'll no longer be renting but making a monthly investment in owning your own home.

Taking the necessary steps to assess your situation and prepare for the home-buying process will help you achieve your goals as a couple. With your spouse, you can make home buying a priority and be in your new home even sooner than you think.

Sentimental Ways To Honor Your Parents At Your Wedding

Walk down the aisle (the recessional) to the same song as your mother did. This is a nice tribute to your parents.

Give a rose to your mother and groom's mother as you walk down the aisle. Talk to your florist and have them place the two roses in your bouquet (unfastened) and then pull them out when you reach the front of the church.

Prior to the ceremony, place a personalized handkerchief and a rose at both mothers' seats. The handkerchief will be a wonderful keepsake and remembrance. Or, you could include a special personal note of thanks with the rose or handkerchief.

Have your mother's bridal bouquet duplicated. Find some pictures of her wedding and give them to your florist.

Instead of doing a "bouquet toss," dedicate your bouquet to your mother. I saw this at one wedding where the bride got up and gave a little speech about someone very special in her life (without mentioning who it was) and at the end she told who it was and dedicated her bouquet to her mother. It was a total surprise to everyone, especially her mother. Needless to say there was not a dry eye in the house!

At the cake table, include framed pictures of your parent's wedding and even your grandparents wedding too!

Incorporate a family heirloom into your ceremony. This could include a piece of jewelry, clothing or a family bible. Some brides like to copy the entire wedding gowns their mother or grandmother wore.

Copy the decorations or cake top used by your parents or grandparents at their wedding.

As part of your wedding program, you can include a special poem about family. Here's an example of a special dedication to a bride and groom's parents: "We would like to dedicate this ceremony to our parents. They have taught us our values, and shown us how to laugh, love and appreciate all that life has to offer. Their generosity, support, and love is unending."

Ask your Officiant to include the names of your parents or family in a special prayer. Many times family members that have recently passed away may be mentioned in a prayer, but it can also be used for anyone you want mentioned in a special way.

Instead Of A Guest Book

The feathery pen and the lacy book...after the wedding, these pretty materials are often condemned to the attic or closet, never to be looked at again. Wouldn't it be nice to have something more memorable and unique than that traditional guest book? Below are a few ideas to remember your guests by....

Purchase a Polaroid camera and plenty of film. As guests come in, have one or two people take pictures of them. Then have them sign their names along the bottom of the picture and stick it in the photo album.

Cut squares of material and purchase fabric crayons. Have guests decorate and sign a square. After your wedding, bring it to a seamstress for the creation of a decorative wedding quilt.

Create a wedding scrapbook. Glue in pictures of you and your fiancé, as well as any other creative and memorable stories or images. Leave plenty of space for guests to write little messages to you within the book.

Print a poem about love in the middle of a large, decorative piece of paper. Have your guests sign around it. When it's done, frame it and hang it up in your home.

Have your guests sign an unfinished ceramic platter. After the wedding, bring the platter to a ceramics place or even a place that holds such crafts classes and have them glaze it and bake it. You could either hang it in your home or actually use it for serving meals.

Selecting Flowers

Fragrant lilies-of-the-valley practically ring in spring weddings with their delicate bell shapes. Sunflowers, a riot of yellow and orange, rival the brightest summer day with their bold colors.

Different seasons, different flowers - Thanks to international flower markets, it's possible to buy almost any flower at any time of the year. Still, you'll still get the best quality, price and variety if you choose blossoms according to your local season, say the experts.

"But it helps to get flowers in [your local growing] season because they're larger and stronger," says Grace, who specializes in unique stems, such as hyacinths and stars of Bethlehem.

Bloom's Day - What are the fashionable posies for this year's brides?

Periwinkle and lavender are the hot colors, says florist Jennifer Grace.

"Brides are really into lavender and blue paired with white or pink."

People are also asking for flowers with long, leafless stems for an elegant, sculptural look. That's why calla lilies are so popular. But you can get the same effect from many flowers.

"You can make carnations look elegant. It depends on how you mix the flowers," says Grace.

Here is a list of favorite seasonal flowers from Grace and other florist sources.

SPRING - Cherry blossom, Daffodil, Forsythia, Freesia (available year round), Hyacinth, Lilac, Lily-of-the-valley, Peony, Sweet pea (into early summer), and Tulip.

SUMMER - Calla lily (the miniature is especially popular), Dahlia, Gardenia, Gerber daisy, Gladiola, Delphinium, Hydrangea, Lily, Sunflower, and Tuber rose.

FALL - Amaranthus, Aster, Berries (such as holly), Calla lily, Chrysanthemum, Grapevine, and Hydrangea.

WINTER – Amaryllis, Evergreen, Gardenia (a summer flower that's popular in the winter), Pinecone, Rose, and Star of Bethlehem.

You'll also appreciate that certain flowers are associated with certain times of the year.

"Although I can get sunflowers at other times of the year, they're not as beautiful as they are during the summer. And they don't fit in at other times of the year; they look inappropriate," Grace says.

Of course, some seasons may be better suited for a floral display than others.

Spring is an optimal time for bulb flowers, such as tulips and daffodils, and for budding branches, including pussy willow. Summer and fall also deliver a rich bouquet of colors.

Winter, however, requires more imagination.

During cold weather months Grace works evergreens and pinecones into centerpieces. Deep colors such as claret and forest green are popular this time of the year. And, despite the expense, brides turn to white roses, lilies and gardenias for winter bouquets, she says.

Role Of The Mother Of The Bride

Congratulations! Your little girl is getting married. But being the mother of the bride (or MOB) is not an easy role – not only is it a big job, but a job that has changed significantly over the years. Once upon a time mothers of the bride did most of the wedding planning, and thus got to have their own dreams realized. These days, your daughter will probably have her own vision – which may differ drastically with yours. Here's how to play your role with aplomb.

Responsibilities of the mother of the bride:

First and foremost, be a warm listener, chief cheerleader, constant complimenter, and otherwise a source of support for your daughter.

Help the bride find the wedding dress of her dreams, as well as other wedding attire.

Help look for wedding and reception locations, particularly if the wedding is taking place in your home town and not theirs.

If you haven't already met, contact the groom's parents and arrange to meet.

Choose your mother-of-the-bride dress as soon as possible, then let the groom's mother know what you have picked.

If possible, send her a swatch of the fabric and/or pictures so that she can look for a gown that will compliment yours.

Discuss the wedding budget with your daughter and her fiancé, including what you are willing to pay for, and the ideal total number of guests.

Quickly draw up the guest list for your side of the family, and later, close to the date of the wedding, call any of your guests who are late in RSVPing.

Reserve blocks of hotel rooms for your out-of-town guests, and possibly other guests as well.

Help spread the word about where the couple are registered.

Act as hostess at the wedding and reception, making sure guests are comfortable. This also includes standing in the receiving line, sitting at the parents' table, and making sure the bride has greeted all her guests.

Attend the wedding shower and rehearsal dinner.

Possibly escort the bride down the aisle, and/or participate in other parts of the ceremony such as unity ceremonies.

Help your daughter with any other details she asks you to!

The Rose Ceremony

The Rose Ceremony is simple yet profoundly moving. The bride and groom exchange two red roses, symbolizing the giving and receiving of their love for each other throughout their entire married life. The Rose Ceremony also conveys how to use the rose and its symbolism in difficult times in order to forgive each other.

"Your gift to each other for your wedding today has been your wedding rings - which shall always be an outward demonstration of your vows of love and respect; and a public showing of your commitment to each other.

You now have what remains the most honorable title which may exist between a man and a woman - the title of 'husband' and 'wife.' For your first gift as husband and wife, that gift will be a single rose.

In the past, the rose was considered a symbol of love and a single rose always meant only one thing - it meant the words 'I love you.' So it is appropriate that for your first gift - as husband and wife - that gift would be a single rose.

Please exchange your first gift as husband and wife. In some ways it seems like you have not done anything at all. Just a moment ago you were holding one small rose - and now you are holding one small rose. In some ways, a marriage ceremony is like this. In some ways, tomorrow is going to seem no different than yesterday. But in fact today, just now, you both have given and received one of the most valuable and precious gifts of life - one I hope you always remember - the gift of true and abiding love within the devotion of marriage.

_____ and _____, I would ask that where ever you make your home in the future - whether it be a large and elegant home - or a small and graceful one - that you both pick one very special location for roses; so that on each anniversary of this truly wonderful occasion you both may take a rose to that spot both as a recommitment to your marriage - and a recommitment that THIS will be a marriage based upon love.

In every marriage there are times where it is difficult to find the right words. It is easiest to hurt who we most love. It is easiest to be most hurt by who we most love. It might be difficult some time to words to say 'I am sorry' or 'I forgive you'; 'I need you' or 'I am hurting'. If this should happen, if you simply can not find these words, leave a rose at that spot which both of you have selected - for that rose than says what matters most of all and should overpower all other things and all other words.

That rose says the words: 'I still love you.' The other should accept this rose for the words which cannot be found, and remember the love and hope that you both share today.

_____ and _____, if there is anything you remember of this marriage ceremony, it is that it was love that brought you here today, it is only love which can make it a glorious union, and it is by love which your marriage shall endure."

Wedding Reception Music

Choosing wedding songs and wedding reception music is a fun and personal decision for brides and grooms. Wedding songs and wedding reception music sets the mood and tone of a ceremony and reception and gives the bride and groom opportunities to express their feelings through music.

So how can you hire a disc jockey that will play the wedding reception music you want to hear? Here are a few simple tips:

1. Find a disc jockey near you who fit your budget and style.

2. Get referrals. Ask friends, colleagues and family members in your local area if they have had good experiences with the disc jockeys you have been matched with in the link above. You may also ask the DJs themselves for references.

3. Schedule an interview. Once you have narrowed down the list of potential DJs, set up interviews with the top candidates. Nothing can tell you how you will be able to work with someone better than an in-person interview.

4. Ask the DJ questions. Don't be afraid to go in-depth when you interview potential wedding DJs. Do they have your favorite wedding songs on hand? Will they be able to set the mood you are looking for and play the wedding reception music you want to hear?

5. Hire. Once you have made your decision on the disc jockey with whom you would like to work, insist on a written contract and read all the fine print.

6. Follow up. Once you have signed a contact with your disc jockey, keep in touch with him or her up until the day of your wedding. Let them know of any wedding songs you may have forgotten to mention earlier. Tell them if you have any additional requests about the kind of wedding reception music you would like.

Setting A Wedding Reception Menu

Setting your menu is a relatively easy affair, but can be daunting to the novice who has never planned a catered event before. Here's an easy step-by-step guide to setting the menu for your wedding - including budget-saving tips and unique ideas.

Difficulty: N/A

Time Required: a few hours to several weeks

Here's How:

1. Time of the Wedding Reception Decide on the time of day and season of the year. Will you have a summer meal at 2 PM or an elegant winter dinner at 8 PM? This is perhaps the most important decision you will make, and will be dependent on the availability of your venue.
2. Cost Consult your wedding budget. If you're cost-cutting, filet mignon will not be an option. The more options you offer guests, generally the more your expenses will build. If your budget is tight, you might consider a cocktail reception, afternoon tea, or dessert reception.
3. Caterer Recommendations Talk to your caterer. Are there particular dishes that they're known for, or that they recommend? If you're catering your own wedding, what recipes are always a crowd-pleaser? Make sure they're aware of the budget you've set.
4. Offer variety Choose both stationery and passed hors d'oeuvres, as well as both hot and cold ones. Your guests will always be able to go to a station rather than chasing waiters around, but guests engrossed in conversation will still have a chance to nibble.
5. Special Touches Ask your caterer if they can incorporate an old family recipe. Your guests will enjoy this personal touch.
6. Personal Preferences Make sure you include foods that you love. Enjoying your wedding day is a priority, and it will help to make your menu personal.
7. Heritage Incorporate foods from your families' heritages. Relatives and guests will bond over shared experiences. If your heritages are distinctly different cultures, consider featuring one during the cocktail hour and another during the meal.
8. Change Things Up Think about going outside of a traditional menu. For example, some couples these days are opting for a dessert reception, rather than a traditional sit-down menu. This is not only a budget saver, but can be a great personal touch for the couple with a sweet-tooth.
9. Try It Out Ask to go for a tasting. You'll have a chance to sample the foods and find out what the standouts are. Although many caterers will give a complimentary tasting to the bride and groom, consider asking what it will cost for your parents or honor attendants to attend, to give you other opinions.
10. Be a Considerate Host Ask your caterer what dietary options are available. Generally today's couples will want to offer non-red-meat fare, as well as a vegetarian option. If your caterer says "We have a nice veggie sides plate" make sure you taste it. I've been to far too many weddings where the vegetarian option is bland vegetables heaped unattractively on a plate.
11. Double Check Finally, write your proposed menu down and consider if anything is missing, or out of place. Show it to trusted friends to see if they have any suggestions. Make sure to settle your menu with your caterer by their deadlines so you don't needlessly stress them, or add to costs.

How Not To Faint At The Altar

Many brides and some grooms fear that they will faint once they are at the altar. Here are a few tips to keep in mind, just in case you feel you are going to "keel" over!

The night before the wedding, pack smelling salts and give them to your Officiant, maid of honor or best man. Make sure they will be close in case you need them.

The day of the wedding, avoid eating heavy meals but rather try eating lightly throughout the day. Do make sure you eat enough though.

Eat chicken or fish, cold salads, cheese and crackers, toast, scrambled eggs, bagels, and lightly seasoned pasta dishes (avoiding spicy tomato sauces and try for pasta in light olive oil.

Avoid gas-producing foods such as beans, cauliflower and broccoli.

This may sound crazy, but eating salty foods like popcorn, potato chips and salty pretzels an hour before your wedding, will help you to retain water, eliminating the urge to have to go to the bathroom.

When standing, never lock your knees and stand with your legs apart even with your shoulders, knees relaxed.

Request chairs or a place to sit at the altar be provided so that if you do feel overcome with dizziness, you will be able to sit.

Take advantage of the prayers. Bend your head and breath slowly and deeply inhaling and exhaling to a slow, mental count of 7.

Lean on your fiancé if you must.

Dress for the season. If you are marrying in the colder months, do not wear a summer gown. You should feel comfortable. If you are marrying in the warmer months, avoid heavy under clothes such as crinolines and petticoats.

Your dress should fit you comfortably, not too tight.

Choose a gown with short or no sleeves (if your Officiant allows). If you must choose a gown with sleeves, make sure they are loosely fitted, lacy or illusion material. Make sure your dress lets you "breath".

Choose shoes that will let you stand comfortably and do make sure they are broken in. If you must, take them to a shoemaker and have them stretched so that they aren't binding on your wedding day.

Avoid heavy scents and perfumes, which are overly sweet smelling. They can overcome your senses and make you feel nauseous if you are dizzy.

Have water available and close by.

If you do feel that none of this is helping, simply whisper to your Officiant that you feel faint and have him/her seat you and your bridal party

Ask to bring in fans if air circulation or air conditioning is a problem.

Relaxing is most important. Before walking down the aisle, you may find that a short "loosening up" is in order. Shake your arms and legs and do a few head and neck rolls. You may look funny, but it does help.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Navy Seaman Katherine A. Sullivan recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. She is the sister of Michael P. Sullivan of Chicago, granddaughter of Anna Z. Katocs of Burbank and sister of Ashley M. Sullivan of Chicago.

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Army National Guard Pvt. David W. Wishecoby has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Pam Wishecoby of Berwyn.

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The next meeting of United States Submarine Veterans Inc., USS Chicago Chapter, will be held on Saturday, March 1st at 1 p.m. at the Tinley Park VFW, 17147 Oak Park Ave.

The United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. (US SubVets) with some 12,000 members, is the largest Submarine Veterans Organization in the World. They have members in all 50 States, Guam, Puerto Rico, as well as a wide variety of nations around the world, including Canada, Japan, Russia, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, United Kingdom, Philippines and Australia. There are also Bases (Chapters) throughout the United States designed to bring Submariners together, thus not only maintaining but also enhancing the camaraderie inherent in any gathering of Submarine Shipmates that can only be experienced by a US Submarine Veteran.

If you would like more information, contact USS Chicago Base Commander Ken Tupman at Basecmdr@aol.com or www.usschicagobase.org.

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As a new tax season is underway and we are filling out our IL-1040 forms Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth reminds us about an easy way to help the state's military heroes. Step 10 on IL-1040 tax forms allows residents to write-in any amount they wish to donate to the Illinois Veterans Homes.

The state added the Illinois Veterans Home fund to its list of voluntary contribution funds in 2004. The money raised is used to purchase much needed supplies and equipment to enhance the lives of the nearly 1,000 residents of the state's four Veterans homes located in Anna, LaSalle, Manteno and Quincy. Last year, Illinois residents generously donated more than $113,360 to the fund.

For more information, call the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-437-9824.

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Here is some information taken from the VFW Washington Weekly dated Feb. 8, 2008. I'm listing three of these very important topics that were covered in this publication that are in committee or being reviewed and need our support.

The $1.7 billion increase in VA funding is felt to be only a "good start" by the VFW as this still leaves shortfalls in medical research and construction. Also being proposed is separate legislation to create annual enrollment fees ranging from $250 to $750 for non-service-connected disabled veterans and to increase their pharmacy co-payment fees from $8 to $15 per 30-day supply per prescription.

The VFW has called on Congress to block attempts to create a separate disability system that would have the VA compensate veterans with similar wounds differently based on their age. There are now two committees in place coming up with different recommendations.

The Senate is holding a series of oversight hearings on veterans' disability compensation. The VA's vocational rehabilitation and employment program is supposed to provide services and assistance to help veterans with service-connected disabilities to gain and maintain employment. There is a need for more complete vocational assessments to assist the disabled veterans with vocational decisions. The goal is to identify what work a veteran can do, not can't do.

We need to write to our Congressmen regarding all issues pertaining to Veterans Rights and Benefits. Contact your representatives asking for their support on all issues regarding our veterans. Your voice can be heard and it does make a difference.

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A little humor: A priest, a minister and a guru sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the priest said. "No" said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to heaven." "You're both wrong," the guru said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor." The repairman could no longer contain himself. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best prayin' I ever did was when I was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Tips On Safety

Representatives from the Cook County Sheriff's Office will be presenting a program designed to help citizens protect themselves in various situations, according to the office of Sheriff Thomas J. Dart.

"Citizen Safety" will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 11 a.m. at the Calumet Township Senior Center, 12633 S. Ashland in Calumet Park. Persons attending this meeting will learn tips to keep themselves safe in several areas, including home and vehicle safety.

"When people become comfortable in their surroundings they often let their guard down," Sheriff Dart said. "This program is designed to remind them to use common sense in everyday situations, making them a less likely target for criminals."

For information on the Citizen Safety program, contact the Sheriff's Jail Diversion and Crime Prevention Division at (773) 869-7159.

Supper And Movie Night

Families are invited to a movie night at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Sunday, March 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

After a supper of spaghetti and ratatouille, the family night will feature a screening of the new Pixar film Ratatouille (rated G) about a passionate rat named Ratatouille who follows his dreams of becoming a fine chef.

The Center's Camp Committee is sponsoring the dinner as a benefit for The Center's Camp Scholarship Fund, which enables children to come to summer camp who would otherwise be financially unable to do so. Family night dinners cost $10 per person (children 5 and under are free) and require advance reservations. For further information, please feel free to call (708) 361-3650.

Regimental Flags On Display

In Mr. Freyer's United States History classes at St. Laurence High School, all students were given the special assignment of researching and recreating a Civil War regimental battle flag. The students had the choice of reproducing a Union or a Confederate banner. They are all now on display for all to see in Mr. Freyer's classroom at the school.

"Their attention to detail was tremendous," stated longtime history teacher Dennis Freyer, a 1969 graduate of the school. "Their flags were well documented, as well as colorful and visually interesting. I am proud of their fine workmanship. It was a fun project for all of us."

Dear Editor,

We can now add researchers at UCLA to the growing list of scientists who have confirmed that human skin cells – further evidence that life-destroying embryonic stem cell research, which too many lawmakers support, should quickly be abandoned in favor of ethically benign alternatives.

Illinois Family Institute has long opposed the research on and the cloning of human embryos for the purposes of research since a life is destroyed in the process. In addition, IFI has trumpeted the many advances made through adult stem cell research and called on researchers and scientists to continue their work in finding an alternative to using human embryos. This fascinating news clearly demonstrates that an alternative is available.

Embryonic stem cell research comes at too great a cost to human life. Our efforts and resources should be focused on the promising research already taking place through the use of adult stem cells. That research, which poses no ethical dilemma, has already led to breakthroughs and cures.

We can only wonder how long it will take the political and scientific community to come on board, but this news from UCLA is further evidence that adult stem cell research is the life-affirming choice – and the best choice – for everyone.

This great new scientific method should mean that Governor Rod Blagojevich and Springfield lawmakers have no reason at all to allocate taxpayer funds for life-destroying embryonic research. Now that this ethical option has been discovered and affirmed, IFI calls all Illinois lawmakers to reverse course and ban human embryonic, cloning and research.

Sincerely,
David E. Smith, Executive Director
Illinois Family Institute
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Illinois Food Bank To Receive State Funding

Leaders of the Illinois Food Bank Assn. (IFBA) recently commended Illinois' commitment of $5 million in state funding as part of the fiscal year 2009 budget. This new hunger relief initiative, *Food for Families*, will directly fund the purchase of food by the IFBA to serve hungry people. Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced the commitment as part of his administration's budget proposal.

The funds made available by the State of Illinois will ensure that the IFBA will be able to directly purchase food for each of the eight America's Second Harvest food banks in Illinois. With the funds, *Food for Families* will increase the IFBA's range of services in Illinois, including:

- The ability to directly purchase and distribute an additional 7 million pounds of food, allowing the IFBA to reach an estimated 175,000 more households.
- Implementation of a statewide mobile pantry. The mobile pantry will enable food to be delivered directly to those in need in rural, suburban and urban communities throughout Illinois.
- The capacity to target distribution to areas of unmet need, enhancing mobile response and accurately focusing the allocation of new resources.

The IFBA relies on donations, food drives and government grants to serve hungry people. In recent months, food banks have struggled to keep their shelves full because of a drop-off in federal commodities and a decline in food from other sources. As food supplies are decreasing, the demand for emergency food assistance statewide is increasing.

To learn more about how the State of Illinois and IFBA are helping to feed hungry families in Illinois or to volunteer or donate, visit www.feedingillinois.org.

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Madigan's Statement In Response To Governor's Budget Address

We can always count on Gov. Blagojevich to give a fine speech. However, we have learned from hard-won experience that the devil is always in the details when dealing with his fiscal plans. It will take a few days to analyze and review what the governor has proposed and see how closely his rhetoric matches the substance and reality of what he outlined today.

As our constitution requires, it is the governor's obligation to propose a budget; it is the General Assembly's responsibility to craft and pass legislation to implement a budget. This year, it is my intent that the House's work in that regard will begin in earnest much earlier than it has in past years. Above all else, I believe that there is a strong desire among lawmakers to avoid a repeat of the 2007 budget debacle. The people of our state simply will not tolerate another prolonged, acrimonious encore of last year.

For most Illinoisans, the budget is an abstract document. Yet it is also an approximately $59 billion spending plan that affects every person in the state on a daily basis in some way or another. Whether it is the roads we drive on, the hospitals we go to when we are sick, the enforcement of workplace safety regulations, the promotion of agricultural exports, the inspection of mines, the tracking of vital health statistics, the development of educational curriculum, the protection of law enforcement and operation of prisons, and in thousands of other mostly invisible ways – the state budget matters greatly and it is greatly important that the people have an opportunity to be involved in its construction.

In addition to the normal appropriations committee hearings at the Capitol, in the near future we expect to initiate a series of regional hearings across Illinois to take state government to the people and give them an opportunity to learn firsthand about the budget and offer their views to lawmakers. We will hear testimony from those representing front-line social service providers, local governments, health care facilities, school districts, universities, labor unions, business groups, and civic organizations. Our objectives are to put a human face on the budget, increase the transparency of the budget process, build broad consensus for a spending plan and promote a greater public understanding of the ways that budget decisions made in Springfield have real-world effects for communities, families and individuals throughout Illinois.

Scholarship Program

The Community and Economic Development Association, Inc. (CEDA) has announced that applications are now being taken for the 2008 Scholarship Program.

Scholarships are available to income-eligible residents of suburban Cook County who are already enrolled or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or occupational training in Illinois for the academic year 2008-2009.

This year's scholarship program offers financial aid to low-income students who demonstrate academic achievement, career potential and educational motivation. The maximum award offered to each successful applicant is $1,000. High school seniors and graduates (or equivalent) aspiring to higher education are invited to apply.

Candidates must submit a CEDA scholarship application, references and proof of income eligibility. The deadline for application submissions is Friday, April 18th.

Applicants should contact their local service center to schedule an appointment and complete the Scholarship Program application. Successful candidates will be notified of their award by May 30th.

Take Proper Tax Deductions

With tax season upon us people are likely gathering their tax documents and scheduling an appointment with their accountant to have their tax return completed. As consumers prepare for this process, the Illinois Association of Mortgage Brokers (IAMP) encourages everyone to make sure they take all mortgage-related deductions they are entitled to for their principal residence - such as interest paid on a current mortgage.

"This is a good opportunity for consumers to maximize the amount of money they receive back from the state and federal government as well as minimize the amount they have to pay," said Paul Lueken, President of the IAMP. "The IAMP encourages consumers to talk with their tax professional about how to take advantage of these deductions."

Additionally, the IAMP recommends that consumers consider the following tax tips.

If you have refinanced or sold your home within calendar year 2007, bring your settlement statement to your accountant to make sure you are taking all of the deductions possible.

Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) is tax deductible for consumers whose personal adjusted gross income is $100,000 or less per year. Speak with your accountant to see if you qualify for this deduction.

Real estate taxes that you paid and property taxes are deductible.

If you have recently refinanced, make sure to take appropriate credit for interest paid to your previous lender.

If you are using part of your home for a business office, bring the total square footage of your home and the square footage you are using for the office, as well as your expenses including insurance so that you can discuss with your accountant the best treatment for taxes.

If you have made home improvements, keep your receipts. Even though they might not be tax deductible they can be used to reduce your taxable gain when you eventually sell your home.

If you have to make permanent improvements to your home because of a medical condition (prescribed in writing by your doctor), such as installing air-conditioning or handicap ramps, these expenses may be partially deductible.

If you have moved more than 50 miles away, you can deduct the cost of moving yourself, household goods and vehicles to your new home.

Use the 1098 interest form for the mortgage interest paid on an annual basis.

The members of the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals believe that the interests of the public and private sector are best served through the voluntary observance of ethical standards and best business practices. Our members subscribe to a strict code of ethics and professional standards. For more information, visit the consumer information page on the IAMP website at www.iamp.biz.

Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk or self-propel a manual wheelchair and who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

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New Illinois Laws Aim To Help Families, Children

New Illinois laws which are in effect in 2008 include those that offer more protection for children and address domestic violence and adoption. Laws were also passed to strengthen Illinois' public education system.

- Child Support (SB 1035). A new Illinois law makes two changes: it authorizes municipalities to impound motor vehicles owned by responsible relatives who are delinquent in child support payments, and it prevents the issuing or allowing or renewing of a driver's license to any responsible relative who is delinquent of 90 days or more in child support payments based on a court order or an administrative order.
- Domestic Violence (HB 900). A new law may extend the sentence of a person already convicted of domestic battery who commits first degree murder.
- Sex Crimes Against Children (SB 697). A new crime law of aggravated child pornography was created that prohibits the transmission over the internet of pornography involving a person who is or appears to be under age 13. Violation can result in prison time and a fine of up to $100,000.
- Education (HB 18, HB 1648, SB 1463). Among several new laws is one that creates an Education Committee Council to be chaired by the Governor that will make recommendations to improve all levels of education and the transition of students into employment. In 2008, every school must adopt a bullying policy and file it with the State Board of Education. And, it will now be mandatory for each teacher to observe a moment of silence at the start of each school day.
- Adoption Act (SB 68). This new law makes two changes to the Illinois Adoption Act. It clarifies that children are entitled to inheritance rights if their adoptive parents die before the adoption is completed, and it allows the Department of Children and Family Services to provide financial assistance for the gap between the death of a child's adoptive parents and the completion of a new adoption.

To find out whether any of the new laws apply to your situation, consult with an attorney.

For further information about law-related issues, contact an Illinois State Bar Association member-lawyer in your area or visit www.isbalawyers.com.

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Infant Car Seats Recalled For Flaws

Attorney General Lisa Madigan is alerting consumers to a Feb. 1 recall of one million Evenflo Discovery infant car seats. Recent test results show the car seat could separate from its base in high-impact side collisions making them unreliable in protecting children riding in cars.

"Parents and child caregivers need to check their car seats to make sure they do not have one of these recalled Discovery infant car seat models so that they can protect infants from the risks posed by this design flaw," Attorney General Lisa Madigan said. "My office will monitor retail stores to ensure the car seats are off store shelves and that recall notices are posted in stores and on their Web sites."

The affected models are: Discovery Infant Car Seat 390, 391, 534 and 552, all of which were manufactured between April 2005 and Jan. 29, 2008.

Evenflo, the car seat's manufacturer, will provide affected car seat owners with a supplemental dual-hook fastener to ensure that the seat remains attached to the base. Consumers can order the fastener by calling 1-800-356-2229 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. CST or by visiting www.evenflo.com/discovery.

In 2005, the Illinois General Assembly amended the Illinois Children's Product Safety Act to require manufacturers and retail merchants to post recall notices both in their stores and on their Web sites. The new law also further strengthened the recall notification process requiring manufacturers and retail merchants to alert – by e-mail or mail – Illinois consumers who purchased recalled children's products online. Illinois was the first state to enact such comprehensive child safety notification measures.

In 2007, Madigan launched a recall hotline at 1-888-414-7678 to help callers identify recalled products in their homes and to explain how consumers can contact companies to repair or return affected products. Madigan urged consumers to call the hotline if they need help determining whether they own one of the affected car seats.

Madigan also urged all Illinois consumers to sign up for automatic e-mail notification of recalls at www.cpsc.gov.

"Consumers should take every opportunity to ensure they are receiving recall information so that they can repair or remove dangerous products from their homes," Madigan said.

Scholarship Fund

The Conference of Women Legislators (COWL) is accepting applications for the organization's 2008 - 2009 Scholarship Award Program, announced State Senator Christine Radogno (R-Lemont).

The scholarship program was created as part of COWL's mission to promote economic independence, community services and leadership development for deserving women seeking to earn a college degree. The one-year, $2,500 scholarship will cover tuition, books and fees, and applies to all accredited Illinois colleges and universities.

"This scholarship is intended to help women who, for whatever reason, have not had the opportunity to pursue or complete their higher education due to life changes or financial limitations," said Radogno. "In today's society a college degree is incredibly important. Any woman who meets the application criteria should embrace this opportunity and apply for the COWL scholarship."

Scholarship applicants must be enrolled, or planning to attend, an accredited college or university in Illinois in the fall of 2008 as either a full-time or part-time student. In addition to academic achievement, the scholarship committee will also consider volunteer or paid community service work that benefited or promoted the welfare of women in transition.

Interested parties will be required to complete an official application, along with a short essay on their personal background and goals. Additionally, applicants are required to submit two recommendations with their application, as well as official transcripts from their last two years at an educational institution or an academic program.

Applications must also complete the COWL Scholarship Waiver of Confidentiality form and return it along with the application.

The application deadline is April 11, and all awardees will be notified of the decisions by April 30. Scholarship applications may be downloaded from the COWL web site at www.cowlil.com. Completed applications should be returned to: COWL Scholarship Committee, c/o Deborah Murphy, P.O. Box 10161, Springfield, IL 62791.

For further assistance, contact Deborah Murphy at (217) 725-4911 or email cowlil.ilga@yahoo.com.

The Conference of Women Legislators (COWL) is a not-for-profit organization and a bipartisan coalition of women legislators in the Illinois General Assembly.

Build Your Own Website

SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, will hold a workshop entitled Web Design that Works. This workshop provides an opportunity to learn best practices for one's business website. The first half will focus on the objectives, terms, technologies and tools to get a website up and running. Learn about terms like HTML, review web hosting, and understand alternative development approaches. Find out about shopping carts, shipping costs and fulfillment.

The second half of the workshop will provide design techniques to evaluate and improve an existing website, including user interface optimizations and enhancements like blogging.

The workshop will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

Register online at www.scorechicago.org and pay $50 or pay $60 at the door. For more information call (312) 353-4540, or visit the website.

[illegible] MONEY MANAGEMENT [illegible]

Your W-2s have arrived and with them comes the annual marital tension. The two of you made a decent income in 2007 but, once again, there's little to show for it. If you're the "saver" in the marriage, you're glowering at your new-car-buying, Starbucks-swilling, iTunes-downloading spouse. If you're the "spendthrift," you're deflecting her righteous indignation with a defensive "What? I'm not allowed to have any fun?"

Yes, this time of year is always rife with money conflicts and regrets—but financial counselor Eric Tyson says it doesn't have to be this way.

"Why not make this the year that you have a frank discussion about the money issues in your marriage?" suggests Tyson, author of the new book *Let's Get Real About Money! Profit from the Habits of the Best Personal Finance Managers* (FT Press, December 2007, ISBN-10: 0-1323416-1-1, ISBN-13: 978-0-1323416-1-5, $19.99). "For most couples, those insufficient funds are often a result of poor communication skills and other personal problems that result in difficulty handling money. If you don't address these issues head-on, you'll never get a handle on your money."

One problem that plagues modern day marriages is a tendency for the two individuals within a married couple to give in to "me" thinking instead of buying into the "we" thinking that should come when you join your life with someone else's. This phenomenon can lead to selfish overspending practices or, on the other end of the spectrum, secret money stashing.

"I've been surprised over the years by how many people have stashes of money hidden from their spouses," notes Tyson. "Stashing money isn't any healthier than regularly blowing your paycheck and leaving your spouse to pay all the bills. Likewise, if both of you have the same unhealthy spending patterns—say, spending every dollar or hoarding every dollar—you're headed for trouble and unhappiness. Finding financial stability within a marriage is all about balance."

The old cliché is true. While opportunities for conflict abound in marriage, from child rearing to sex to recapping the toothpaste, money issues can set off some of the largest fireworks (and produce plenty of smoldering hot spots just under the surface). Here's Tyson's advice that will help solve your money problems now:

Start talking about money now. Most people are raised to believe that it's impolite and inappropriate to discuss money with others, and are taught that it's a private, personal, and confidential matter. The result is that most couples never seriously talk about money. While dating, they are in denial about the importance of all things financial, even though it's a huge issue looming on the horizon.

"If you avoided talking about money while you were dating—and chances are you did—don't keep putting money talks on the back burner now that you are married," says Tyson. "Take the risk to discuss your feelings, attitudes, and beliefs about money and be ready to respectfully listen to your partner's approach. Work at understanding your differences and decide on a process for negotiating agreements when conflicts inevitably arise. This will help minimize small problems mushrooming into big ones but, of course, doesn't guarantee a lifetime of trouble-free financial bliss."

Understand gender differences as they relate to money. Throughout his years of financial counseling, Tyson has observed that men and women often deal differently with money. "Women are more likely to ask for help and admit gaps in knowledge than are men," says Tyson. "Men's egos more often get in the way of seeking assistance and education. Men are much more likely to plow ahead, even when they lack sufficient information and background on a money topic.

"When it comes to investing, men are more willing to take risks," he adds. "That's not necessarily bad. Although they may get themselves into trouble by relying too heavily on the investment vehicles that occupy the highest ends of the risk/return spectrum or leveraging themselves with borrowed money, for example, men are more likely to take the necessary risks to generate healthy long-term returns. Being aware of these differences as a couple can help you when approaching how you should find solutions for your financial management problems."

Words matter when broaching money concerns. When discussing the spending habits of your spouse, it's important that you don't bring up the subject using an accusatory tone. A little tact and sensitivity can go a long way. "When concerns are raised, you dramatically increase the likelihood of your partner hearing, listening to, respecting, and positively responding to your point of view if you present it as your feelings on a topic rather than a criticism of the other person's financial habits," says Tyson.

"So, instead of saying, 'You're a reckless overspender,' phrase the issue as, 'I'm concerned about having enough money saved for retirement so that I don't feel chained to my job,'" he advises. "Try, 'I'm really stressed that we haven't been saving enough to buy a home. Having a place of our own is important to me. Can we talk about it?' not, 'It's time for you to grow up and act like a responsible adult.' Having one talk isn't going to solve your money problems, but it will get the ball rolling towards a more pleasant financial future, so make sure you plan how you are going to broach the subject."

Respect each other's differences. Finding it in yourself to appreciate the ways your partner's money personality differs from yours is vital. Try to think openly about the situation for a minute. If you're a penny-pincher and you'd married another miser, you'd likely never enjoy the fruits of your hard work! Yes, a miser/spender marriage may produce fireworks on financial issues, but with open minds and communication, such a pairing can also produce positive results, as both partners move away from their extreme polar behaviors to a more balanced and fulfilling position.

"Misers can learn that they can spend some money 'frivolously,' enjoy the experience, and not end up in financial ruin," says Tyson. "Chronic over-spenders can experience how good the sense of financial security feels that accompanies living more within one's means, paying down consumer debt, and beginning to see growing investment balances. The root of successfully and happily managing money as a couple is to compromise."

Share the money responsibilities. Because married couples have a seemingly endless supply of financial tasks to tackle, Tyson encourages open communication and shared responsibilities. (It's not fair for one person to bear the entire burden alone.) Take advantage of each partner's talents by matching tasks based upon interests and skills. Start by developing a list of responsibilities, such as paying bills, shopping for and managing insurance issues, and handling investments.

"Decide who will take care of each task, the level of consultation you're both comfortable with for that assignment, and how often the task will be performed," says Tyson. "Put it all on paper so that you both know who's supposed to do what and when and to minimize the potential for misunderstandings down the road."

Rethink your bank account structure. Is your money still in separate accounts, joint accounts, or a little of both? If for some reason you or your spouse has been holding out on getting a joint account, know this: State divorce laws generally treat a married couple's assets as pooled and divide them up upon divorce accordingly, even when they're in separately titled accounts. For many couples, pooling and sharing of accounts works fine, especially when communication is open and problems are productively addressed.

"Separate accounts and finances often lead to friction in marriages, especially if one person cuts back on work outside the home to be with the kids, or if wide pay differences exist between the partners," says Tyson: "I've also observed a tendency toward increased secrecy and related problems with separate accounts if spouses keep much of their spending habits private. That said, a combination of joint and separate accounts is a workable compromise for some couples. The key to making this arrangement work is setting a discretionary spending limit. For example, you must consult your spouse on purchases of more than say $50 or $100."

Educate yourself. The best thing you can do to improve your finances is to educate yourself about personal finance. Sign up for a personal finance course and pick up a few good books. You might also consider seeking financial advice, but be careful who you ask, says Tyson—some professionals aren't really qualified to give the right advice and others have a self-serving agenda.

"Attorneys generally lack the training and related perspective to adequately analyze your entire financial picture," says Tyson. "Most financial advisors sell products, not their time and service. Consulting with a good tax advisor is worthwhile in some cases, as there are a number of opportunities for married couples to save, particularly in regard to tax breaks that they may not be aware of."

Set some financial goals. (Don't worry, it's really not that painful!) The best way to save for the future without nickel and diming your way through the present is to work out a budget that you can both agree to. Analyze your past six months' worth of spending. How much of your income are you saving? Not enough? Now go through the various spending categories—dining (meals out), groceries (meals in), entertainment, taxes, car payments, and so forth—and set targets that cut your spending enough so that your rate of savings increases. That's what budgeting is all about.

"There is always some place to cut spending," says Tyson. "The most common problem couples run into is that those spouses who have difficulty saving money think of everything in the budget as a necessity. But try to be realistic: Starbucks every morning is not a necessity. All those channels on your cable bill aren't a necessity. Neither is a brand new luxury vehicle with all the bells and whistles. These are places you can cut that shouldn't cause too much pain. And remember that you can always budget in fun things—like the occasional weekend getaway—so that the spender in the relationship doesn't feel like the budget has zapped the fun out of everything in life."

"The biggest lesson to take away from all of this is that marriage and money can and should go together harmoniously," says Tyson. "So many couples simply try to ignore their problems or avoid dealing with them when they realize what's up with their newly joined finances. They just need to realize that just a few simple steps can get them on the right path. By taking care of their money problems, they can ensure a happier future together."

Host Shoe Sale For Share Your Soles

District 218 will host a shoe sale for the charitable organization Share Your Soles on Saturday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale, which will feature gently used men's, women's and children's shoes and boots of all varieties, will be in the gymnasium at the Administrative Center, 10701 S. Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn.

All shoes available will be $8 per pair or less. If people buy two pair, they receive one pair free. While Share Your Soles distributes thousands of shoes to the poor, the organization also receives donations of many high-end name brand shoes. All are cleaned before sale.

Share Your Soles has provided thousands of shoes – 20,000 pair currently wait to pass Customs to Honduras – to Asia, Africa, Europe, Central America, South America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the United States.

Founder Mona Purdy has been profiled in Newsweek magazine, ESPN Magazine, The New York Times, and many Chicago-area newspapers and magazines. She won Chicagoan of the Year from Chicago Magazine in 2007.

Share Your Soles collects used shoes at its Alsip warehouse. Volunteers clean, sort and box the shoes for shipment overseas. The fundraiser provides vital funding for this all-volunteer organization.

In 1999, Purdy traveled through Central America, and saw children painting tar on the soles of their bare feet so they could run a race during their village's festival. She happened to meet an American orthopedic surgeon who was visiting the village. He told Mona that if these children had shoes to wear, there would be a lot less need for him to regularly travel to the region to perform amputations of children's infected limbs.

With the help of family and friends, Purdy started collecting used shoes to send to Central America. Little by little, her project grew. Today, partnering with Federal Express, American Airlines, and others, SYS collects thousands of shoes. The issue has become funding – in fact, Purdy relied upon the first lady of Honduras to fund the transportation costs for her most recent international shipment.

Pictured: From left, District 218 student who helped organized the March 1 shoe sale for Share Your Soles included Dan Belifus, Nietra Smith, Desmond Payton, Areen Mohamad, and Dominic Carrigilo.

Cataloging 1838-1897 Legislative Reports

Does anyone ever read reports made to the Illinois General Assembly? They might if the documents included information about notorious criminals, what to do with fugitive slaves, or a report by a young legislator named Abraham Lincoln.

Librarians at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield have completed an extensive cataloging project that provides access to 1838-1897 reports to the Illinois General Assembly. The "Illinois Reports" series is an 89-volume set consisting of various reports made by governors, staff of state agencies, state institutions, special commissions, and the Adjutant General to the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives.

The "Illinois Reports" chronicle the growth and development of Illinois from a primitive prairie state in 1838 to a bustling, industrialized state in 1897. An 1839 report by State Representative Abraham Lincoln concerning public lands during his service on the Committee on Finance is included. There are also two reports from the Lincoln Homestead Trustees, and reports concerning fugitive slaves and abolition.

Many of the reports give detailed information and statistics concerning Illinois' early internal improvements and institutions. They include information on banks, railroads, insurance companies, and the 1839 building of the State Capitol (now known as the Old State Capitol).

Also included are reports detailing the planning, construction and implementation of schools, colleges and institutions such as mental hospitals and orphanages. For many of these institutions, specific data is included. Medical institution reports include information on illnesses, treatments and demographics. Prison reports give names of prisoners, ages, occupations and crimes committed. There are also smaller reports on census data, elections, county demographics, and various individuals whose criminal activities were notorious at the time. Agriculture is another area that was covered extensively.

The "Illinois Reports: began in 1838 and continued through 1897. Prior to 1838, these reports were published with the Illinois *Journal of the House of Representatives* and the *Journal of the Senate*. In 1838, the House of Representatives instructed the clerks of the two houses to bind all reports in a separate volume in order to prevent unnecessary printing and journalizing.

The reports are an excellent resource for anyone conducting research on the history and growth of Illinois during the years 1838-1897. Although the reports are not currently digitized, they are available at the Presidential Library for research in-house. Researchers can search the online catalog at the Presidential Library web site, www.alplm.org.

Co[illegible] Refinancing

The downturn in the housing market has led the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates to their lowest point in recent history. Before taking advantage of the current mortgage rates, the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals (IAMP) recommends that consumers meet with a licensed mortgage professional to discuss how they might benefit from refinancing. Consumers should consider the following tips prior to moving forward with the refinancing process.

Be aware of all fees and closing costs that you will incur. It is important to understand that refinancing your mortgage is not free. Consumers need to ask their mortgage originator to provide, in writing, all costs that will be incurred in order to complete the refinancing process.

Understand the new program that you are getting into. If your old loan was a "fixed" program and your new loan is "adjustable," make sure you have a clear understanding of how much your new monthly mortgage payment will be, and the exact period of time that the monthly payment is good for.

Determine exactly how much your monthly payment will be reduced. Consumers should compare the total remaining payments of their existing loan to the total payments required on the new loan request plus closing costs to determine the actual savings.

Shop and Compare. Consumers should call two or three originators to compare interest rates and the total cost of closing the refinance to the terms offered by their current lender.

Ask how long the offered rate is good for. Whatever rate or term your mortgage originator offers for the refinance, be sure to get the information in writing, and also ask for a written guarantee of how long that rate is good for, i.e. 30 days, 45 days, etc.

Ask about the credentials of your mortgage originator. Ask your mortgage originator if they are a member of the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals, whose members adhere to a strict code of ethics.

"Refinancing your existing mortgage can result in a sizeable reduction in your monthly mortgage payment and greatly increase your quality of life," said Paul Lueken, President of the IAMP. "Mortgage rates are lower than they have been in years and consumers should take advantage of that."

The members of the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals believe that the interests of the public and private sector are best served through the voluntary observance of ethical standards and best business practices. Our members subscribe to a strict code of ethics and professional standards. For more information, visit the consumer information page on the IAMP website at www.iamp.biz.

Awareness Of Digital Television Transition Reaches 79 Percent

Consumer awareness of the federally-mandated transition to digital television (DTV) has grown substantially over the past year, reaching 79 percent according to a survey commissioned by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

The survey, which was conducted in January 2008, includes a national sample of television households including those that rely solely on over-the-air television signals. Seventy-nine percent of respondents reported that they have "seen, read or heard something about the Feb. 17, 2009 transition to digital television."

Awareness was even greater among exclusively over-the-air households, where 83 percent of respondents reported they are aware of the transition. Overall, consumer awareness has more than doubled since January 2007 when an NAB survey asking the same question found that only 38 percent of consumers were aware of the transition.

"This is a big step toward our goal of reaching every American with information about the DTV transition," said David K. Rehr, president and CEO of NAB. "The first phase of our consumer education campaign has been highly successful, and our next phase will focus on helping consumers learn more about the steps they need to take to receive a digital signal before Feb. 17, 2009."

More than 34 million households that rely on over-the-air television signals will be affected by the transition to digital television, which will be completed on February 17, 2009 when all full-power television stations must turn off their analog signals and begin broadcasting exclusively in the digital format.

Broadcast networks and nearly 1,500 television stations nationwide are participating in the comprehensive consumer education campaign, which includes a rich variety of on-air, online and grassroots initiatives. "This survey demonstrates that broadcasters' consumer education campaign is effective," said Seth Geiger, president of Smith Geiger, the research firm that conducted the survey.

During the next phase of the consumer education campaign, broadcasters will focus on helping consumers learn more about the converter box coupon program and other options they have to upgrade to digital through on-air advertisements, a 30-minute educational television program about DTV, and several other multifaceted, multiplatform initiatives.

DTVAnswers.com is the official Web site of the National Association of Broadcasters' digital television (DTV) transition campaign. Launched in January 2007, the DTV campaign's mission is to ensure that no consumer is left unprepared, due to lack of information, for the Feb. 17, 2009 federally-mandated transition from analog to digital broadcasting.

About NAB The National Association of Broadcasters is a trade association that advocates on behalf of more than 8,300 free, local radio and television stations and also broadcast networks before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the Courts. Information about NAB can be found at www.nab.org.

Support Of "Illinois Works"

Recently, members of Illinois' Congressional Delegation including U.S. Reps. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), Ray LaHood (R-IL), Don Manzullo (R-IL), Phil Hare (D-IL) and Melissa Bean (IL-8) released a statement urging the Illinois General Assembly to pass *Illinois Works* – the comprehensive capital program that will fund roads, bridges, transit, schools, and environment and energy projects throughout Illinois. Gov. Blagojevich released the following statement thanking members for their support and expressing his eagerness to work with them to pass *Illinois Works*.

Stroger Hospital Wins Full Accreditation

Recently, Cook County Board President Todd H. Stroger was joined by County Bureau of Health Services Interim Chief Dr. Robert Simon; Amjad Ali, the Bureau's Deputy Hospital Director for Professional Affairs; Antoinette Williams, RN, Associate Director of Stroger Hospital's Dept. of Nursing; Donald O'Connell, Interim Deputy Stroger Hospital Director for Support Services; Elizabeth Houston, RN, Director of Nursing for Stroger Hospital; and Bradley Langer, MD, Stroger Hospital's Interim Medical Director, to announce the hospital's recent full accreditation by JCAHO – the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, which serves as the nation's premier accrediting body for U.S. hospitals and medical facilities.

On Jan. 31st, JCAHO members made a surprise visit to Stroger Hospital to follow up on a March 2007 survey that had cited the hospital in 16 areas requiring correction – and verified that those corrections had been fully made.

"Thanks to the efforts of our management in the last year, we have been able to make important improvements in operations at Stroger Hospital in the last year, despite significant cuts in the budget and ongoing pressure from staff shortages and funding shortfalls," said County Board President Todd Stroger, whose office oversees the Bureau of Health Services, which includes Stroger Hospital. "While we're all delighted at JCAHO's acknowledgment of the efforts of our management team, the reality is that the volume and quality of health care could be seriously impacted at County facilities in the coming year if the Board of Commissioners does not pass a budget that adequately funds the Bureau."

The President also released the Health Bureau's 2007 Progress Report, which identifies a range of significant improvements in various areas throughout the bureau that have enhanced the delivery of healthcare services and helped the system preserve its reputation as the 'Mayo Clinic' of public health care systems in the United States.

Both President Stroger and Dr. Simon renewed their appeal to the Cook County Board of Commissioners to support the administration's plan for new revenue for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services to address a revenue shortfall that undercuts the Bureau's ability to retain and restore critical healthcare services to families and individuals in need.

The Cook County Board of Commissioners must pass a balanced 2008 budget by Feb. 29th. Last fall, President Stroger submitted 2008 executive budget recommendations to the Board that included a sales tax increase designed to offset a $238 million deficit driven by flat revenues and Board-approved cost-of-living increases and new union contracts. The deficit includes a shortfall of more than $100 million in funding for health care.

While President Stroger has urged Commissioners to submit revenue-generating proposals to balance the budget, only a handful have done so – and those proposals have failed to win majority support from the Board. Without new revenue, the Bureau of Health Services will be forced to cut an additional 10% from its budget. Those cuts would come on the heels of nearly $100 million in health care cuts for 2007 that reduced employee positions and healthcare services while maintaining essential services. A 10% additional cut in services would force the closure of County hospitals and clinics, including the popular Logan Square Clinic and possibly Provident Hospital, and endanger the provision of core services at a time that demand for public health care is growing in Cook County. Dr. Simon has refused to submit such a plan to the Board, and has said he would resign rather than further cripple the County's healthcare system.

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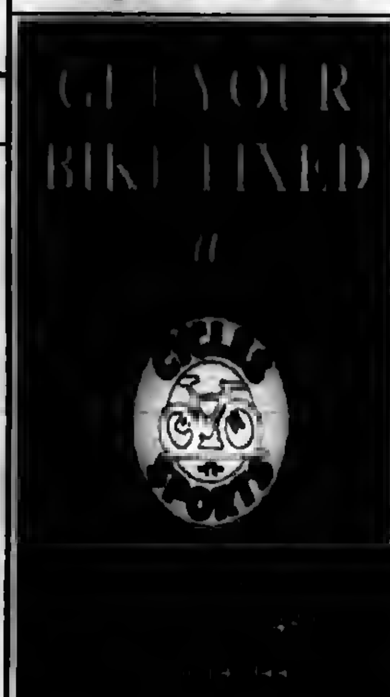

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuent to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 8, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 11, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-36-116-057-0000
Commonly known as: 8141 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $196,151.61 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I78515

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/15/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-19-402-021-1025.
Commonly known as 11740 South Ridgeland Avenue #1C, Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(l) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709701. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDWEST FIRST FINANCIAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IV, ASSIGNEE OF ENCORE CREDIT CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS P. JENSEN; ANGELA JENSEN Defendants, 06 CH 1130 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 28, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-28-306-001 & 002.
Commonly known as 7601 S. Long Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I78815

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO; BARBARA TRUJILLO, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, JR.; GABRIELLA RATULOWSKI, GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, III; RAFAEL TRUJILLO, SR.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 3463 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8019 Lavergne Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. P.I.N. 19-33-218-024.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATIONSelling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78178

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. JOHN SIKSTA; ANGELINE LARANCH, Defendants 07 CH 23640 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5641D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 5, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 1, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 15313 PINE DRIVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-210-022
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $194,266.84. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68804

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff V. CATHERINE GOMEZ A/K/A CATHERINE A. GOMEZ; JOSEPH GOMEZ A/K/A JOSEPH L. GOMEZ, Defendants 06 CH 25745 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-9430D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 16, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7819 WEST 97TH PLACE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457. TAX ID# 23-12-103-014
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $189,042.88. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I79127

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE INDX 2006-AR 25 MS Plaintiff, -v.- ANWAR MIZYED, et al Defendant 07 CH 21492 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8421 THOMAS AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-410-043, Property Index No. 08-36-410-008 UNDERLYING
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $319,031.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E733. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I77732

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as successor in interest to LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY by operation of law, Plaintiff, vs. KEITH P. WILCOPOLSKI, SELENA S. WILCOPOLSKI, and HOME VEST CAPITLA, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 20200
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 11, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 12, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-10-403-023-0000
Commonly known as: 14744 Keystone Avenue, Midlothian, Illinois 60445
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.The judgment amount was $179,944.63N Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For In[illegible]ation contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heav[illegible] Scott, Beyers & Mihler, 111 E. Main [illegible] Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 4[illegible]-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihler is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79062

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMED O. ABU-RAYAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 6175 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3746 W. 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-302-049
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $139,208.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CARY R. ROSENTHAL, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 24765 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4637 WEST 88TH STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-127-047
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $143,418.51. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706362. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I79202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EVERBANK, Plaintiff, vs. NIHAYA J. ABU AYYAD, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0832135153, LAKE LOUISE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0708706083, Defendants, 07 CH 15303 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-201-071.
Commonly known as 10422 South Major Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78631

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL INC. BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT Plaintiff, -v.- CHAD GABOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 21840 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5751 WEST 87TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-206-001-0000, Property Index No. 24-05-206-002-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $259,119.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0708021. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting td collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I7809

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DIEGO AVILA, et al Defendant 07 CH 21775 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9836 SAYRE AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-113-032-1012
The real estate is improved with a condo unit in a 2 story red brick multiple unit condominium building with no garage. The judgment amount was $111,367.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710591.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I77603

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET-BACKED RECEIVABLES L.L.C., TRUST 2007-BR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-BR1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME 120 CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER CHLADEK, KRISTIN CHLADEK, Defendants,) 07 CH 22053 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 13, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-34-121-029.
Commonly known as 8124 South Kilpatrick Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78228

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JULIA B. MEYER, et al Defendants 07 CH 19371 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9440 SOUTH 79TH COURT APARTMENT 1SW, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-303-019-1002
The real estate is improved with a 3 story tan brick apartment building with no garage. The judgment amount was $131,303.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709588. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709588 Attorney Code. 91220 I80667

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT J. DEAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 23678 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4201 BARRY LANE, Oak Forest, IL 60452
Property Index No. 28-22-421-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,497.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G676. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80659

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-RM2 Plaintiff, vs. SANTOS B. PANTOJA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANTOS B. PANTOJA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 19839
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/8/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 31, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-08-203-021.
Commonly known as 9516 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0610827. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I80128

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST, NA AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR 2007-2 Plaintiff, -v.- CARMEN RIVERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 22525 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14739 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445
Property Index No. 28-11-400-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,354.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F681. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-5 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5 Plaintiff, -v.- KERRY B. MCMAHON, et al Defendant 07 CH 19795 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15724 TERRACE DR UNIT R03, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-048-1006
The real estate is improved with a brick condo with no garage. The judgment amount was $101,278.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711071. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80371

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC3 Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS FOX A/K/A THOMAS P. FOX, et al Defendants 07 CH 17434 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6858 W. LODE DRIVE, UNIT 1A, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-317-014-1018.
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $97,652.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8545. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79758

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL P. CIZEK, et al Defendant 07 CH 11236 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 25, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4151 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-200-061
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $128,311.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-7484. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79499

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. LEON M. POE; EMMA L. POE, Defendants, 06 CH 23307 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3123 W. 84th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. P.I.N. 19-36-302-016.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-6200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78171

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- LORENZO PINEDO RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 22327 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14411 MAPLE LANE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-09-103-041.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $229,302.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F556. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79757

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH BANK ONE, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KEVIN MARSHALL SR. A/K/A KEVIN MARSHALL ; PAMELA A. MARSHALL A/K/A PAMELA ANN MARSHALL A/K/A PAMELA A. WILLIAMS, PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 05 CH 17819 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3215 EMERY LANE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-423-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story frame house without garage. The judgment amount was $51,265.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0507188. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80096

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE: Plaintiff, vs. BRUCE EDWARD LIND; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Defendants, 07 CH 17573 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-213-008. Commonly known as 5136 Dearpath Rd., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-6200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78255

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES HEAT 2006-5 Plaintiff, -v.- YOLANDA VAZQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 19058 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10701 S. KEATING AVENUE UNIT 3D, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-15-301-021-1012
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $114,221.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D179. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79638

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-BC5, Plaintiff V. GREGORY N. ANGELES A/K/A GREG ANGELES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP.; RIDGE POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 19450 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4927D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 29, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6840 Ridge Point Drive, Unit 2B, Oak Forest, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-101-044-1042
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $141,749.48. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68635

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as TRUSTEE for WMABS SERIES 2006-HE3 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LIZETTE DELGADO and ABRAHAM G. GOMEZ, Defendants 07 CH 11758
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-03-308-075-0000
Commonly known as: 4427 141st Place, Crestwood, Illinois 60445 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $243,140.18 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79780

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL # 40530 AND SERIES # 2007-RP4 Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNA GLOW A/K/A JOANNA L. GLOW, et al Defendant 07 CH 20235 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7612 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-310-017 / 018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $203,408.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G706. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79331++

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COONTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON HEAT 2006-4 Plaintiff, vs. GLEN R. RICHARDSON JR.; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 22167 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 28, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-126-014.
Commonly known as 3625 West 82nd Place, Chicago, Illinois 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappin, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (877) 729-8734. W07071136 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78230

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2008-AHL1 Plaintiff, -v.- REBA BOOSE-BROWN A/K/A REBA BROWN, et al Defendants 06 CH 26481 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3522 WEST 60TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-201-020
The real estate is improved with a one story, single family with 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $117,411.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709474. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709474 Attorney Code. 91220 I80743

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION-DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF tNABS 2005-C Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS R. BRAASCH, et al Defendant 06 CH 25498 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10512 OXFORD AVENUE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-114-026
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $175,949.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- HASAN ALKHALDI, et al Defendant 07 CH 22588 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9305 SOUTH MCVICKER AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-304-047-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $276,294.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KIMBERLY J. WEISSMAN .. 633 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 400, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 480-0880. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE n Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81190

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA CZUPROWSKI, et al Defendants 07 CH 18532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3752 W. 82ND PL., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-123-085-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,736.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710
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sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-08-E997. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-MORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CASEY L. COUGHLIN A/K/A CASEY L. COUGHLAN, ALICIA A. COUGHLIN A/K/A ALICIA A. COUGHLAN Defendants 06 CH 12982 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2907 WEST 97TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-118-038
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $127,634.25. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80167

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DARCEL L. SPROUSE A/K/A DARCEL SPROUSE A/K/A DARCEL L. BROTHERS, et al Defendant 06 CH 19893 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2753 W. 89TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-214-001
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,980.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-8690. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHEVY CHASE BANK F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- RONALD MACEK A/K/A RONALD S. MACEK, et al Defendant 07 CH 22604 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15119 LONG AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-109-016-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick one story with a two car attached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $87,919.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711320. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80375

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- TROY LUGG, et al Defendant 07 CH 21990 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3715 WEST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-107-069-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with no garage. The judgment amount was $218,237.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712176. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80363

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If your car hits a power pole, or is otherwise involved in a scene with a downed power line, Safe Electricity urges you to say inside the auto and wait for help. If you come upon or witness an accident involving toppled power poles and lines,. don't leave your vehicle to approach the accident scene. The ground around the accident could be energized.

"Often our inclination is to step in to help those in danger and offer assistance," says Molly Hall, executive director of Safe Electricity. "But in accidents involving power poles, your best action is to call for help. Wait for the utility to arrive and de energize the line, or you co become another accident vic need of rescue."

If you must get out because fire or other danger, jump clear of the vehicle without touching it and the ground at the same time. Then hop or shuffle with feet together – don't run or stride, which allows one foot to move from one voltage zone to another. Electricity spreads through the ground in ripples, like a stone dropped in water. The voltage is highest in the ring closest to the vehicle and decreases with distance.

"If the power line is still energized and you step outside, your body becomes the path for that electricity d electrocution is the tragic result," ys Hall. "Even if a power line has nded on the ground, there is still the potential for the area near your car to be energized. Stay inside the vehicle unless there's fire or imminent risk of fire. It's best to wait until the electric utility crew arrives to make sure power to the line is cut off."

The same rules apply to situations involving large farm and construction equipment that comes in contact with overhead lines. "Those working with large equipment should stay inside the cab or remain on the vehicle if equipment extensions come in contact with power lines. Warn others who may be nearby to stay away and wait until the electric utility arrives to make sure power to the line is cut off," Hall adds.

Prevention of electricity-related tragedies is the goal of Safe Electricity, an industry-wide program of electric utilities, educators and others aimed at expanding public awareness of electrical hazards and proper actions to take around them.

If you would like more information, visit www.SafeElectricity.org.

Mother McAuley Dedicates Learning Resource Center

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School will dedicate their Learning Resource Center, on Thursday, Feb 28, at 6 p.m. Board members, committee members, administration, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, donors, friends, and members of the community are invited to attend. Following a short ceremony, guests can enjoy a viewing of the Center, where they will learn about the technological advancements, designed to assist students in their learning. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The Learning Resource Center is funded, in part, through a generous grant of $42,500 from the Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Fund, and Fifth Third Bank. Laura Shallow an alum, who serves as Chairman of the Board of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, is a Vice President and Relationship Manager in the Public Funds at Fifth Third Bank. During the prior academic year, she worked with Sister Rose Wlorek, who was President/Principal at the time, in determining the need, & requesting the funding from the Foundation.

This grant for this Center provides a dedicated space with important technologies to enhance student learning. New computer hardware, software, and furniture have been purchased. New portable, tablet computers allow students to use a stylus to improve note-taking skills, and to then easily convert their notes to typed text. These tablet computers can be signed out by the students, for use in the classroom or at home.

Scanners and special software convert printed text to speech, so students can take advantage of special assistance with reading and comprehension. The Center offers a quiet and comfortable space for young women to get additional help with their coursework, or practice skills that may need improvement. Viewing the equipment and programs in the Center, prior to the upcoming dedication, are (left to right) Mother McAuley High School Vice President of Development Kathy Heise, Learning Resource Center Coordinator Kathryn Klyczek, President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone, and Board Chairman Laura Shallow, also of Fifth Third Bank.

According to Learning Resource Coordinator, Kathryn Klyczek, "The Mother McAuley Learning Resource Program is unique in several ways, including the focus and commitment to mainstreaming students, the personal attention and customized assistance for participants, and the active role that students play in developing independent learning methods." Dr. Christine Melone, President/Principal, notes that "one hundred percent of the students who have participated in the Learning Resource Program continue their education beyond high school." Each year, the Learning Resource Program serves approximately 100 students. The expansion of the Center, through the grant from the Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Fund, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee, now allows the School to extend the reach of these adaptive technologies to the entire student body, and serve more than 1,500 students. Any student can visit the Center, whether or not she has a learning issue, and explore the wide variety of software that is available, including Biology Plus, Encarta, Geometry World, Inspirations, Inspire Data, Mapmaker's Toolkit, Memory Booster, Mighty Math Astro Algebra, Study Skills, TurboTyping, and Zoom Text Magnifier.

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School is one of the nation's premier Catholic girls' high schools. By offering young women a comprehensive, faith-based, liberal arts, college preparatory education, enhanced by technology, fine arts, and athletics, Mother McAuley impacts generations of young women. The School believes that well-rounded individuals are formed through educating the mind, body, and spirit. Students can choose from 27 service, interest, and social clubs. The School is proud to incorporate a strong athletic program, with 10 interscholastic teams, and many awards of recognition.

Reservations for the Learning Resource Center dedication can be made by contacting Kathy Heise, Vice President of Development, at (773) 881-6557.

All About Franchising

Learn about franchising as an alternative to starting up a new business. Explore franchising opportunities and learn franchise myths, realities and regulations. Also learn how to select the franchise that is right for you. Speakers include Gerald Moriarty, President of FRANNET Illinois/ Wisconsin since 1995 and previously a senior executive with Midas International Corporation, and Biagio Bucaro of the law firm Fuksa, Bucaro & Khorshid, who teaches other attorneys about franchise regulations. Besides explaining what a franchise can do, and cannot do for his client, he will provide advice about the appropriate selection of business entity – Sole Proprietor, Partnership, LLC, S-Corp, or C-Corp.

The seminar will take place on Tuesday, March 7th from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fee is $50 for those who register online at www.scorechicago.org and $60 at the door.

The seminar will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago. For more information call (312) 353-4540, or visit the website.

Campus Visit Days

Roosevelt University will welcome high school students from all over the region for Campus Visit Days, which are being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at the University's Chicago Campus, 430 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

High school students who are making choices for their college education are invited to meet with Roosevelt University faculty members and admission representatives and to hear from current Roosevelt University students. Students will be able to tour the University's facilities and to enjoy lunch. Parents are also welcome.

For more information, or to attend Campus Visit Days, visit www.roosevelt.edu/admission or call the Office of Admission at (877) 277-5978.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

John G. "Jack" Bezecny

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John G. "Jack" Bezecny, 89. He was a WWII Navy Veteran and the former Commander of the Chicago Mt. Vernon VFW Post 2796 for over 25 years.

He had no immediate survivors.

Louis Both

Services will be held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4201 W. 147th St., Midlothian at 11 a.m., on Saturday, March 1, with interment at Ridgewood Cemetery, for Louis Both, a US Army Veteran of the Korean War and a retired director for the City of Chicago. He was a member of Midlothian VFW Post #2580, the Korean War Veterans Assoc. and the Orland Park Senior Men's Bowling League. He was a current member of Pilgrim Faith Church of Oak Lawn and life member of the Nazareth UCC of Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn, his children Deborah Both and Brian Both and two grandchildren.

Mary D. Conley

Mass was said at St. Stephen Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary D. Conley.

She is survived by her children Sharon (Robert) Smith and Mary Kay, nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Francis J. Conry

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Francis J. Conry, a WWII Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his children Frank (Loretta), Patrick (Jan), Mary Jo, Martin (Cindy), Michael; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and his sister Mildred (Nick) Pronto.

Stanley K. "Dave" Daum

Services were held at the Vandenberg Funeral Home, Tinley Park; on Thursday, with a private interment, for Stanley K. "Dave" Daum of Oak Forest.

He is survived by his wife Christine, his children David J., Thomas M. (Diane) and Kevin C., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren & his sister Carolyn Wharton.

Patricia A. Durkin

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Patricia A. Durkin of Midlothian. She was a member of the St. Christopher Rosary Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband Bernard, her children Kathleen (Kevin) Russell, Eileen (Frank) David, Patricia (Randy) Winiger and John (Jennifer) and four grandchildren.

Robin M. Eiler

Services were held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights, on Monday, with a private interment, for Robin M. Eiler.

She is survived by her husband Thomas; her children William, Randy (Jessica), Nicole and Mike Eiler; her parents Gerald and Theresa McElligott; her brother Jerry and her sister Debbie McElligott.

Eugene Ferrazzi

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eugene "Gene" Ferrazzi, 79.

He is survived by his wife Elide, his sister Sophie Casali and his brothers Anthony (Patricia) and Edward (Jeannine).

Robert P. Freiberg

Services were held at the Vandenberg Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Robert P. Freiberg, 61, a Vietnam Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Susan, his children Robert Freiberg and Maria Freiberg and his sister Maribeth (Dave) Duklowski.

Rosemarie J. Henehan

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rosemarie J. Henehan.

She is survived by her children Fran, Arlene Le Grand, Maureen (Mike) Tramelli, Mary Beth (Ken) Tokarz, Michael P. (Eileen McKinney) and Debbie (Kelly) Crockett; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and her brothers Michael Byrnes, Paul "Al" Byrnes and Lawrence Byrnes; and her sister Mary Jane Byrnes.

Mary J. Hield

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary J. Hield.

She is survived by her children Mary Eileen (Steve) McMahn and Terese Hield; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her sister Eileen (John) O'Brien and her brother Martin (Mary Lou).

Chester T. Kijewski Sr.

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Monday, with a private interment, for Chester T. Kijewski Sr., 82. He was a member of American Legion Ervin A. Borlick Post #1109.

He is survived by his wife Judith; his children Penny Burokas, Carol (Darrell) Kent, Chester (Sue) and Debbie (Frank) Pickell; his stepson Joshua Reichling; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Josephine Kriz

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Josephine Kriz. She was a past owner of Sugar's Lounge until 1988.

She is survived by her daughter Vernette (Walter) Gierhahn; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and her brother John Czuchra.

Florence J. McCann

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Florence J. McCann.

She is survived by her children Michael (Marie), Paul (Mary), David (Karen), Mary Alice (Steve) Parker, Joseph H. (Diane) and Brian McCann; fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her brother Francis Kern and her sisters Regina Junion and Mary Bongle.

James D. Reed

Services were held at the Palos Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday for James D. Reed, 74. He was a member of the Bridgeview Senior Club.

He is survived by his children Patricia (David) Woody, Barbara (Rick) Tarra, Linda (Prince) Havely and Kimberly (David Loper) Porter and ten grandchildren.

James Rusnak

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for James Rusnak, 73.

He is survived by his wife Helen; his sister Mary Kaderabek; and his brothers Paul (Florence) Rusnak, George (Carol) Rusnak, Joseph and Steven Rusnak.

LeRoy G. Sea

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment for St. Adalbert, for LeRoy G. Sea, a police officer for the city of Hometown for 19 years and a retired mail carrier with 37 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Patricia A.; his children Robert, Jaclyn Chris) Mullooly, Joseph; three grandchildren; his sister Patricia Addis; and his brothers Ernst (Janet) Svensson, John (Kathy) Svensson & Linder Svensson.

Carl R. Strehmann

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Carl R. Strehmann.

He is survived by his son Robert (Barbara) and two grandchildren.

Sally Sulich

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Sally Sulich.

She is survived by her husband William S.; her children Fred (Joan, Ron (Carol) and Bill (Cathy; seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Robert P. Tokarz

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert P. Tokarz, a WWII and Korean War Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Sophie; his children Marcia (Robert) Gertonson, Robert, Mark Sr. (Christine), Joyce Tokarz CPD; seven grandchildren and his brother Joseph (Irene).

Constance C. Trif

Services were held at the Hickory Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Constance C. Trif. She was a former employee at Midlothian State Bank and a member of VFW Post 2580 Ladies Auxillary.

She is survived by her husband George and her sister Della Taylor.

Marc R. Vitale

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Marc R. Vitale, 26. He was a graduate of St. Xavier University, Class of 2004.

He is survived by his father Jay (Sue) Christoffer; his sister Lauren & his brother Jayson Christoffer; his grandmother Donna Vitale and his grandfather Roy (Elly) Christoffer.

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62nd Annual Chamber Installation

Pictured left to right Joan Geary, Hilton Oak Lawn, and Anne Marie Casey, owner of Annie's, Ltd.

Members and supporters of the Oak Lawn business community gathered on Saturday, Jan. 19th at the Hilton Oak Lawn to honor the 2008 Officers and Directors of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce during the 62nd Annual Installation Dinner.

Anne Marie Casey, owner of Annie's, Ltd. and a past president of the Chamber served as emcee for the evening. Oak Lawn Village President, Dave Heilmann led the installation of the Board followed by dinner and the presentation of the 2007 Business Awards. Awards went to Joan Geary of the Hilton Oak Lawn as Outstanding Chamber Member & Business Person; Dr. Sandra Bury and Complete Vision Care for Outstanding Women-Owned Business; and Longhorn Steakhouse for Outstanding New Chamber Business.

Jackie Truty of Art Clay World U.S.A. was inducted as the 2008 President of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. Also inducted were First Vice President, Glen Kato of Hortus Web Design & Marketing; Second Vice President, Rita Olsen of the Gateway Motel; Treasurer, Ginger Morgan of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home; and Secretary, Len Hiznay of Milex Tune-Up and Brake Center. The Chamber's Board of Directors also was installed.

Founded in 1946, today the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce consists of 350 members. The Chamber of Commerce works to represent and advance the Oak Lawn business community, striving with constant integrity, fairness and cooperation to promote and improve the economic atmosphere, business climate and image of Oak Lawn.

Dr. Sandra Bury, Complete Vision Care, and Anne Marie Casey.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

The Oak Lawn Park District Theatre production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" will run at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., for two consecutive weekends: March 7-9 and March 14-16. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows are at 3 p.m.

Tickets for the March production are available at the Oak View Center. Prices are $19 for adult and $18 for seniors and children. For more information call the Oak Lawn Park District at (708) 857-2200.

Production staff includes: Executive Producer, Dave Heilmann; Producer, Mike Knezz; Director and Choreographer, Tom Fagan; Assistant Choreographer, Erin Kennealy; Assistant Director, Josie Nirchi; Musical Director, Greg Owens; Conductor, Bill Hansen; and Lighting and Set Design. Gil Oliva.

The Cast List includes: Gina Vitucci of Frankfort as Millie; Reid O'Connell of New Lenox as Jimmy; Erin Kenneally of Monee as Miss Dorothy; Brad Kisner of Chicago as Mrs. Meers; Gina Guarino of Orland Park as Muzzy Van Hossmere; Billy Vitucci of Frankfort as Trevor Graydon.

The Ensemble Members are: Kim Brines, Nissa Harvey, Stan Kastelic, Jen Lenihan, Tommy Taylor, and Brian Whitlock, all of Chicago; Joe Peterson of Chicago Ridge; Eric Downs and Samantha Downs of Crestwood; Stephanie Ernst and Desiree Nichols of Frankfort; Matt Gallager of Alsip; David Ehrlicher of Streamwood; Jessica Lundstrom, Jamie Houlihan, and Gene Kolenda of Oak Lawn; Michaleen Christakos of Evergreen Park; Lauren Carroll of Tinley Park; Caitlyn Stanley of Oak Forest; Dawn Schnolis of LaGrange; Stephanie Savary of Posen; Stacy Mallo of Midlothian; Scott Podraza of Mokena; and Graig Mason of Westmont.

Church Supper And Pecan Bake Sale

Everything's Pecans Bake Sale will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Evergreen Park, 94th St. and Homan Ave., on Saturday, March 8th from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 9th after services at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Choose from pies, cookies, muffins, sticky buns, candied nuts and popcorn, Swedish nuts, etc. Whole pecan halves can be purchased by the pound.

On Saturday, March 8th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. you can enjoy a fish or chicken fingers supper being served in concert with the bake sale.

For further information, call the church at (708) 422-8451 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Spring Fling Vendor Fair

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave. in Oak Lawn, announces a "Spring Fling Vendor Fair" to be held on Saturday, March 8th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be a lot of vendors, food and raffles. Shop for your home, your garden, and yourself! Proceeds will go to the church summer camp and mission trip.

For more information, call the church office at (708) 422-4200.

Just For Laughs

The Trinity Senior Fellowship Group is looking for laughs so they are going to Senese's Comedy Club, 10345 S. Central Ave., on Thursday, March 20th. A luncheon will start at noon and will consist of soup or salad, boneless breast of chicken, gravy type sauce, potatoes, vegetable, coffee and two soft drinks. Comedy show to follow.

The total cost is $28 per person tax and tip included. There will be a cash bar. The reservation deadline is Thursday, March 6th.

For more information, call Mickey at (708) 422-2355 or Noreen at (708) 499-5990. Everyone is welcome.

ALL POINTS

Taize Worship Service

Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn continues its Lenten Series of Wednesday evening Taize Worship services followed by Adult Bible Study. The Taize Service starts at 7 p.m. and lasts about 30 minutes.

The Adult Bible Study compares the world as it is today to what it was 2000 years ago. The Bible Study is led by Rev. Mike Barker, an ordained UCC minister.

The series will conclude on the 12th of March. Nursery service is provided. For more information, call (708) 423-9717 or visit the website at www.salemoaklawn.com and click on newsletter and scroll down.

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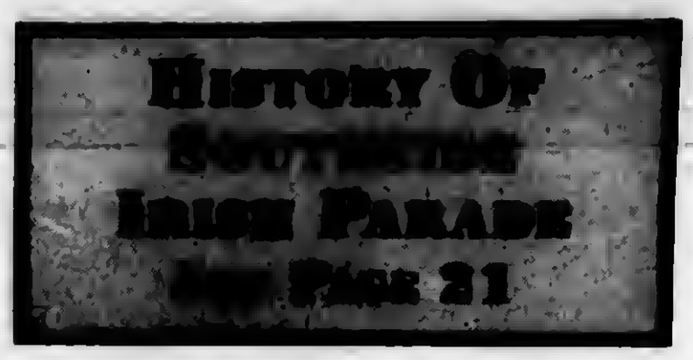

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Prepare For Dangerous Weather

When most people think about dangerous spring weather, tornadoes and thunderstorms usually come to mind first. But each year in the United States, about 100 people lose their lives in flood-related incidents, making flooding the number one severe weather killer. That's why the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) are joining together to raise awareness about flood hazards during this year's Severe Weather Preparedness Week March 2-8.

The most dangerous type of flooding is a flash flood, which is usually caused by slow-moving thunderstorms and occurs most frequently at night, in mid to late summer. Flash floods can sweep away everyone and everything in their path. Since 1995, at least 14 people in Illinois have died from flash floods. Most of the fatalities involved people in vehicles trying to cross a flooded roadway.

IEMA and the NWS offer several tips for staying safe during flooding, including: Never attempt to drive over a flooded roadway as the speed and depth of the water is not always obvious and portions of the road under the water may have been washed away; Never let children play in or near floodwaters, flooded creeks or flood retention ponds; Know how to shut off electricity, gas and water at main switches and valves and be prepared to do so if instructed by local authorities (know where gas pilots are located and how the heating system works); If advised to evacuate, do so quickly as evacuation is much simpler and safer before floodwaters become too deep for ordinary vehicles to drive through; Avoid coming into contact with floodwaters as the water may be contaminated with oil, gasoline or raw sewage; and Consider purchasing flood insurance as flood losses are not covered under homeowners insurance policies. Flood insurance is available in most communities through the National Flood Insurance Program.

IEMA and the NWS are also encouraging Illinois residents to begin preparing for tornadoes and severe thunderstorms, which are most prevalent in the spring and summer months. While only 22 tornadoes were reported in Illinois during 2007, three people were injured as a result of two of those tornadoes.

IEMA and the NWS strongly encourage people to have a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR), a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby weather service office. NWR broadcasts warning, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day. Besides weather information, NWR also broadcasts warnings and post-event information for all types of hazards, including natural, environmental and public safety hazards, including such incidents as earthquakes, chemical spills and AMBER alerts.

Severe thunderstorms can also be dangerous by producing damaging winds, lightning, hail and heavy rain. Since 1990, 27 people in Illinois have been killed by lightning. Most lightning deaths occur under or near trees and in open fields.

IEMA and NWS have developed a Severe Weather Preparedness Guide, which contains information and tips on how to keep you and your family safe when a storm approaches and what actions to take following a serve storm, tornado or flood. The guide is available on the IEMA website at www.iema.illinois.gov or by calling (217) 785-9888.

Barb Pecher Meets The Cardinal

Barb Pecher, a parishioner of St. Terrence Parish in Alsip and a member of the Southwest Messenger Newspapers staff, had the honor of meeting Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago. Cardinal George made his official visit to the parish on Sunday, March 2nd and presided at the 9 a.m. Mass. A reception was held after the Mass in the Father Riordan Center, 4300 W. 119th St.

Cardinal George had been scheduled to be at the 40th anniversary celebration of St. Terrence Parish on Aug. 5, 2006. However, he was diagnosed with cancer and was hospitalized for cancer surgery. The Cardinal's office called to say that he would not be able to participate in the anniversary celebration, but St. Terrence was assured that the Cardinal would schedule a visit after his recovery.

Sons Of Italy Scholarships

The Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation announced that graduating high school seniors who are full or partially of Italian ancestry are invited to compete for college scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each, to be awarded by the Foundation.

The Scholarships will be awarded to qualified students who will graduate this year from any recognized public or private high school within the State of Illinois.

Applicants will be selected upon the basis of financial need; scholastic achievements; activities in high school showing character and leadership; applicant's personal essay and faculty recommendations.

Applications can be obtained by contacting the Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation, in writing, at 9447 W. 144th Pl., Orland Park, IL 60462. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Applications are available now and must be completed and returned to the Foundation office by July 1st. Winners will be notified on or before Aug. 31st.

Community Calendar

MARCH 7 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Meeting, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

MARCH 7-9 & MARCH 14-16 – "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Oak View Center (An Oak Lawn Park District Theatre Production), 4625 W. 110th St., Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. and Sundays, 3 p.m.

MARCH 8 – Saturday – Spring Fling Vendor Fair, Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARCH 10 – Monday – Business Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 10 – Monday – Oak Lawn Park District Board Meeting, 4625 W. 110th St., 7:30 p.m.

MARCH ·· – Tuesday – Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting, Oak Lawn Hilton, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH 11 – Tuesday – Worth Township Board Committee Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 11 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

MARCH 11 – Tuesday – Village Hall open to 8 p.m.

MARCH 11 – Tuesday – VFW 5220 Meeting, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 12 – Wednesday – Free Blood Pressure Test, Oak Lawn Library, Lower Level, 5300 W. 95th St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

MARCH 12 – Wednesday – Taize Worship Service, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 Kostner Ave., 7 p.m., followed by Adult Bible Study.

MARCH 13 – Thursday – Fire & Police Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, Conference Room B, 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 13 – Thursday – Quality Control Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 13 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

Spring Fling Vendor Fair

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., announces a "Spring Fling Vendor Fair" to be held on Saturday, March 8th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be a lot of vendors, food and raffles. Shop for your home, your garden, and yourself! Proceeds will go to the church summer camp and mission trip.

For more information, call the church office at (708) 422-4200.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Section

In This Issue

On Feb. 14, a woman was stabbed outside of Demma's Lounge, 5805W. 87th Street. Police reported that the victim said that she rejected advances from an unknown male suspect. When she was in the parking lot, the suspect stabbed her three times in the chest. The suspect is described as a white male between 6' and 6'2", about 260 lbs. wearing a black coat and blue jeans with shoulder length brown hair.

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On Feb. 15, Richard Nelson of Chicago was arrested and charged with one count of retail theft at the Jewel Store at 9424 S. Pulaski. According to the report, a security guard saw Nelson take and conceal two bottles of liquor. He then walked past the last point of purchase without paying for the merchandise. He was charged with one count of retail theft.

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On Feb. 15, Maurice Lakes of Chicago, an employee of Value City, 87th and Cicero, was arrested after security guards saw him pushing a garbage bin containing a heavy box inside of it. It was found that Lakes had taken two 32 inch Sanyo Flat Screen HDTV sets. Value Security watched as Lakes backed his vehicle to the door and opened the trunk. The TVs were valued at $1,201.54. Lakes was charged with one count of retail theft.

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On Feb. 15, Samuel A. Zelis of Oak Lawn was charged with disorderly conduct after an incident at Pilgrim Faith United Church, 9411 51st Ave.

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On Feb. 17, Alex Lewis of Chicago was arrested for having cannabis in the parking lot of the Delux Motel on Columbus Ave. Police spotted Lewis parked across two parking spaces and ran a check on the vehicle's license. The check came back showing that the vehicle was stolen out of Chicago. Lewis tried getting into the car and attempted to leave the parking lot. They stopped the vehicle and as the officers were talking to him, Lewis dropped a bag of cannabis on the floor. According to police the bag contained 17 grams of cannabis. Lewis also had over $3,000 in cash in his possession. Lewis was charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle and possession of cannabis.

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On Feb. 17, John Vaitkus, Danie Foster, Gregory Stadler and Keith Stadler, all of Oak Lawn were arrested after a fight broke out in the 9700 block of South Kilpatrick. When police arrived four people were bleeding from their heads. Police were unable to determine how or why the fight started, however, they confiscated a hammer and a pair of brass knuckles at the scene. Vaitkus was charged with the unlawful use of a weapon; Foster was charged with two counts of battery and one count of unlawful use of a weapon and both Stadlers were charged with two counts of battery.

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On Feb. 18, a vehicle's rear window was shattered by unknown offenders in the 9600 block of S. Cicero.

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Mother McAuley State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently announced the State Scholars for the year 2008. Of this year's Scholars, 58 are students at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School. Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all schools participate and Illinois top students elect to have test scores and academic information sent to ISAC for consideration in this program. Approximately 10% of Illinois' high school seniors are designated state scholars and receive a Certificate of Achievement for the accomplishment.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT and/or SAT1 college entrance examination between September 1 and June 30 of their junior year of high school and have the scores sent to ISAC. Generally, selection of State Scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their academic achievement

The following McAuley seniors have been recognized as State Scholars: (front row) Frannie Kobierzicki, Lauren Tomasek, Josie Blough, Megan Walsh, Leslie Lank, Lizzie Chaps, Lindsay Garner, Lauren Adamonis, Lauren Zednick, Cathy Hornik, Becky Rowe, Caitlin Jankovich, Elaine Watson, Caitlin Hickey; (second row) Mary Youpel, Erin Doody, Erin Kelly, Madeline Bilanzic, Gwen Malon, Erin Hallaren, Sara Murphy, Bridget Leiser, Veronica Willis, Cassie Arceo, Meghan Reed, Rebecca Flores, Caitlin Docherty, Samantha Raske; (third row) Claire Bowen, Margaret Curran, Helen Padden, Kate Kelly, Christina Valen, Michelle Garner, Beraadette Pivarunas, Jackie McGivern, Cate Ryan, Megan Needham, Catherine Martin, Amanda Mendez, Mary Glennon, Christine Kasiauskas; (back row) Julie Murray, Sarah Berglund, Annie Beyer, Carolyn Shotas, Anneliese Szutenbach, Francesca Gattuso, Alicia Toussaint, Andrea Tragos, Megan Nolan, Laura Kinahan, Victoria Simmons, Michelle Weyforth, Maria Dikeis. Not pictured: Stephanie Drozd.

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host a bus trip to the 14th Annual Chicagoland Flower & Garden Show on Monday, March 10. Explore a multitude of theme gardens showcasing top landscapers and designers, as well as the latest in horticulture, at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. Lunch will be on your own. The cost of this trip, which includes motorcoach transportation and admission, is $30 for Friends members and $35 for others. The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. This trip is not wheelchair accessible. To purchase tickets call Donna Beckett, (815) 439-0075.

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Children ages seven and up who would like to gain some experience reading aloud are invited to participate in a "Read to Rover" event on Saturday, March 15th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registered therapy dogs from the Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy of Chicago will be on hand to serve as attentive, nonjudgmental, one-on-one listeners for young readers who sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk. Special needs children are also encouraged to participate.

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The library will host a free "Dr. Seuss Party" for children ages two through seven on Saturday, March 15th from 1 to 2 p.m. in the lower level meeting room. Participants will partake in crafts and activities that celebrate Dr. Seuss' beloved storybook characters. Each child must be accompanied by a caregiver. No advance registration is required. Snacks will be provided.

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The library is starting up a Chess Club for kids and young adults up through tenth grade that meets Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., March 19 through April 23. Beginners as well as experienced players are invited to participate. Instructions and game boards will be provided, but members may opt to bring their own set. Advanced registration is required.

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The library will hold its next Teen Advisory Board meeting Wednesday, March 19th at 7 p.m. Students in grades six through 10 can earn volunteer service hours while sharing ideas and suggestions to help the library better serve people in that age group. Afterwards, participants may stay for the monthly Teen Game Night featuring Guitar Hero III and Dance Dance Revolution (DDR). Teens are invited to bring their favorite board or card games to play with others. No advance registration is required. Free snacks are provided for those who participate.

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Moving up, moving on or just wonder what your house is worth? The library will host a free lecture on "How to Sell Your House in Today's Market" on Thursday, March 20th at 7 p.m. Oak Lawn realtor Dave Weinert will explain your many options and share tips for how to successfully sell your home in today's changing market.

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View a complete schedule of programs at the library's web site www.oaklawnlibrary.org. For additional information call (708) 422-4990.

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Rx for Real Estate Tax Bite: Claim Proper Exemptions

Homeowners feeling the sting of the real estate tax bite may find some relief if they claim all the tax exemptions available to them.

Ralph Schumann, president of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Assn. (IRELA), says that many homeowners fail to claim the exemptions for which they qualify and, as a result, they often pay hundreds more a year in real estate taxes than necessary.

"A real estate lawyer can help homeowners identify the proper exemptions and take advantage of them," says Schumann. "People need to be aware of all that is available."

Among the exemptions are the following:

Homeowner's Exemption. Taxpayers whose single family home, townhouse, condominium, co-op or apartment building is their primary place of residence are eligible for a general homeowner's exemption. They must have occupied the residence since Jan. 1st of the year for which the exemption is granted. The exemption can reduce a home's equalized assessed value by $5,000. To qualify, homeowners must sign and return a form mailed to the home every year. In Cook County, owner-occupied residences may be eligible for an Alternative General Homestead Exemption, also known as the 7% expanded homeowner exemption, which limits the effect of increases in a property's equalized assessed value to a maximum of 7% per year during the three-year Triennial Reassessment cycle. The exemption amount varies from a minimum of $5,000 to a maximum of $20,000 or more, depending the year of the cycle.

Senior Citizen's Exemption. Those who are 65 or older are eligible for a senior citizen exemption, which reduces the equalized assessed valuation of a primary residence by $2,000 to $3,500 depending on the county. The reduction in the real estate tax bill appears on the second installment of the bill each year.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze. Seniors 65 and older who have a total household income of less than $45,000 and who meet other qualifications may qualify for a 100% assessment freeze. Partial assessment freezes are available on a gradually reduced basis to those with household incomes of between $45,000 and $50,000. A form must be filed each year.

Home Improvement Exemption. Homeowners who make improvements on their home may qualify for an exemption, which protects them from being assessed for four years on the first $45,000 in improvement on their principal residence.

To determine the exemptions you currently receive, check your tax bill. In Cook County, exemptions appear on the bill that is issued in the fall, but in other counties, the exemptions appear on the spring tax bill.

Errors on the tax bill which may lead to a reduction in the assessed valuation include whether the total assessed value of the property is significantly more than 10 percent of its fair market value. Other issues that may lead to an adjustment are an error in the property description that would affect the square footage of a lot or building, and whether the proposed assessed valuation is uniform as compared with other homes in the neighborhood.

"This is where a real estate attorney can be useful," says Schumann. "Attorneys are familiar with the assessor's and treasurer's web sites and can help you check the information that is used to calculate the assessments."

The Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Assn., with a membership of 1,750 attorneys, offers a free Lawyer Locator service on its web site at www.irela.org. Lawyer-members are listed by the city in which their offices are located. IRELA is headquartered at 2340 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Suite 400, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, and can be reached at (847) 593-5750.

Colleen Nix Receives Medallion

During the VFW Auxiliary National President's Visit in February Colleen Nix, 16th District VFW Auxiliary President and member of Owen W. Winter Jr. VFW Auxiliary 4241 in Oak Forest, (right) was presented with a Medallion for her district reaching 85 percent in membership before Dec. 31st. All eight auxiliaries in the 16th District were represented at the weekend events. They are: Matteson 311, Alsip 450, Midlothian 2580, Tinley Park 2791, Oak Forest 4241, Calumet City 8141, Steger 8283 and Markham 9801.

National VFW Auxiliary President Virginia Carmen (left) and Donna Walker, State VFW Auxiliary President, Department of Illinois (standing) had the honor of presenting a Medallion to all 19 district presidents who reached their goal of 85 percent. The honorees were also treated to a "Night on the Town," with dinner at Pasfield House where they were greeted by Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln.

In the background are pictured (left to right) the Membership Co-chairmen Jan Morrow, State Senior Vice President & Jo Lynn Altvater, State Junior Vice President.

Earth Caretakers Program

Earth Caretakers, a new one-day environmental education program for fourth, fifth and sixth grade school classes, is offered this spring at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Earth Caretakers teaches ecological concepts, delivers the message of environmental responsibility, and gives young people a new perspective on the earth and a new respect for all living things. During the program, students will explore the woods and fields and ponds of the Children's Farm at The Center. According to program director Laura Milkert, Earth Caretakers is a highly-participatory outdoor academic program from the International Institute for Earth Education, and correlates well with both social science and science Illinois learning standards for schools.

If you would like more information about Earth Caretakers, interested teachers or parents should please feel free to call Laura Milkert at (708) 361-3650.

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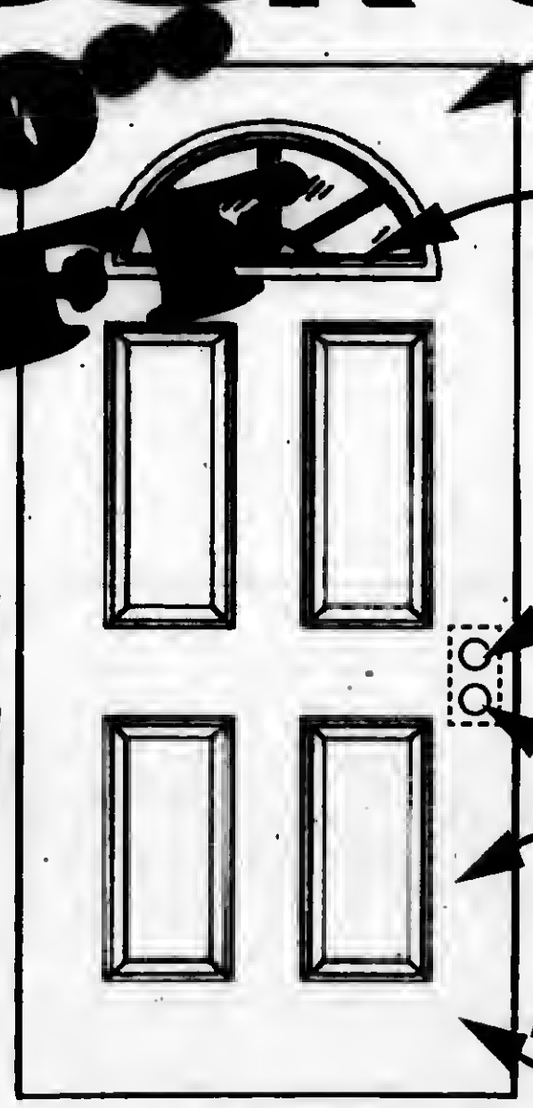

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EDITORIAL/OPINION PAGE

Durbin Joins Bean In Concerns Over CN Deal

Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) joined Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) in voicing their current opposition to Canadian National Railroad's (CN) proposed purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad (EJ&E) line and requested a meeting with company president E. Hunter Harrison to demand details of the proposal.

"An acquisition of this size will have a dramatic impact on the Chicago region for years to come," the letter states. "At this point, Canadian National has not demonstrated a willingness to meet the needs of the communities along the EJ&E, provide long-term commitments to the region, or guarantee full cooperation with the proposed STAR Line and current Amtrak service, which leads us to oppose the acquisition as it stands today."

The purchase, currently under review by the Surface Transportation Board, would result in up to a 400 percent increase in rail traffic along the EJ&E line, which cuts through many suburban Chicago communities. The increase will have a significant impact on traffic congestion on the region's roads. CN's proposal also threatens construction of the long-awaited suburb-to-suburb Metra STAR Line, and continuation of Amtrak's popular and fast-growing Chicago-Carbondale-Champaign service.

"Representative Bean and I have made our concerns about this proposal very clear," said Durbin. "Without a commitment from Canadian National to invest in passenger rail efficiency and safety, Illinois communities and commuters stand to lose on this deal. While the Surface Transportation Board takes a closer look at the impact of the sale on residents, Amtrak and the STAR Line, it is essential that we continue this dialogue with Mr. Harrison."

Bean and Durbin's recent letter to CN incorporated longstanding objections that both lawmakers have held, as well as new feedback they received during a meeting of the Northwest Suburban Leadership Forum Feb. 21 in Schaumburg. At this meeting, the lawmakers led a discussion with mayors and managers from Schaumburg, Palatine, Hoffman Estates, Elgin and Rolling Meadows to address the proposed sale of the EJ&E, the ongoing crisis in the housing market and other issues.

CN announced its plans to purchase the EJ&E rail line in October 2007. CN has estimated freight traffic will increase on this line from five freight trains per day to about 20 per day.

This purchase must go through a review process with the Surface Transportation Board (STB), a federal agency, who will ultimately approve or disapprove of the sale.

Illinois AFL-CIO Congratulates Sen. Obama On Illinois Victory

"The Illinois AFL-CIO congratulates Sen. Barack Obama on his win in Illinois on Tuesday," said State Federation President Michael T. Carrigan. "We are excited that his campaign is focusing on the core issues important to working families like jobs, fair trade, health care, public education, pension protections and the right to organize. Labor unions all across Illinois are poised to launch one of the most aggressive political education programs we have ever undertaken by reaching out to the hundreds of thousands of union members all across the state to educate them on our core issues. We will have union members out in full force going door to door and to get out the vote on Election Day. This election is critical to restore workers' rights and a stable economy for our middle class."

Biggert Presses Investment In Competitiveness

Last week, as lawmakers crafted the budget for Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09), U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-13-IL) urged the House Budge Committee to fully fund scientific programs critical to American competitiveness. Her testimony – endorsed by Representatives Peter J. Roskam (R-6-IL), Jerry F. Costello (D-12-IL), Bobby L. Rush (D-1-IL), Jerry Weller (R-11-IL), Daniel Lipinski (D-3-IL), Rahm Emanuel (D-5-IL), Melissa Bean (D-8-IL), and Ray LaHood (R-18-IL) – called on the Committee to provide $4.7 billion for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Science, which is the primary sponsor of research at Fermi and Argonne National Laboratories.

"Both national laboratories are located in Illinois, are critical to American competitiveness, and were adversely impacted by severe under funding of the DOE Office of Science in the FY2008 omnibus appropriations bill," said Biggert in her testimony. "Funding for a number of programs, facilities, and projects, including High Energy Physics, Basic Energy Science user facilities, and the U.S. contribution to the international fusion experiment ITER, declined significantly or were cut altogether."

Biggert pointed out that restoring these scientific programs is consistent with both the Democrats' 'Innovation Agenda' and the President's 'American Competitiveness Initiative,' which share the goal of doubling federal funding for basic research in the physical sciences over the next five to ten years.

"The benefits of such an investment to the U.S. economy and U.S. competitiveness are well known," said Biggert, who co-chairs the House Research and Development Caucus. "Economic experts have concluded that science-driven technology has accounted for more than 50 percent of the growth of the U.S. economy during the last half-century."

After accepting testimony from various agencies and policy makers, the Budget Committee will craft a resolution that lays out a blueprint for federal spending over the next fiscal year. Typically, the House and Senate agree on a final plan in mid-April. Biggert called on the Committee to ensure that DOE Office of Science remains a top priority throughout the process.

"With this funding, the DOE Office of Science will attract the best minds, educate the next generation of scientists and engineers, support the construction and operation of modern facilities, and conduct even more of the quality scientific research that will ensure the U.S. retains its competitive edge for many years to come," concluded Biggert.

The full text of her testimony is available at http://judybiggert.house.gov.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Cook County Board President Todd Stroger and the 17 Cook County Commissioners passed a Cook County Budget Friday evening (2-29) which will add a projected $426 million annually to the county's present $3 billion financial picture. The new budget's approval at midnight avoided a court action that would have been necessary if the budget deadline was not met.

The new 2008 Cook County sales tax portion was raised from 0.75 percent to 1.75 percent, raising the base sales tax rate to 9 percent. The increase will go into effect this fall. Additionally, municipalities that enjoy home-rule can set higher rates. How much consumers pay for goods and services will depend on where they live or shop. For example, the Village of Oak Lawn's residents will soon be paying 9.5 percent. City of Chicago residents sales tax will jump to 10.25 percent, the highest tax rate of any major U.S. city.

For background, President Todd Stroger cited a number of reasons for the County tax increase. They include: retroactive pay increases and nearly a 5 percent raise to the County's 6,200 non-union workers, which included County prosecutors and increases in wages and benefits to union employees, which added an additional $113 million to the 2008 budget in July.

In September, a projected budget gap of $307 million, later readjusted to $280 million, was cited as the primary reason for a request for a 2 percent sales tax increase to 2.75 percent. That figure was eventually lowered to 2 percent.

In late October, Stroger introduced a $3.2 billion budget for 2008. That new budget called for a total county workforce of 24,836 employees. He intends to hire more than 1,000 new employees, many who are needed to comply with court mandates (jail guards, sheriffs etc.) and recommendations of outside experts studying the County overall operation.

Subsequently, Stroger lowered his sales tax increase and also agreed to place the Bureau of Health Services under some form of outside control for a three year period. These combined compromises contributed to the successful passage of the 2008 Cook County Budget.

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Governor Blagojevich met with NIU President John G. Peters, legislators and students on Wednesday, Feb. 27th at Northern Illinois University (NIU) to publicly announce a tentative new plan for Cole Hall, the building where a senseless shooting took the lives of five students and injured 17 more. The Governor pledged to initiate emergency funding legislation that would provide NIU with $40 million toward the demolition of Cole Hall. In its place a state-of-the-art classroom building, to be named "Memorial Hall," will be built. This action is intended to honor the victims of the tragic Feb. 14th shooting and hopefully assist the student body as they move forward in their daily lives. Cole Hall has been closed since the Feb. 14th disaster.

Built in 1968, Cole Hall has been an education focal point for NIU's academic programs and large general classes. The largest lecture halls on campus were housed there, as well as academic departments occupying space in its basement level. The proposed Memorial Hall is said to be approximately 40 percent larger than its predecessor, containing several classrooms of varying sizes, three smart classroom auditoriums with room for 250 students each, instructional and media production computer labs, and additional office, storage and support space. Since Cole Hall is slated for demolition this spring, the new building is projected to open in late 2010 or early 2011.

While All Points can empathize with the grieving families and traumatized students victimized by this senseless tragedy, we are hard pressed to recognize the actions of the Governor and NIU officials knocking down Cole Hall under the pretext of sending a memorial message to the public is in our opinion a poor choice. If NIU's administrators need new classrooms and space, this is a poor excuse to use for obtaining a new building. We can't help but feel compelled to assess the immediate needs of a variety of issues statewide...i.e. school funding, insurance and healthcare, pensions, senior care, taxes, and a plethora of additional needs which would be of greater impact than replacing a functional building that still has a valuable shelf-life available to NIU.

While this attitude may seem cold, it is practical and necessary, given the economic picture in Illinois. Might we suggest a suitable memorial either near or on the campus grounds which would mark this despicable act for all students, parents and visitors. This lesson is one we must remember, so that we might be ever vigilant regarding the safety and security of our fellow neighbors.

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State Rep. Lou Lang told All Points that the Illinois House Elections and Campaign Reform Committee voted 5-3 last week to approve a state constitutional amendment to lower Illinois minimum voting age to 17 for both state primary and general elections. If passed, Illinois would become the first state in the nation to lower its voting age to 17 without restrictions. Currently, eleven states allow 17-year-olds to vote in primaries if they will turn 18 by the general election. Lang's amendment, HJRCA0029, now moves to the full House for consideration.

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Chicago City Clerk Miguel del Valle's office has announced that they will be providing the free Chicago Medical ID Program at locations throughout the City of Chicago for residents who wish to have their medical information readily available in the event of an emergency. The Chicago Medical ID card contains valuable medical information and vital statistics in the event of a medical emergency. The ID is printed on-site or can be mailed to residents.

The next public program presentation will take place Monday, March 10th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Beth Eden Baptist Church, 11121 S. Loomis, Chicago. For more information call the City Clerk's office at (312) 744-2506 or visit its website at www.ChiCityClerk.com.

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The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will host a St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser on Saturday, March 15th. All donations go to childhood cancer research. St. Baldrick's volunteers are sponsored by donations from friends and family and shave their heads in solidarity for children with cancer. The head shaving will begin at 4 p.m. at the Carraig. St. Baldrick's is the world's largest volunteer driven fundraising event to fight childhood cancer. More information on the foundation can be found on its website at www.st.baldricks.org. Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more information or visit its website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

IDOT Pushes For Illinois Works Capital Plan

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Secretary R. Sees appeared before a group of transportation industry leaders in Chicago to push for support of the Blagojevich Administration's $25 billion Illinois Works capital investment plan.

As part of his Fiscal Year 2009 buget, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich has proposed Illinois Works – a $25 billion capital plan that will support more than 700,000 jobs, fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development.

"It's been nine years since Illinois has passed a new capital investment plan to address the state's infrastructure needs," Secretary Sees said, speaking at an annual scholarship event of the Greater Chicago Chapter of WTS, an international organization of professionals dedicated to the advancement of women in the transportation field. "The Governor has proposed a commonsense solution that builds on Illinois' status as one of the main transportation hubs for the nation. To keep our economy strong, we must invest in the transportation system that provides the foundation for our success."

"IDOT takes great pride in our state's transportation network," said Christine M. Reed, IDOT's Director of Highways and Chief Engineer, who was the keynote speaker at the WTS event. "But without additional investment in our infrastructure, many communities will face delays when it comes to making badly needed repairs to our bridges and roads."

Maggie Walsh, president of WTS' Greater Chicago Chapter, said her organization recognizes the need for investing in the state's infrastructure.

"As an organization that is dedicated to excellence in transportation and recognizes the vital role that our transportation system plays in maintaining the health of our economy, we agree that it is important for Illinois to invest in its infrastructure," said Walsh. "Whether we are talking about roads, mass transit, railroads or airports, Illinois needs to invest in its future in order to maintain our position as a national transportation hub."

Illinois Works includes funding for critically needed capital construction plan that will repair bridges, build and improve roads and invest in public transit and airports. It will also provide funding to build critically needed schools, protect natural resources, and provide access to capital for economic development, affordable housing and community health centers throughout the state.

The Governor's capital plan includes: $24.4 billion for road and bridge programs; $2.7 billion for public transit; $500 million for airports and rail; $3.8 billion for school construction; $1.1 billion for higher education; $1.1 billion for environment, energy and technology; $1.0 billion for economic development, including housing; and $600 million for improved and expanded state facilities.

Illinois Works would be funded primarily through partial concession of the Lottery. While most capital programs are funded by issuance of debt, Illinois Works funds nearly 65 percent of its projects from pay-as-you-go sources. Only 35 percent of the program is bond funded. In fiscal year 07 and fiscal year 08, Illinois reduced bonded debt by $1 billion, the first time since 1997 that outstanding debt has been reduced for two consecutive years

"Tick Tock Luncheon"

Beverly South Christian Women's Club will host a "Tick Tock Luncheon" on Thursday, March 20th at noon. It will be held at the Lexington House banquet facility, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills.

Jeanne Workman will talk about the "Gallery of Hope." The special feature will involve audience participation. Please bring a clock or timepiece with a story behind it if you would like to share it. Anita Green will entertain us with her lovely musical talent.

The cost of the luncheon is $11, payable at the door. Reservations are required by March 17th. Call Helen at (708) 598-8191 or Judy at (773) 233-7949.

What People Should Know About Wills

Why is it that most people who spend a lifetime earning, saving and accumulating property do not even take the simplest steps to determine how their assets will eventually be distributed? Some have speculated that failure to plan is based on a lack of knowledge. But the real problem could be that people believe they "know" things about wills that are simply not true. To examine the "common sense" opinions about wills that are often wrong, the American Heart Association has developed the brochure, 37 Things People "Know" About Wills That Aren't Really So.

To receive this brochure, send your name, address, phone number and email address to: Planned Giving Dept., American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., #900, Chicago, IL 60604. You may also call 1(800) 677-5481 or e-mail eric.roach@heart.org.

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Give Students Competitive Edge

Real-world experience. It's what employers look for with potential hires. It's one of the main reasons why students are gaining more work experience before landing that first job than ever before. And it's the reason why students across the country apply to be a part of the Disney College Program. A combination of education and work experience, the program provides students the opportunity to live, learn and earn from a Fortune 100 company.

Each year thousands of students nationwide participate in the Disney College Program and get a taste of working with an internationally recognized company. The program offers participants the chance to network directly with Disney leaders and executives, build transferable skills, take part in personal- and career-development classes, and potentially earn college credit.

Presentations:

Recruiters will host presentations at University of Illinois-Chicago for area college students interested in a paid internship opportunity.

Interested students must view an on-campus presentation or E-Presentation online to be eligible for an interview.

For a schedule of recruiter visits to campuses nationwide or to view the E-Presentation, visit www.disneycollegeprogram.com and click on "Walt Disney World® Resort."

Fast Facts:

* Open to all full- or part-time college students at least 18 years of age, in any major and at any academic level.

* Participation in the Disney College Program can lead to, and may be a requirement of, Disney Professional or Management Internships. For more information on internships, visit www.disneyinterns.com.

*Three new college-level courses are available to participants. Advanced Studies in Hospitality, Corporate Communication, and Creativity & Innovation: Gaining the Edge are currently under review by the American Council on Education for credit recommendation.

*Additional educational opportunitics include Professional Development Studies that are courses that are major-specific. Enrollment is limited to students who have declared majors in engineering, entertainment, security, and finance. The Disney Exploration Series is open to all participants and offers students the unique opportunity to learn more about how the Walt Disney World® Resort operates in key areas.

*†Participants are housed in fully furnished one- to four-bedroom apartments near the Walt Disney World® Resort with 24-hour security and various resort-style amenities.

*For students who do not mect the eligibility requirements for the Disney College Program, Disney's CareerStart Program is a unique alternative. The CareerStart Program offers participants a one-of-a-kind experience where they can discover their true potential and map out their next career move. The program is open to anyone who has earned a high school diploma or GED in the past 48 months. For more information, visit www.disneycareerstart.com.

A variety of Cast Member roles are available, including attractions, costuming, culinary, *entertainment, food and beverage, hospitality, lifeguards, and merchandise.

*Audition required for entertainment roles.

Regional Budget Hearings to Begin Next Week

Speaker Michael J. Madigan announced on March 3rd that the Illinois House of Representatives would begin a series of regional hearings on the state budget starting next Monday, March 10th in Decatur and Marion.

The hearings are designed to give community leaders, business owners, labor officials, service providers, advocacy organizations, health care facilities, school districts, colleges and local residents an opportunity to share their views about state budget funding priorities, ways to reduce costs and means to improve government efficiency.

The hearing in this area will be held at South Suburban College, 15800 State St. in South Holland, on Tuesday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m.

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Perform 'Jesus Christ Superstar'

The Beverly Theatre Guild production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be staged at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago, on Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15th at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 16th at 2 p.m. Nick Radcliffe (Chicago) stars as Jesus of Nazareth with Anna McKie (Chicago) as Mary Magdalene and Gil Oliva (Burbank) as Judas.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," a rock opera, follows the Gospel accounts of the final days of Jesus of Nazareth, beginning with the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem and ending with the Crucifixion. Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice, the show as introduced in 1970 and became a hit with audiences for its contemporary lyrics and compelling depiction of the relationship between Jesus and Judas. Popular music from the show includes "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Herod's Song," and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Also performing in the Beverly Theatre Guild production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" are Andy Baldeschwiler (Chicago) as Pontius Pilate, John Neumann (Chicago – Beverly) as Caiaphas, Mike Maty (Evergreen Park) as Herod, John B. Boss (Oak Lawn) as Simon, and David Gorka (Tinley Park) as Annas.

Cast in other roles are Rocco Ayala (Chicago), Justin Hernandez (Dolton), Sharon Navarro (Chicago), Robert Sorenson (Clarendon Hills), Francesca Scalzi (Chicago Ridge), Stella Barnes (Chicago), David Kokandy (Woodridge), Karina Mireles (Oak Lawn), Maryann Romano (Addison), Jan Dignan (Chicago – Mount Greenwood), Jessica Nessinger (Oak Lawn), Bonnie Ryniec (Palos Hills), Bob Szcaepanski (Orland Park), Laurie Videka Krizka (Homer Glen) and Bernice Zaper (Chicago – Morgan Park).

The show is being produced by Cynthea McKown (Palos Hills) and directed by Amanda Barclay (Oak Lawn), with movement direction by Melanie Herman (Palos Hills), musical direction by Glenn Hering (Chicago – Beverly), and assistant direction by Wayne Wendell (Chicago – Beverly).

Tickets are $20 or $19 for seniors and students; group rates available.

For tickets and information call the Beverly Arts Center box office, (773) 445-3838 or purchase tickets online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Beverly Theatre Guild performances at the Beverly Arts Center are sponsored by Standard Bank & Trust Co. The Beverly Theater Guild, now in its 45th season, is a not-for-profit community theatre company.

Western Avenue School (Flossmoor) will celebrate the school's 60th birthday on May 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school, 940 Western Ave. The event will be held in conjunction with the school's ninth annual cultural fair. Contact Terry DeBruin at (708) 647-7454 or www.sd161.org/WAClassReunion2.htm.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks all alumni to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. They are also seeking alumni from the classes of 1949 through 2009 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. Visit the school web site at www.stgeorgeschool.org or call (708) 532-2626.

"R" Place Offers Food And Music

Join the owners and staff of "R" Place, 9848 Southwest Highway in Oak Lawn for good food, drink and something to listen to. The restaurant offers steaks, chops and seafood as well as live entertainment on the weekends.

Beginning the month of March, come for March Madness and 2 for 1 Pasta entrees on Tuesdays after 4 p.m.

On Wednesdays, the drink specials include Martini Imports and Cordials.

On Friday, March 7th, come and listen to the Acoustic Living Room Live in the lounge beginning at 8:30 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th, join the St. Patrick's Day celebration. There will be lots of give-a-ways!

On Saturday, March 15th, Fran Demos, the one man band Extraordinaire will perform Jazz, Blues, Reggae, Funk and Rock.

On Saturday, March 29th, the six-piece band "Legacy" will perform music from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

For more information, call (708) 423-4441.

"Elvis Meets The Beatles" Benefit Concert

The Animal Welfare League announced a benefit concert featuring two of the Midwest's top Elvis Presley stylists along with American English, a Beatles tribute band on Friday, May 9th at the Sabre Room in Hickory Hills.

Guests are invited to shake, rattle and roll all night long with favorite Elvis Presley and Beatles hits from different eras. The event billed as the "Elvis Meets The Beatles" Benefit Concert will feature Irv Cass and Dwight Icenhower along with the Change of Habit Band, plus the sensational sounding American English. Special guest star will be Steve Bobbit as Rod Stewart.

Attendees will enjoy a full night of rock and roll from the "King," the "Beatles," raffles and more.

Advance tickets are $30 per person with tables of ten available. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Paula Ferguson or Terri Sparks at (708) 636-8586, ext. 227.

Mother McAuley Sacred Concert

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School will hold its annual Sacred Concert on Tuesday, March 11th at 7 p.m. in McAuley's East Chapel at 3737 W. 99th St., Chicago.

The concert will feature McAuley's A Cappella Choir, String Ensemble, Symphony-Chamber Winds and Advanced Chorus. A highlight of the concert includes Schubert's Mass in G, performed in its entirety, by the Advanced Chorus with guest soloists Susan Noble, Don Peterson and Tom McNichols, accompanied by George Sanders, retired piano professor from Eastern Illinois University. Other featured selections include the Symphony-Chamber Winds' Simple Gifts, arranged by Del Borgo; Fantasy on "Sleepers Awake" by Johann Sebastian Bach; To God Be The Glory, O Worship The King, arranged by Rich Heffler; and Be Thou My Vision, arranged by Larry Clark.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free will offerings will be accepted.

Holiday Dinner

Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854 will hold a St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Harrington's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 15th. The Post is located at 9701 S. Kedzie Ave. and the dinner begins at 7 p.m. The cost is $35 per person.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Presidential Museum Admission Fee Increased

Admission prices will increase to $10 for adults, up from the current $7.50; $4 for children ages 5-15, up from $3.50; and $7 each for senior citizens, students and active-duty military personnel, an increase from the current $5.50. Pre-arranged school tours and children under 5 will still be admitted free, and paid group tours will remain at $5.50 per person.

More than 70,000 children and nearly 3,000 teachers were admitted free to the museum as part of prearranged school tours during 2007, and that number of free tours is expected to remain constant during 2008.

The increase is necessary to keep pace witb the rising cost of operating the world-class facility, which draws about half a million visitors each year, more than any other Presidential library/museum complex. Admission fees supplement state funds that pay for employee salaries, utilities, maintenance, security and other expenses.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, adjacent to the Museum, is the state's chief genealogical and historical research facility. Its collections of more than 12 million items are available to researchers of all ages. Visit www.alplm.org for more information about the Museum and Library as well as exhibits and special events at both facilities.

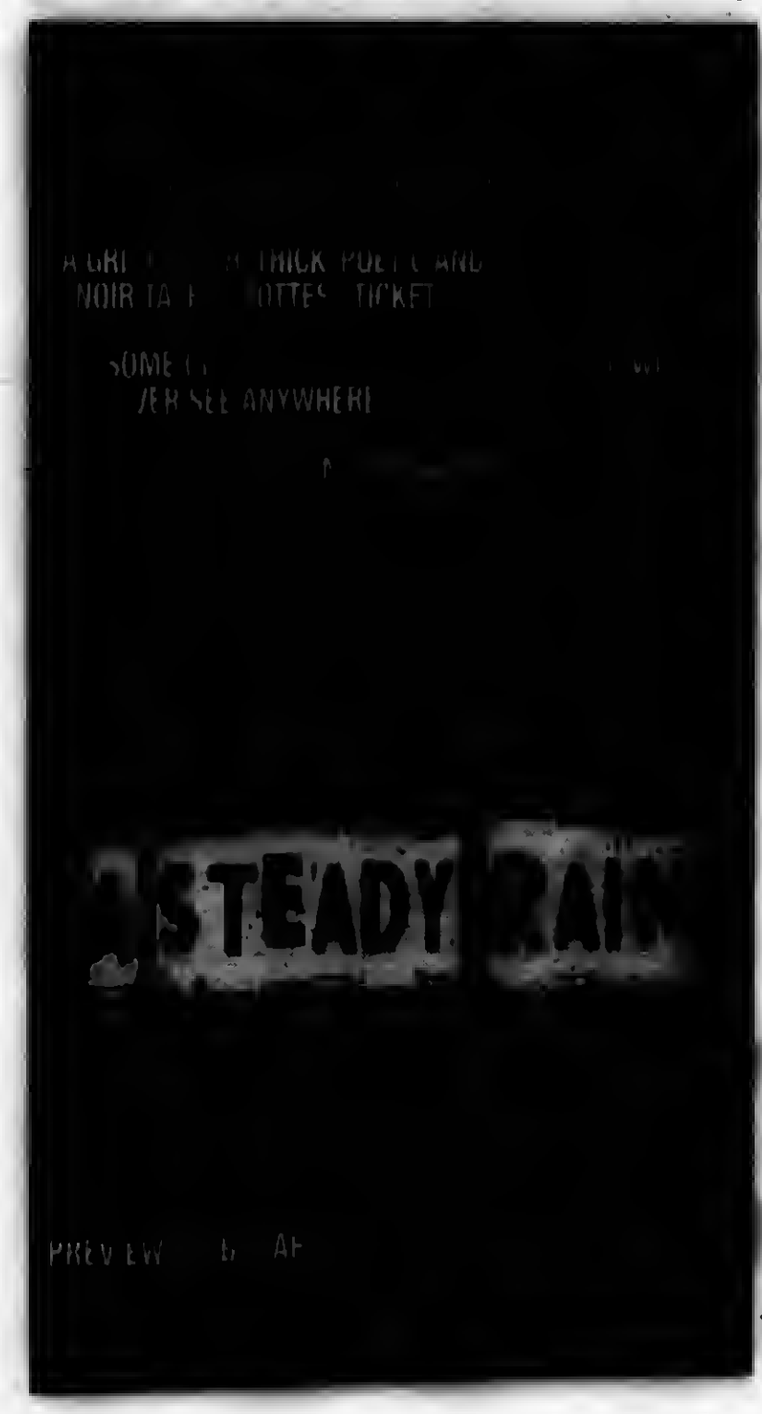
Easter Egg Roundup

The annual Easter Egg Roundup at tbe Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, will take place on Saturday, Marcb 22nd.

Children, age 10 and younger, accompanied by parents, are invited for a special day of collecting and decorating an egg from the cbicken coop, visiting tbe bunnies, riding a horse, seeing the farm animals wearing their best Easter bonnets, meeting the Easter Bunny, and finding a colored egg in the Easter Bunny's Magic Forest. Nearly 100 volunteers will be on hand to belp young children have a wonderful time.

According to Center program director Lois Lauer, advance tickets are absolutely required because the farm has to have enougb eggs and treats for all the children who visit. Tickets cost $16 per cbild and are available for each half-hour between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There is no admission fce for adults or older siblings. Tickets are available at The Center lodge on the west side of 12700 Southwest Highway.

For further information, call (708) 361-3650.



Elim Annual Plant And Flower Sale

Elim Christian Services holds its annual plant and flower sale on Friday, May 9th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will take place at Elim's Greenhouse located in Palos Heigbts at 13063 S. Monitor St. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

Some of the items for sale include annuals, perennials, herbs, hanging baskets, tomato plants, and native plants. All proceeds from the event will be used to further Elim's therapeutic and vocational greenhouse program for children and adults with disabilities. Laurie Dettmers, Elim Christian Services greenhouse manager, will be available to answer questions at the sale, as well as Master Gardeners.

All of the plants being sold are a result of tbe hard work and dedication of Elim's children and adults with disabilities. The children and adults participate in all aspects of care, including planting, assembling, planting, watering and, finally, selling thc plants. The greenhouse program is used to teach students not only about horticulture and care of our environment, but also useful vocational skills.

Mums will become available to the public in September, followed by Elim's poinsettia sale in late November. Church orders are appreciated.

The mission of Elim Christian Services is to equip children and adults with disabilities to achieve their highest God-given potential. Elim pursues this mission by providing educational, vocational, therapeutic and residential service to over 800 persons with special needs, from learning disabilities to severe disabilities.

For additional information, contact Elim Christian Services at (708) 597-4974.

Artists Wanted For Festival Of The Arts

All Illinois artist are invited to display and sell a variety of 2-D and 3-D objects, including oil, pastels and water color paintings, sculpture, jewelry, fine crafts, fiber, and other art objects at Arts in Bartlett's 6th annual juried fine art show, June 28-29, in Bartlett Park. This year's event has been expanded to become a "Festival of the Arts," incorporating many forms of the cultural arts -visual arts, music, dance, poetry, story-telling, culinary workshops, floral displays, wine-tasting, and artist demonstrations.

The deadline for artist applications online at www.zapplication.org is March 15th, and Marcb 1 for the alternative paper application available for download at www.artsinbartlett.org or by calling (630) 372-4152 or emailing artsinbartlett@comcast.net. The jury fee is $15 for the online application and the space fee is $100 for the two-day festival. Exhibitors are limited to 55 to give each artist maximum exposure.

Participating artists are eligible for awards, including Best of Show, First Place 2-D and 3-D, Awards of Excellence, Mayor's Award, People's Choice and Purchase Awards. Admission is free to the public.

An all-volunteer organization, Arts in Bartlett was incorporated as a nonprofit arts council in November 2002 with the mission "to celebrate the arts and personal creativity so that the community and each individual is enriched."

Living Beautifully Tour

Experience the decorative arts collection and intriguing spaces in Frank Lloyd Wright's Home and Studio on the *Living Beautiful* tour.

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright believed that being surrounded with beautiful spaces and objects makes a difference in our lives. Discover the many items Wright displayed in his Home and Studio for himself, his family and his clients on this unique tour.

Learn about extraordinary Wright-designed furniture, vessels, and light fixtures; Wright's approach to interior design in the Home and Studio; and fine and decorative arts collected by Wright during thc early years of his career. Pieces vary from Japanese prints to original nature sccne paintings and from Arts and Crafts vases to a Wright-designed copper urn.

Get the *Living Beautifully* inside look at 10 a.m. on April 5th at Wright's Home and Studio, 951 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park. Admission is $18-$22. Purchase tickets at GoWright.org or on site at the Home and Studio Museum Shop. For more information about the tour, visit GoWright.org or call (708) 848-1976.

Bandapalooza 2008

The St. Rita High School Band is hosting Bandapalooza 2008 on Saturday, April 5 from 2 to 8 p.m. This is a day of music and lessons for grammar school students with at least one full year of playing experience. This event is completely free, and includes lessons with skilled clinicians, sheet music, a t-shirt, dinner, and a concert performance for family and friends. Students must bring their own instrument.

Find out more and register online at www.stritahs.com under the Activities page, or call Music Director Cindy Gradek at (773) 925-6600, ext. 6659.

Gaelic Park Mass And Breakfast

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will hold a special South Side Irish Celebration Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, March 9th with Mass beginning at 9 a.m. The morning begins with a special presentation of the symbols of Ireland by local school children. The Gaelic Park choir will perform inspirational Irish hymns during Mass and a delicious traditional Irish breakfast, which includes bacon, eggs, sausage, black and white pudding and more, will be served after Mass for the cost of $8.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit www.chicagogaelicpark.org for more information.

Pat Woods Appears At Gaelic Park

Pat Woods, known as the "Bard from Armagh" will appear at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., in Oak Forest for two shows. Woods performs on Saturday, March 8th in the Carraig Pub beginning at 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 9th in the Tara Room as part of the South Side Irish Celebration beginning at 6 p.m. There is no cover charge for the Saturday performance. On Sunday the $5 admission charge covers Pat Woods and ten other performers on four stages.

Pat Woods has recorded 12 best selling albums and is also an international television and recording star. Pat is said to have brought a new style and technique to Irish folk music with his words, he illustrates the wishes and dreams of the people.

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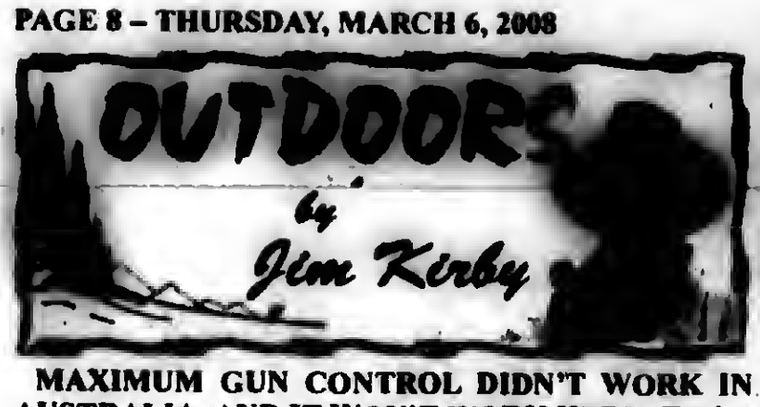

MAXIMUM GUN CONTROL DIDN'T WORK IN AUSTRALIA, AND IT WON'T WORK HERE: Twelve months ago gun owners in Australia were forced by a new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed. The first year results are now in: Australia-wide, homicides are up **3.2%**, assaults are up **8.6%** and armed robberies are **up 44%**.

In the state of Victoria alone, homicides with firearms are now **up 300%**. While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past twelve months.

There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the ELDERLY. Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public safety has decreased, after such monumental effort and expense was expended in successfully ridding Australian society of guns. *(I'll be glad to explain it to them.)*

■**ANGLERS IMPACT OUR ECONOMY:** America's nearly 40 million anglers spend over $45 billion per year on fishing equipment, transportation, lodging and other expenses associated with their sport. With a total annual economic impact of $125 billion, fishing supports over one million jobs and generates $38.4 billion in wages and more than $16.4 billion in tax revenue each year.

The average amount anglers spend yearly on hooks, rods, lures and other fishing tackle increased 16 percent from 2001 to 2006. Substantially more than any other groups, anglers support the nation's conservation efforts through the Sport Fish Restoration Program. Special taxes on fishing gear and motorboat fuel channel hundreds of millions of anglers' dollars to state fish and wildlife conservation and recreation programs each year.

■**EASTER HAM SHOOT:** The Palos Sportsman's Club will be holding their Easter Ham Shoot this coming Sunday, March 9th. The club shoot is open to the public, and is a great opportunity for the entire family to gather up their "shooting irons" and enjoy a chance to shake off the winter blahs, test their shooting skills at skeet or trap and maybe go home with that Easter ham or two.

The club is located at 24100 S. Harlem Ave. in nearby Frankfort, Illinois. For more information, call (815) 469-4446. This is a fun day, when people of all types of shooting skills can gather with folks of similar interests.

■**WHY GREAT LAKES FISHING IS DECLINING:** Since 1991, the number of anglers in the U.S. has been on a gradual decline. The USFWS report angler numbers nationally have decreased approximately 25% or about one percent annually. However, the drop in the Great Lakes has been severe, with a 44% decline in anglers since 1991. In December 2007, www.AnglerSurvey.com conducted a survey of 1,724 anglers to find out why people are fishing less in the Great Lakes.

The major reason was a preference for fishing in other locations. Another reason was not having time to fish, and 1% reported health warnings on consuming Great Lakes fish was a reason for fishing less.

■**STATES SEE HUNTER NUMBERS INCREASE:** The latest National Hunting License Report released from the USFWS shows a slight increase in the number of paid hunting license holders, from 14.58 million in 2005 to 14.62 million in 2006.

Through 2007, Families Afield, an initiative of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance has helped create new hunting opportunities for youths and other newcomers to the sport.

The latest National Hunting License Report also shows a 4.1 percent increase in gross dollars reported for the purchase of hunting licenses, tags, permits and stamps, from $723.71 million in 2005 to $753.57 million in 2006.

■**FISHING REPORT:** The March 1st opener of the Braidwood Cooling Lake produced mixed results with boaters launching from the cold and hot sides of the lake. On other bodies of water, safe ice can still be found, but check with locals before venturing out, and don't ice-fish alone, use the buddy system for safety-sake.

■**AL MORRIS WINS THE WORLD COYOTE CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP:** Al Morris, a member of the **Hunter's Specialties Pro Staff**, and his partner Garvin Young recently won the annual World Coyote Calling Championship in Williams, Arizona. Morris and Young came in first in a field of 71 two-man teams who entered the event.

The contest is held over a day and a half, where participants try to call in and shoot the highest number of coyotes. Al and Garvin brought in 17 coyotes to take the title. Second and third place finished with 11 and 10 coyotes respectively.

Morris said, "This year we only carried one call, the new **Johnny Stewart Wireless Preymaster-4** Caller in addition to **Scent-A-Way Soap** and **Sprays** and wore the new Medalist Huntgear clothing. This attention to detail really paid off, as we had several coyotes come downwind of our stand and didn't spook."

Softball Camp For All Levels

South Suburban College and the Lady Bulldogs are hosting a Softball Camp on Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the SSC Fitness Center. Instruction will include techniques for throwing, fielding, pitching, catching and hitting. This Softball Camp is open to all levels, and campers will be split into groups accordingly. Instruction will be provided by Head Coach Elizabeth Munn, her assistant coaches, and current SSC softball players.

Coach Elizabeth Munn is entering her first year as SSC's Head Softball Coach. Munn played softball for Indiana University after playing four years locally at Andrew High School. She has also coached softball at Lockport, Stagg, and Bloomington South High School, in addition to serving as a softball and fitness instructor for Diamond Sports Academy.

The cost of the one-day camp is $50. For more information, contact Coach Munn at (708) 596-2000 ext. 2575. South Suburban College is located at 15800 South State Street, South Holland.

Baseball Tournament Has Opening

Marist High School Baseball program will be holding its annual 13 year old baseball tournament on June 20 to 22, at the Marist High School Varsity Baseball field, 4200 W. 115th St. All baseball teams are invited to participate in the tournament. There is currently one spot remaining open for the tournament. For more information, contact Rob Pyznarski at (708) 424-8379.

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Begin Cystic Fibrosis Screening For Newborns

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced March 3rd is the first day all newborns across Illinois will be screening for cystic fibrosis, a hereditary disease that affects mainly the lungs and digestive system, causing progressive disability. Dr. Damon T. Arnold, Director of the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, hosted a tour of the Illinois Dept. of Public Health laboratory in Chicago to highlight the start of the state's screening.

With the addition of cystic fibrosis, the state now screens for 37 metabolic and other harmful or potentially fatal inherited disorders, making Illinois one of only 18 states that meet all the newborn testing recommendations of the American College of Medical Genetics and the March of Dimes.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that causes thick, sticky mucus to build up in the lungs and digestive system and other organs of the body. This can lead to chronic lung infections and difficulty in digesting food. Treatments include pancreatic enzyme supplements to help with absorption of calories and nutrients, high calorie and high fat dietary supplements and other treatments to clean the airway and improve lung function.

More than 10 million Americans are unknowing, symptom-free carriers of the defective cystic fibrosis gene and most are not aware of a family history of cystic fibrosis. It takes two copies of the gene, one from each parent, for a child to be born with cystic fibrosis. About 1,000 new cases are diagnosed each year in the U.S. and it is estimated 50 cases will be identified annually in Illinois.

Research studies on the benefits of newborn screening for cystic fibrosis have shown that early diagnosis coupled with nutritional interventions can provide benefits, including improved height, weight and cognitive function. These studies also indicate early interventions and therapies may impact respiratory function and reduce hospitalizations.

In recent years, advances in cystic fibrosis treatment have improved health and quality of life, along with the median age of survival, which is now 37 years of age. For babies born with cystic fibrosis today, the chances for improved health quality and longevity are even greater.

National Eye Donor Month Set

Since 1983, March has been designated by Congress as National Eye Donor Month in order to increase public awareness of the need for eye donations. Nearly 1,600 Illinois citizens received corneal transplants this past year and over 4,700 are waiting for a sight-restoring or life-giving transplant. When it isn't possible to give the gift of sight through corneal transplantation, the Eye-Bank offers hope by supporting preliminary research into the causes of blinding eye diseases. The Illinois Eye-Bank and its affiliate, the Watson Gallery Eye-Bank in Bloomington, Illinois serve the northern two thirds of the state by providing over 95% of all corneal tissue used for transplantation to Illinois residents.

"We hope that by discussing donation during Eye Donor Awareness Month, we will continue to encourage people to sign the donor registry," notes Chuck Pivoney, Chief Operating Officer of the Midwest Eye Banks. "Recipients of corneal transplants are forever grateful for this precious gift and the new law provides everyone an opportunity to help those who lack the gift of sight."

Virtually every tissue and organ in the body can be used to save or improve the quality of another life. Yet the miracle of transplantation cannot happen unless someone decides to be a donor upon their death. Approximately 3 million Illinois residents have signed the new registry; however, the need for donation continues to rise. Individuals wishing to give the incredible gift of sight, through the new donor registry, can re-register at the Secretary of State's website, www.LifeGoesOn.com.

The Illinois Eye-Bank is a division of Midwest Eye-Banks, a 501(c)(3), independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration of sight. Through its office in Chicago and its Watson Gailey office in Bloomington, the Illinois Eye-bank recovers, evaluates and distributes human eye tissue for transplantation. It also supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions, promotes donation awareness through public and professional education, and provides humanitarian aid to people in need of corneal transplantation throughout the world. For more information about the Illinois Eye-Bank located at 547 W. Jackson Boulevard, or National Eye Donor Month, call (800) 548-4703 or visit www.illinoiseyebank.org.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

FIVE PROVEN FOOD REMEDIES

Several weeks ago in *USA WEEKEND* magazine I came across an interesting article by Jean Carper, weekly columnist and nutrition guru. It named five foods that have been "tried and true" as remedies for common ailments and/or illnesses. In case you haven't read it, I thought it quite timely to share, as I too believe it is "right on the money"!

Rather than going out and buying concoctions of over-the-counter medications to test your luck, you may want to try the following foods. They have repeatedly demonstrated extensive health benefits in scientific studies. Here are the. most up-to-date findings:

Cranberries—drinking cranberry juice has been proven to reduce recurrent urinary tract infections in women, according to a British analysis of ten studies. The most common recommended dose: two glasses of juice a day.

Oatmeal—University of Kentucky researcher, James Anderson, MD, has found more and more proof that oatmeal can lower cholesterol. Whole grain oatmeal not only cuts the total and bad cholesterol, but also lowers risk for high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, and weight gain.

Soybeans—a new blockbuster study by George Blackburn, MD, PhD, at Harvard Medical School, finds that a compound in soybeans slashed the frequency of hot flashes by over half, in a group of menopausal women. The study used a soy extract called AglyMax, which according to Dr Blackburn's research team, is like human estrogen--but without the negative effects.

Legumes—eating more legumes such as peanuts, dried beans, and soybeans, may cut the risk of developing type 2 diabetes by more than 40%, says a new Vanderbilt study of 64,000 middle-aged Chinese women. The possible reason is that all legumes suppress spikes in blood sugar.

Fish Oil—much evidence shows that omega-3 fish oil, especially its DHA component, protects brain cells. In a new UCLA study, DHA helps prevent damage that leads to the onset of Alzheimer's, showing again that eaters of fatty fish are less apt to get Alzheimer's.

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New Chiropractic Technology

After two years of extensive research and $1.5 million later Dr. Gerald E. Helwig, Chiropractic Physician, opened 21st Century Chiropractic Family Wellness, S.C., 4907 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn. This is an original and different type of Chiropractic business using new Chiropractic technology.

One of the different features used in Dr. Helwig's office is the Pro-Adjuster, which is the most advanced piece of Chiropractic evaluation and treatment equipment in existence today. Dr. Helwig said it is a marvel of modern technology and will allow his office to produce amazing results for patients. "Everyone should be lucky enough to be involved with this advanced technology," he said.

The Pro-Adjuster uses 21st century technology to determine if each segment/spinal vertebrae is in proper alignment, so the nervous system is free to effectively transport nerve impulses throughout your body. The Pro-Adjuster uses the same type of technology that allows engineers to determine and handle weakness and stress on spacecraft. The information is graphically displayed, so he or the other Chiropractor on staff, can detect the problem area each time with every patient, putting analysis on a whole new level.

The staff at this Health and Wellness Center includes two Chiropractors, a Physical Therapist, a medical doctor who comes in once a week and five Massage Therapists.

This state-of-the-art facility provides relief for neck pain, headaches, arm and/or leg pain, shoulder pain, back pain, joint pain, numbness, tingling, auto injury, work injury, sports injury and stress. Plus, they treat sinus and allergies, fatigue, sleep disturbances, mood swings, digestive problems and arthritis. Dr. Helwig said, "This is a very, very state-of-the-art office, not like regular Chiropractic offices. We see 200 to 300 people a week and 87% are cured, because of the physical, medical, technical and personal attention we give our patients."

Dr. Helwig is also available for lectures on Health and Wellness for any interested group or organization.

Dr. Helwig has an extensive educational background in Chiropractic services. He graduated from Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981. Received his Doctorate of Chiropractic in 1984 at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa. Completed the National Board of Chiropractic Examinations in 1984 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration at Saint Ambrose College in Iowa. In 1985 he received his license to practice as a Chiropractor from the State of Illinois Department of Registration and Education. He is licensed in Illinois as a Doctor of Chiropractic from 1985 to the present.

From 1986 to 2005 Dr. Helwig was Chiropractor and Clinic Director at Midwest Chiropractic, Chicago, Hickory Hills, Orland Park, Des Plaines, Westchester and Carol Stream.

Dr. Helwig's experiences are an amazing success story. He was born to Eugene and Kay Helwig of Burbank. He grew up in Burbank and attended Byrd Elementary School and Reavis High School. After college he opened his first Chiropractic office and then opened ten more offices. At the age of 40 he retired and sold all of the offices. After traveling around the world for five years he decided he wanted to do something meaningful with his time. He spent two years and $1.5 million researching Chiropractic technology and putting the current office together. Now at the age of 49 he is the Chiropractor and Clinic Director of the 21st Century Chiropractic and Family Wellness facility in Oak Lawn, which he opened in 2005.

Be A Hero For Kids

The St. Baldrick's Foundation has issued a lofty challenge to everyone who wants to help raise money for childhood cancer research: Be a hero for kids with cancer by shaving your head in return for pledges of financial support from friends & family.

Participants find that shaving their head in solidarity with the 160,000 children who are diagnosed with cancer each year is a small sacrifice in comparison to what these children endure, and want to raise money to help find a cure for children with cancer now and in the future.

Events will be held locally at Cutrone Hair, 3118 W. 111th St. Head-shavings will be on Saturday, March 8th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The mission of the St. Baldrick's Foundation is to raise awareness and funds to cure kids' cancer by supporting cancer research and fellowships. St. Baldrick's began as a challenge among friends and has grown into the world's largest fundraising event for childhood cancer.

Since its inception in 2000, St. Baldrick's has raised more than $34 million for the cause. Worldwide, 160,000 kids are diagnosed with cancer each year and despite tremendous progress, cancer remains the #1 disease killer of children in the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.stbaldricks.org.

For more information, contact Antonio or Colleen at (773) 881-1685 or email info@cutronehair.com.

1000 Genomes Project Announced

An international research consortium recently announced the 1000 Genomes Project, an ambitious effort that will involve sequencing the genomes of at least a thousand people from around the world to create the most detailed and medically useful picture to date of human genetic variation. The project will receive major support from the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute in Hinxton, England, the Beijing Genomics Institute, Shenzhen (BGI Shenzhen) in China and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Drawing on the expertise of multidisciplinary research teams, the 1000 Genomes Project will develop a new map of the human genome that will provide a view of bio-medically relevant DNA variations at a resolution unmatched by current resources. As with other human genome reference projects, data from the 1000 Genomes Project will be made swiftly available to the worldwide scientific community through freely accessible public databases.

"The 1000 Genomes Project will examine the human genome at a level of detail that no one has done before," said Richard Durbin, Ph.D., of the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, who is co-chair of the consortium. "Such a project would have been unthinkable only two years ago. Today, thanks to amazing strides in sequencing technology, bio-informatics and population genomics, it is now within our grasp. So we are moving forward to build a tool that will greatly expand and further accelerate efforts to find more of the genetic factors involved in human health and disease.

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Announce Plans For Memorial Building To Replace Site Of Feb. 14th Shootings

To honor the victims and help the student body move forward, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich joined NIU President John G. Peters, legislators and students on Feb. 27th at Northern Illinois University (NIU) to announce new plans for Cole Hall, the scene of the tragic shooting that claimed the lives of five students and injured 17 more. Gov. Blagojevich said he will introduce emergency funding legislation and work with state Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski (R-Sycamore) and state Rep. Robert Pritchard (R-Sycamore) to provide the university with $40 million for the project. Cole Hall will be demolished and replaced with a state-of-the-art classroom building to be named "Memorial Hall."

The governor and his staff have been in discussions with NIU officials since the Feb. 14th shooting to assist with the university's response, assessing needs and making plans for moving forward. University officials immediately closed Cole Hall following the incident and recommended that it would be in the university community's best interest not to resume classes and operations in the building. Instead, officials outlined a plan to construct a state-of-the-art classroom facility as a memorial in its place.

Memorial Hall will be a modern facility designed to accommodate the needs of today's students. The new building will be approximately 40 percent larger than Cole Hall and will contain up to 10 classrooms of varying sizes, three smart classroom auditoriums with capacity seating of approximately 250 each, instructional and media production computer labs, and additional office, storage and support space. The new building will be centrally located on campus in near proximity or in the same proximity as Cole Hall. Cole Hall is slated for demolition this spring. The new building is expected to open in late 2010 or early 2011.

Built in 1968, Cole Hall has been a staple for NIU's academic programs and large general classes. The building houses the campus' largest lecture halls, which are in great demand given the university's rapid student growth. In addition to the auditoriums, Cole Hall houses Anthropology and Journalism space in the basement level.

The governor has committed to continue providing state assistance to help NIU and local law enforcement officials understand what happened and what measures might have prevented the shooting. The lessons learned in the aftermath of the NIU shooting will be used to improve safety at universities across Illinois.

Information and updates are available on the ready.illinois.gov web site.

Scholarships And Prizes

Only two weeks remain to nominate young volunteers for the Kohl's Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program. Volunteers ages 6 to 18 can win prizes ranging from $50 gift cards to $5,000 scholarships.

The online nomination process is easy. Anyone ages 21 or older can nominate a young volunteer at www.kohlskidswhocare.com. Scholarships are given to kids making a difference in their communities.

Past winners have been recognized for a variety of activities including raising money for local food pantries, founding a school group to increase student and community autism awareness, raising money for kids with life-threatening illnesses, hosting birthday parties for homeless children and so much more.

Kohl's will reward more than 1,900 kids nationwide for their good deeds. Youth volunteers are honored in two age categories: 6-12 and 13-18. Two nominees from each of Kohl's 900+ stores will win a $50 Kohl's gift card; and 190 of them will win regional scholarships worth $1,000 toward post-secondary education. Ten volunteers will earn national recognition winning scholarships worth $5,000 toward post-secondary education. Kohl's will also contribute $1,000 to a nonprofit organization on behalf of each national winner.

The Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program is part of the company's Kohl's Cares for Kids program. Special Kohl's Cares for Kids merchandise is sold year-round with 100 percent of the net profits going to children's health and education nationwide. Nominations are accepted through March 15th at www.kohlskidswhocare.com.

For more information, please contact Ryan Ratajewski at (262) 703-7204 or ryan.ratajewski@kohls.com.

Spring Yard Care

The start of spring gets many people thinking about lawn and landscaping projects. But stormy economic times mean that people are looking for ways to cut costs around the house. Unfortunately, many homeowners don't know how to prioritize their lawn projects to help them understand where to spend their money most effectively, and they may not know what they can do themselves and when they should hire a professional.

"What people should focus on first is making sure that their lawn and plants, trees and shrubs are healthy," said Jim Martin, CLP, president of the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET). "In the spring, do a walk-through of your yard, look at the plants, trees, and shrubs and make sure they look green and healthy." He continued, "If you are concerned that the lawn is patchy and brown or that you may have diseased plants, trees, or shrubs, you may want to call a professional lawn care company to make an assessment and offer solutions."

Spring provides an opportunity for homeowners, whose yards are healthy and in good shape, to save some money by doing a basic yard cleanup themselves.

"People can make a big impact in their yards without spending a lot of money just by cleaning out leaves from under shrubs and bushes, cutting-in bed edges, mulching, and planting annuals in beds and pots," said Jason Cupp, CLP, president-elect of PLANET.

For homeowners who want to engage in bigger projects around the yard, hiring a professional is a smart move. Many homeowners don't have the skills, expertise, or the tools to take on more complicated projects. PLANET offers homeowners advice about when to hire a professional and when to dust off the wheel barrel.

Hire a professional for:

- Landscape design & installation - Most people, with the exception of very experienced gardeners, do not feel comfortable designing a landscape so people generally turn to professionals for design and installation help.
- New lawn installation or major repairs – Installing a new yard or repairing a damaged yard is difficult and time consuming. Professional companies have the equipment, training and the skills to do this task, and to do it safely. It is important to the value of a home that the lawn is in good condition.
- Irrigation, aeration, and lighting projects – Projects such as installing irrigation systems, aerating a lawn and installing outdoor lighting are usually done by people with professional grade equipment and expertise.

Do-it-yourself for:

- Maintenance – Some people opt to have lawn care and landscaping companies mow, weed, prune, and trim hedges on a regular basis. However, homeowners with an interest in gardening or who are looking to save money can do much of their own maintenance.
- Seasonal sprucing up – Homeowners can add a lot to their curb appeal by planting seasonal annuals, and by mulching and cleaning up plant beds.

For information, or to find a lawn and landscape professional, log on to www.landcarenetwork.org/findaprofessional.

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Beverly South Christian Women's Club Luncheon

Beverly South Christian Women's Club will host a "Tick Tock Luncheon" on Thursday, March 20th at noon. It will be held at the Lexington House banquet facility, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills.

Jeanne Workman will talk about the "Gallery of Hope." The special feature will involve audience participation. Please bring a clock or timepiece with a story behind it if you would like to share it. Anita Green will entertain us with her lovely musical talent.

The cost of the luncheon is $11, payable at the door. Reservations are required by March 17th. Call Helen at (708) 598-8191 or Judy at (773) 233-7949.

Exchange Student

Sharing daily life with a teenager from another country and culture is a rich and rewarding experience, and it's a wonderful way to bring more understanding into the world. If you've ever thought about welcoming an exchange student into your home and family, now is the time to learn more. AFS, the leading international high school student exchange program, needs families in our community to host high school students for an academic year or six months. Students arrive in August.

All kinds of families can host--two-parent households with young children or teenagers, single-parent families, families with adopted children, foster parents, as well as couples and single people who do not have children or who have grown children. One of the most important characteristics of a host family is being eager and excited to share your life and activities while providing the same kind of care, support, and comfort as you would to your own child or family members.

AFS students come from more than 40 countries and represent many different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Local AFS Volunteers enroll students in high school and support students and their families to help both gain the most from their experience. In addition to host families, AFS needs people who are interested in becoming volunteer liaisons to work locally with families and their hosted students. Anyone interested in learning more about hosting or volunteering with AFS should visit www.afs.org/usa/hostfamily or call 1-800-AFS-INFO. AFS Intercultural Programs/USA is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization. The mission of AFS is to work toward a more just and peaceful world by providing international and intercultural learning experiences to individuals, families, schools, and communities through a global volunteer partnership.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Navy Seaman Recruit Dan Sargis graduated from U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes on Friday, Feb. 29th. He is now an FN (fireman) and going to Nuclear School in South Carolina. Dan is the son of Kathy and Larry Sargis of Midlothian. He attended St. Christopher Grade School and is a 2007 graduate of Bremen High School in Midlothian.

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Army Reserve Pvt. Vincent G. Sutter has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Robert Sutter of Oak Lawn. Sutter is a 2003 graduate of Marist High School in Chicago.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Marie O..Brown completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. She is the daughter of Emil J. Sayles of Chicago. Brown is a 2003 graduate of Rich Central Campus High School in Olympia Fields.

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Navy Seaman Michael L. Holubik completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is the son of Kimberly and David Holubik of Chicago. Holubik is a 2007 graduate of St. Laurence High School in Burbank.

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Navy Seaman Tiffany M. Williams completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. She is the daughter of Darryl G. Williams and stepdaughter of Cheryl L. Ware Williams of Chicago. Williams is a 2006 graduate of Miami Southridge Senior High School in Miami, Florida.

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On Feb. 28th, the 17th anniversary of the cease-fire announcement of the Persian Gulf War, the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs held a memorial service at the State Capitol for the 14 Illinois service members who lost their lives during Operation Desert Storm. Governor Rod Blagojevich issued a proclamation declaring Feb. 28, 2008 as Desert Storm Remembrance Day in Illinois.

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A new Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans (35 ILCS 200/15-169 new-Section 15-169) has been signed by Governor Blagojevich and will go into effect for the 2007 taxing year.

The annual exemption will be $5,000 for service- connected disabled veterans with 75 to 100 percent disability and $2,500 for veterans with 50 percent (but less than 75 percent) service-connected disability. The veteran's disability must be certified by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs.

This benefit carries over to a veteran's surviving spouse as long as the spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead, resides in the home and does not remarry.

Application must be made during the application period in effect for the county of residence. The Cook County Assessor is James Houlihan, 118 North Clark St., 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602. Phone number (312) 443-7550.

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In conjunction with African American History Month, the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs honored African American Veterans for their service. Governor Blagojevich issued a proclamation declaring Feb. 23, 2008 as African American Veterans Recognition Day in Illinois.

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Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., will hold a St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day party on Saturday, March 15th at 7 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person, which includes an open bar, Harrington's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Bagpipers, Irish Dancers and dancing to DJ music. Tickets are available at the bar or from any of the Post Officers. There are only 100 tickets available, so get your tickets early. For more information, call (708) 422-9513.

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Hometown-Murray VFW 9773, 9092 Main St., will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 15th from 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes homemade Corned Beef and Cabbage, coffee and dessert for $7 per person. A Corned Beef Sandwich Platter with chips is available for $5 per person. "Come early, unlike a Leprechaun's gold – quantities are limited". For more information, call (708) 422-9800.

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Midlothian VFW Auxiliary 2580 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 8th from noon to 5 p.m. at the Post Home, 14817 Pulaski Rd. The meal will include spaghetti, Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, coffee or tea and a variety of delicious desserts. Tickets are $8 per person and may be obtained at the door. Carry-outs are available. Hope to see you there.

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Some Newspaper Headlines from 2006: "Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half"- "Kids Make Nutritious Snacks"- "New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group".

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Good-bye until next week and don't forget to put your clock ahead at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 9th. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Stabilize Iraq, Bring Troops Home

Congressman Lipinski (D-IL) and Congressman Mark Kirk (R-IL) co-hosted a panel of experts at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs to discuss bipartisan options for drawing down the war in Iraq in a responsible and safe manner. With General Petraeus and Ambassador Crocker set to deliver their reports on the situation in Iraq to Congress and with Congress expected to consider a number of pieces of legislation related to Iraq in the coming weeks and months, this event provides a timely and important discussion of Iraq policy options.

"Americans are frustrated with the partisan gridlock in Washington that has failed to affect change in Iraq policy," said Rep. Lipinski. "I am hopeful that this discussion will play a meaningful role in the larger process of building bipartisan consensus towards responsibly and safely bringing our troops home from Iraq. Towards this end, I believe legislation implementing the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group offers the best way to change policy in Iraq immediately while setting a goal of next spring for the completion of a withdrawal of most U.S. troops."

Joining Rep. Lipinski and Rep. Kirk in discussion were participants from the Chicago Council on Global Affairs as well as the following guest experts: Ambassador Henry A. Crumpton - served in the Central Intelligence Agency for 24 years including stints as Deputy Chief of the International Terrorism Operations Section (1998-1999) and leader of the CIA's Afghanistan campaign (2001-2002). Additionally, Mr. Crumpton served as the Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the U.S. Department of State from August 2005 until February 2007. Ambassador Robert Gelbard - a career Foreign Service Officer, served as Special Representative of the President and Secretary of State for the Balkans, 1997-1999. Mr. Gelbard was responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of U.S. policy for the Dayton Peace Accords. Paul Hughes - a senior program officer in the Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) where he led the Iraq Study Group's Military and Security Expert Working Group.

"Our troops have done everything that we have asked them to do and more, but it has been painfully clear for some time that a new direction in Iraq is needed," said Rep. Lipinski. "I look forward to building off of today's discussion to find bipartisan solutions that will change the status quo in Iraq and begin bringing troops home."

Identity Theft

Right now, your good name may be with bad company are you covered for id theft?

Somebody claiming to be you might be renting an apartment, applying for a bank loan or going on another shopping spree as you read these words. In fact, as many as 9 million Americans are victimized by identity theft every year, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

The FTC defines identity theft as "someone appropriating your personal information without your knowledge to commit fraud or theft." And once it's realized that identity theft has occurred, a victim can spend countless hours and much aggravation trying to straighten out their credit record while also informing creditors about fraudulent transactions.

Now may be good time to safeguard your personal information and prevent it from winding up in the wrong hands. To avoid becoming a victim of identity theft, the Federal Trade Commission and Allstate offer the following advice: Shred financial documents with personal information before they're discarded; Do not carry your Social Security card in your wallet; Deposit outgoing mail containing ID information in post office collection boxes or at your local post office instead of placing them in unsecured mailboxes; Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail or the Internet unless you know the source; Use anti-spy ware and anti-virus software to protect your home computer; Don't use obvious computer passwords like birthdates or the last four digits of a Social Security number.

Governor Provides $1 Million Grant To Help Rebuild Church

In response to reports that $1 million in funds intended to help rebuild the historic Pilgrim Baptist Church did not meet that purpose, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced plans to fulfill the 2006 commitment. The governor was joined by Deacon Robert Vaughn and other leaders from Pilgrim Baptist in signing a grant agreement that solidifies the commitment.

The governor is designating $1 million in available capital funds that are intended for the development and improvement of educational and human service facilities. The church operates a food pantry, senior citizen programs, after-school programs for teens and other non-religious service programs that qualify.

The church burned down on Jan. 6, 2006, destroying everything inside, including rows of murals by William E. Scott and priceless records of black history in Chicago. Pilgrim Baptist Church, designed in the late 1800s by the famous architectural firm headed by Louis Sullivan and Dankmar Adler, had been in the midst of a renovation project when it burned down. It is considered to be the birthplace of gospel music and a spiritual backbone for Chicago.

Grants For Victims Of Violent Crime

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced Illinois will receive $18.8 million in federal funding that will provide crisis intervention, counseling and emergency shelter to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and other crimes, and support victim advocacy initiatives throughout the state.

Illinois will receive $15 million in Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding, and $3.8 million in Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) monies. Administered by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA).

Last year in Illinois VOCA funding supported 107 service programs serving an estimated 63,549 victims. VAWA funding supported 71 victim service programs and aided 13,832 victims.

Women's History Month Courthouse Tour

Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans announced the *Annual Women's History Month Courthouse Tour* of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., will take place on Friday, March 28th. Co-sponsoring the tour is the Women's Bar Association of Illinois.

The tours offer the public a sense of the day-to-day operations of one of the nation's largest unified court systems. Tour highlights include visiting a courtroom to observe a trial in progress, an informal presentation by a panel of women judges from the Circuit Court, and a meeting with bar association representatives.

Tour participants receive a copy of the court's informational guide which outlines the structure of the Circuit Court of Cook County, explains the basics of trial proceedings, and includes a directory of court and county services.

Individuals or groups planning on attending may contact Milissa Pacelli of the Circuit Court of Cook County's Public Affairs Office at (312) 603-1927 on or before Tuesday, March 25th. Tours are limited to persons age 10 and older, with a maximum of 35 persons to a group. Reservations are recommended. The tour will depart at 10 a.m. from the Daley Center's west lobby located on the Randolph and Clark St. side of the building.

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Celebrate Poison Prevention Month

Year after year, millions of accidental poisonings occur in America – the majority of them affecting children. Last year, the Illinois Poison Center (IPC) handled more than 104,000 exposure and information calls – 51 percent involving children age 5 and under – on everything from household chemicals and carbon monoxide to medicines and mushrooms.

Each year the third week in March is recognized as National Poison Prevention Week; however, Governor Rod Blagojevich has declared March 2008 to be Illinois Poison Prevention Month and encourages all residents to educate themselves about the potentially dangerous substances in their homes.

"Poison prevention education is vital to the safety of the public," Poison prevention education needs to be a year-round activity," said Michael Wahl, MD, managing medical director, IPC. "By using the entire month of March as a means to increase awareness of this serious public health issue, we hope to reduce the incidence and injury caused by poisonings."

Illinois Poison Center outreach staff will dedicate the month of March to educating Illinois residents that they can reach the poison center 24 hours a day via a toll-free phone number, 1-800-222-1222. With the IPC's help, 90 percent of poison exposure calls from the general public are managed at the site of exposure without referral to a health care facility by providing simple first aid instructions over the phone.

Complaints Against Tax Preparers

According to a Better Business Bureau (BBB) analysis, nearly one-third (32.5 percent) of complaints against tax preparation companies allege that the preparer made an error or mistake in the tax return, often requiring the consumer to pay fines or added fees to rectify the problem.

"Few things are as certain as death and taxes, but it's also true that few things are as scary – that's why more than half of the 120 million American taxpayers enlist the help of a tax preparer ever year," Said Steve J. Bernas president & CEO of The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois. "However, many consumers end up being held responsible when their tax preparer makes mistakes or errors on their return, and this can mean fees and fines adding up to thousands of dollars that they owe to Uncle Sam."

While mistakes and errors made up the most common complaint category against tax preparers, 19.5 percent of complaints allege the tax preparer was simply unresponsive. Typically, the tax preparer did not return repeated calls or attempts by the complainant to get assistance, answers to questions, or copies of their tax information. Many complainants noted that they were frantic as they faced filing deadlines or audits and were not receiving any help from their tax preparer.

Disputes over billing accounted for 19 percent of complaints to BBB. Typically consumers were shocked when they received a high bill for having their taxes prepared or felt that they did not receive the level of service they paid for.

Almost 7 percent of complainants say the tax-preparation company was rude, and 6 percent of complainants say they didn't receive their refund. Unfortunately, and perhaps most shocking, 6.3 percent of complainants allege that the tax preparer never filed their tax return at all.

"Consumers looking for trustworthy help filing their taxes should not wait until the last minute – they need to take their time, shop around and find a preparer who is both qualified and has a strong track record of providing customer service," added Bernas. "Some consumers who rushed through the process in 2007 are still dealing with the mess their tax preparer made as they head into the 2008 tax season."

From 2005-2007, the Internal Revenue Service opened nearly 700 tax return preparer investigations. And, in April 2006, the Government Accountability Office issued findings from a limited study of commercial tax preparation chains in major metropolitan areas, noting that all the returns completed in those offices were wrong in one way or another. The report cited mistakes such as not reporting business income, failing to take the most advantageous education tax benefit, failing to itemize deductions and, in some cases, even failing to claim available deductions.

BBB wants consumers to know and understand that when the IRS detects a false return, the taxpayer – not the tax preparer – must pay any additional taxes, as well as any other associated interest, fees and penalties. In the end, the taxpayer is responsible for all information submitted to the IRS.

Many tax preparers provide quality services to their clients, but BBB encourages consumers to use the same caution in selecting tax preparation help that they would use in selecting other professional services, such as those provided by doctors or lawyers. And BBB complaint data bears out the need for consumers to be careful and choosy. BBB offers the following advice when searching for help with taxes:

Ask around. Get referrals from friends and family on who they use, and check the BBB Reliability Report on tax preparation services free-of-charge at www.bbb.org.

Look for credentials. Ideally, tax preparers should either be a certified public accountant, a tax attorney, or an enrolled agent. All three can represent taxpayers before the IRS in all matters, including an audit. Also, find out if the preparer is affiliated with a professional organization that holds its members to a code of ethics.

Don't fall for the promise of a big refund. Be wary of any tax preparation service that promises larger refunds than the competition, and avoid any tax preparers who base their fee on a percentage of the amount of the refund.

Think about accessibility. Many tax-preparation services only set up shop for the months leading up to April 15. In case the IRS finds errors, or in case of an audit, consumers need to be able to contact their tax preparer throughout the year.

Read the contract and know what you're paying for. Consumers must read tax preparation service contracts closely to ensure they understand issues such as, how much it is going to cost for the service, how the cost will be affected if preparation is more complicated and time consuming than expected, and whether the tax preparer will represent the consumer in case of an audit.

For trustworthy advice from BBB on tax preparation, and to take the new BBB Money Manager Quiz, visit www.bbb.org.

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Irish Mass At St. Fabian's

St. Fabian Church, 8300 S. Thomas in Bridgeview, will hold an Irish Mass on Tuesday, March 11th. The evening will begin with Irish preludes at 7 p.m. with the Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will follow at 7:45 in the parish hall accompanied by the lively music of Molly and the Tinker and members of the Weber Irish Dancers, along with raffle and prizes.

If you would like to have futher information pleade feel free to call (708) 227-6837 at your convenience.

Madigan Reaches Settlement With Mortgage Rescue Firm

As part of her ongoing efforts to target scam artists committing mortgage fraud, Attorney General Lisa Madigan has successfully reached a settlement agreement with a Charlotte, North Carolina-based business operating a mortgage rescue scheme that falsely promised to help financially distressed homeowners who were facing foreclosure.

According to the settlement announced on Feb. 27th, HomeSavers USA, Inc. and its CEO, David Moakler, will cease offering and accepting money for foreclosures rescue services in Illinois. Customers of HomeSavers USA have until March 21st to file a complaint with the Illinois Attorney General's office for full or partial refund of the fees they paid to the defendants.

The settlement is the result of a complaint that Madigan filed in January 2006 alleging that the company violated the state's Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act by failing to negotiate with lenders on behalf of its customers after falsely promising to do so.

Since filing this lawsuit, Madigan drafted a new Mortgage Rescue Fraud Act that took effect on Jan. 1, 2007, and made it illegal in Illinois to accept up-front foreclosure rescue fees. Since the law's enactment, Madigan has sued 11 mortgage rescue companies for violating the Act.

Madigan urged Illinois homeowners who are facing foreclosure to avoid these rescue fraud companies and to contact their mortgage company or a HUD-certified housing counselor. To learn more about the steps that they can take to avoid foreclosure, homeowners can call Madigan's Homeowners' Referral Helpline at 1(866) 544-7151 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Change Minimum Voting Age To 17

A state legislative panel recently approved a state constitutional amendment to lower Illinois' minimum voting to 17 for both state primary and general elections.

The Illinois House Elections and Campaign Reform Committee voted 5-3 to make Illinois the first state in the nation to lower its voting age to 17 without restrictions.

"Sen. Obama's historic campaign for president has energized youth like no other in decades," said Lang. "We should leverage current youth interest in politics and help build a foundation for their long-term participation in elections."

Currently, eleven states allow 17-year-olds to vote in primaries if they will turn 18 by the general election. In 2004, California considered lowering its voting age to 14.

"States have been nibbling around the edges of lowering the voting age to 17," said Lang. "Illinois should lead the way and grant 17 year-olds the right to vote without exception."

Lang noted five countries have a national minimum age of 17 and nine have a minimum age of 16. For the 17 voting age, they include East Timor, Indonesia, North Korea, the Seychelles, and Sudan. For 16, they include Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Philippines, Serbia, Montenegro, and Slovenia.

In 2007, Austria became the tenth country and first member of the European Union, and the first of the world's leading democracies, to adopt a voting age of 16 for all purposes. Additionally, Switzerland's Glarus canton voted in 2007 to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16 for cantonal and local elections.

Lang's amendment, HJRCA0029, now moves to the full House for consideration.

Artists Invited To Participate

The date for the popular 7th Annual An Arts Adventure, an art show, will be Sunday, July 27th. The show will be held on the sidewalks of the popular Gold Coast Area of Chicago beginning at Superior and State in Chicago (by Holy Name Cathedral).

A special invitation is extended to qualified area artists and craft artists to be among the exhibitors in this fine juried event. Potential exhibitors are encouraged to submit four slides or photographs of their work representative of that which they wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of their display setup, a self-addressed, stamped business-size (No. 10) envelope – resume/show listing helpful.

Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists by calling (312) 751-2500 or by calling (847) 991-4748. On-line jury information is available on the web site at www.americansocietyofartists.org.

Welcome The Public In The Month Of March

The Lambs Farm horses, sheep and pigs now welcome the public to the Lambs Farm Farmyard on weekends, daily starting on March 24th. The Farmyard, Petting Zoo, Discovery Center and Gift Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guests of all ages can mingle with the farm animals, marveling in the softness of the lamb's wool or the spirited personality of the goats and pigs. Visit the Discovery Center to learn more fun facts and the stories of other animals including the bunnies and chickens. The Lambs Farm staff is on hand to answer any questions about the farm friends. Chicks and baby Pygmy Goat kids are expected to arrive this spring, as several mothers are expecting. Also new to the Farmyard this year is a 400-pound Hampshire cow.

After a long day of playing in the farm, why not relax with a fun game of miniature golf, or take a ride on the carousel, train or tractor. Families can then grab a light meal at the Snack Shop!

For information on the Farmyard, including prices for memberships and daily entrance, call (847) 990-3760 or visit www.lambsfarm.org.

Monthly Senior Movie

The monthly senior movie at the Mt. Greenwood Lutheran Church, 109th and Trumbull, will be "The Game Plan." In this hilarious and heartwarming family comedy, one of sports toughest players ever takes on his biggest challenge yet...Fatherhood!

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The Irish Music School of Chicago
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Friday, March 7th
The Carraig Irish Pub
9:30 p.m. On Stage
Bernie Glim & Country Roads
No Cover Charge
Pub Food Served 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 8th
The Carraig Irish Pub
10:00 p.m. On Stage
Pat Woods
No Cover Charge
Pub Food Served 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13th
The Carraig Irish Pub
8:00 p.m. On Stage
The Irish Music School of Chicago
No Cover Charge

Friday, March 14th
The Carraig Irish Pub
Open for Lunch 11:00 a.m.
9:30 p.m. On Stage
The Griffins
No Cover Charge
Pub Food Served Until 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 15th
The Carraig Irish Pub
Open for Lunch 2:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. On Stage
Jerry Eadie
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South Side Celebration Day

Sunday, March 9th
9:00 a.m. Mass
Followed By Irish Breakfast
Admission $8.00
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1:30 p.m. On Stage
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6:30 p.m. On Stage
Jerry Eadie

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2:00 p.m. Dublin Deceptions Magic Show
3:30 p.m. A Bit "O" the Magic
5:00 p.m. Shamrock Shenanigans Magic Show

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Tuesday, March 11th
7:00 p.m. Show By
Ellish Sullivan School of Irish Dancing
7:30 p.m. Show By
Ann Lavin-Cassidy School of Irish Dancing
Followed By
Music & Dancing with Sean O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 12th
7:00 p.m. Show By
Weber School of Irish Dancing
7:30 p.m. Show By
Foy School of Irish Dancing
8:00 p.m. Show By
Katie Hughes School of Irish Dancing
Followed By.
Music & Dancing with Sean O'Donnell

Thursday, March 13th
7:00 p.m. Show By
Shaylyn McNamara School of Irish Dancing
7:30 p.m. Show By
The Irish Music *School of Chicago*
8:00 p.m. Show By
Mullane, Healy, O'Brien School of Irish Dancing
Followed By
Music & Dancing with Sean O'Donnell

Friday, March 14th
7:00 p.m. Show By
Blackbird School of Irish Dancing
7:30 p.m. Show By
Cross Keys School of Irish Dancing
8:00 p.m. Show By
Mulhern School of Irish Dancing
Followed By
Music & Dancing with Sean O'Donnell
Delicious Hot Food Buffet
In Tara Room Nightly from 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th
St. Patrick's Special
Direct from Ireland
Tommy Fleming
a journey home
Matinee Show at 2:00 p.m.
Doors Open 1:00 p.m.
Admission $25 – Cash Bar

Dinner Concert
Doors Open 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Traditional Irish Dinner Featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage
Concert at 9:00 p.m.
Admission $40 – Cash Bar
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St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 17th

Emerald Room
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
Featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage
Doors Open 12:00 p.m. – Admission $20.00
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Kissing The Blarney Stone

By Len Feil (written 8-25-05)

Have you ever heard of or had the pleasure of kissing the Blarney Stone? Recently a past client commented about my column and said that I was truly blessed with the gift of the Blarney. For those of you who don't know, there is a castle in Ireland that holds the famous Blarney Stone and legend has it that if you kiss the stone you will have the perpetual gift of the gab.

Back in July of 2003, I had the privilege of visiting Ireland with Father Jim Presta and a group of 40 others. I took my daughter Molly along with my mother on the trip. I was extremely excited to see our ancestral home on Clare Island, the rolling hills, the famous pubs and especially a stop at the famous Blarney Stone. Now I don't know about you but I had always had this picture of a huge boulder up on a hill. I was told that you had to go up a series of 200+ steps to get there and then you had to lean over this chasm while lying backwards to kiss the famous Stone.

When we got to Blarney, it was a beautiful sunny day in the upper 80's. The pictures I took of the castle in the distance came out perfect with a wisp of a cloud about the turrets. I was informed that it was about a half-mile walk through the park to get to the castle. When I asked where the Blarney Stone was, I was informed that it was at the top of the castle and that I had to not only walk the half mile up to the castle but that is when the climb of the 200 steps would take place. The first thing that went through my mind was, "How did they get the boulder to the top of the castle?"

As you may know, I am not in the best of shape, unless of course you consider being round a shape. So as I took off for the castle, I was a little apprehensive of my ability to make it to the top. The grounds and gardens of the Blarney Castle are exquisite which allowed me to take my mind off the task before me. As I approached the castle I was becoming more and more impressed with the structure. It really is an architectural masterpiece. And soon I was standing at the base of the turret to get me to the top. Now remember, I always envisioned a wide-open outdoor set of steps to get to the giant boulder. When I was told I had to climb 200+ steps up a turret that was maybe 2 inches wider than my body frame, I was a little surprised.

Now the steps up the revolving staircase within the turret are only about 8" wide on one side and about 2" wide on the inner step. I was told this was designed this way so that an attacker going up the steps to his right would not be able to use his sword properly and be unable to keep his stance on the stairs while running up. Being that most people are right-handed, the soldier would have difficulty swinging his sword up the staircase. On the other hand the defenders would be running down the staircase on the wider part of the step and his sword would be able to attack around the corner first. Pretty impressive.

Okay. Now picture this if you can. You have a 350-pound man carrying a video camera and regular camera around his neck with arms tucked in to fit into this tight chute of a turn, walking on an average of 6" of step. One false step and I am rolling backwards down a revolving staircase taking out all the visitors behind me like bowling pins. Not a place to be if you are claustrophobic. Now I have no problem with claustrophobia, but the 250-pound, 50-something year old woman in front of me did.

As we are walking up the stairs, Ms. Panic-Attack-Is-Near is constantly screaming at me "Why did I do this? I am afraid of heights! Let me go back down!" I tried to calm her down and let her know that there really is no space to allow you to go past me and we are not supposed to go back down, as there is a line of people caught behind us in the same circular path. She will just have to stick it out as we were almost to the top. I knew this because I tried to count the steps as we went but the massive beating of my overtaxed heart was beating about 5 beats per step and I was currently around 900 beats. I was seriously wondering how many heartbeats I had left before it was going to explode.

I had difficulty doing so but I continued to calm Ms. P.A.I.N every 10 steps or so telling her we were almost there, she could make it when we saw our first window. To me, it was a beautiful sight! You could see the whole grounds and the gardens from this window. But to Ms. P.A.I.N., this was her calling from the heavens above that death was near! She froze solid and insisted that she could not go a step further! There was no way I was going to be able to convince her otherwise. As I told her again for the umpteenth time that there was no way she was going to go around me, she says, I kid you not, "Give me a boost." What did you say?! And she once again says, "Give me a boost! Put out your hands and I will step over you."

Yeah, that's what I said also. So I conveniently prop my butt against the one side of the turret while trying to balance on the widest part of the 8" step, bend over and cross my hands together to allow Ms. P.A.I.N a step to get over me. I felt like I was in a Three Stooges or Laurel and Hardy picture as she progresses to step up, put her knee on my shoulder, cross her other leg over my other shoulder. Bring her one foot down on my buttocks and finish her quest of climbing Mount Feil. I darn near got biblical with the woman by no choice of my own. Once she was behind me, I figured it was the next poor sap's problem. I was through with her! But the funniest part was that once I started again, I discovered that if she had held out for 15 more steps she would have reached the top!

So now I am on the top of Blarney Castle trying to catch my breath, put my heart back into my chest cavity and rearrange my clothing that got mussed with aforementioned hike over my body frame. As I am starting to calm down, I start looking about for this giant boulder that I am supposed to kiss. Out of the corner of my eye I see a group of people in line staring at one wall of the castle. I see the people getting on their knees then lying on their back only to come back up a few seconds later laughing. Please don't tell me that this is the Blarney Stone. Please don't tell me that I came all this way to kiss a brick in the wall! But alas, that is all the Blarney Stone is. One slightly larger stone in the wall made of smaller stones. The giant chasm I was worried about is a gap of about 2 feet and there is no danger that you will fall. I was duped! I was completely fooled. Someone fed me a load of Blarney!

So did I kiss the infamous Blarney Stone? Nope. I figured after all that I went through, it wasn't worth risking my life over this menial 24" gap to kiss a stone that has had millions of lips touch its surface only to risk catching someone else's cold or whatever. And then again, I figured I had enough Blarney in me already that I didn't need to add any more to the mix. For those of you who know me best, the last thing I need is the perpetual gift of the gab. I don't shut up now!

(Editor's Note: Len is now in 2008 very trim and fit.)

2008 Grand Marshall

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type I (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The organization's mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Diabetes affects more than 24 million Americans and each year, about 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed. Devastating complications typically include kidney failure, adult blindness, nerve damage, stroke and limb amputation.

Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with type 1 diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than $1.16 billion to diabetes research, including more than $137 million last fiscal year. In FY2007, JDRF funded 700 centers, grants and fellowships in 20 countries.

For more than three decades, JDRF has been renowned as a highly effective medical research organization with remarkable efficiency in directing donor dollars to its mission. More than 85 percent of JDRF's expenditures go directly to research and research-related education.

Each year, JDRF's unwavering commitment to finding and funding the best in diabetes research has earned the organization high marks from the scientific and business media and from charity watchdogs, including The American Institute of Philanthropy, which has also awarded JDRF an 'A' rating for nine consecutive years for its excellence in charitable fund raising.

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JDRF Illinois generates more than $13 million for diabetes research each year, making it the #1 chapter in a network of more than 100 chapters, branches, and affiliates worldwide. Signature fundraising events include the Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes, the Chance of a Lifetime Gala and the Best of Illinois dinner. The Chapter also provides support to newly diagnosed families through the Bag of Hope program, Family Day and Online Diabetes Support Team and educates elected officials about the need for increased research funding.

2008 marks a special year for JDRF Illinois as we celebrate the 30th annual Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes on Sunday, October 5. The Walk is the largest fundraising event for the Chapter, generating nearly $5.8 million in 2007. Named after the former Cubs third baseman who was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 18, the Walk has become a cherished tradition in the Chicago area, held in five locations: Chicago lakefront, Busse Woods near Schaumburg, Libertyville, Lisle and Orland Park.

JDRF Illinois has set an aggressive goal to raise $100 million by 2010 as part of a global campaign to generate $1 billion dollars. To date, the Chapter has raised nearly $70 million and hopes to continue the momentum in 2008.

For more information about JDRF, and how you can become involved visit www.jdrfillinois.org or call (312) -670-0313.

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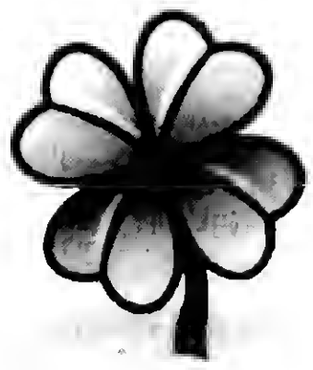

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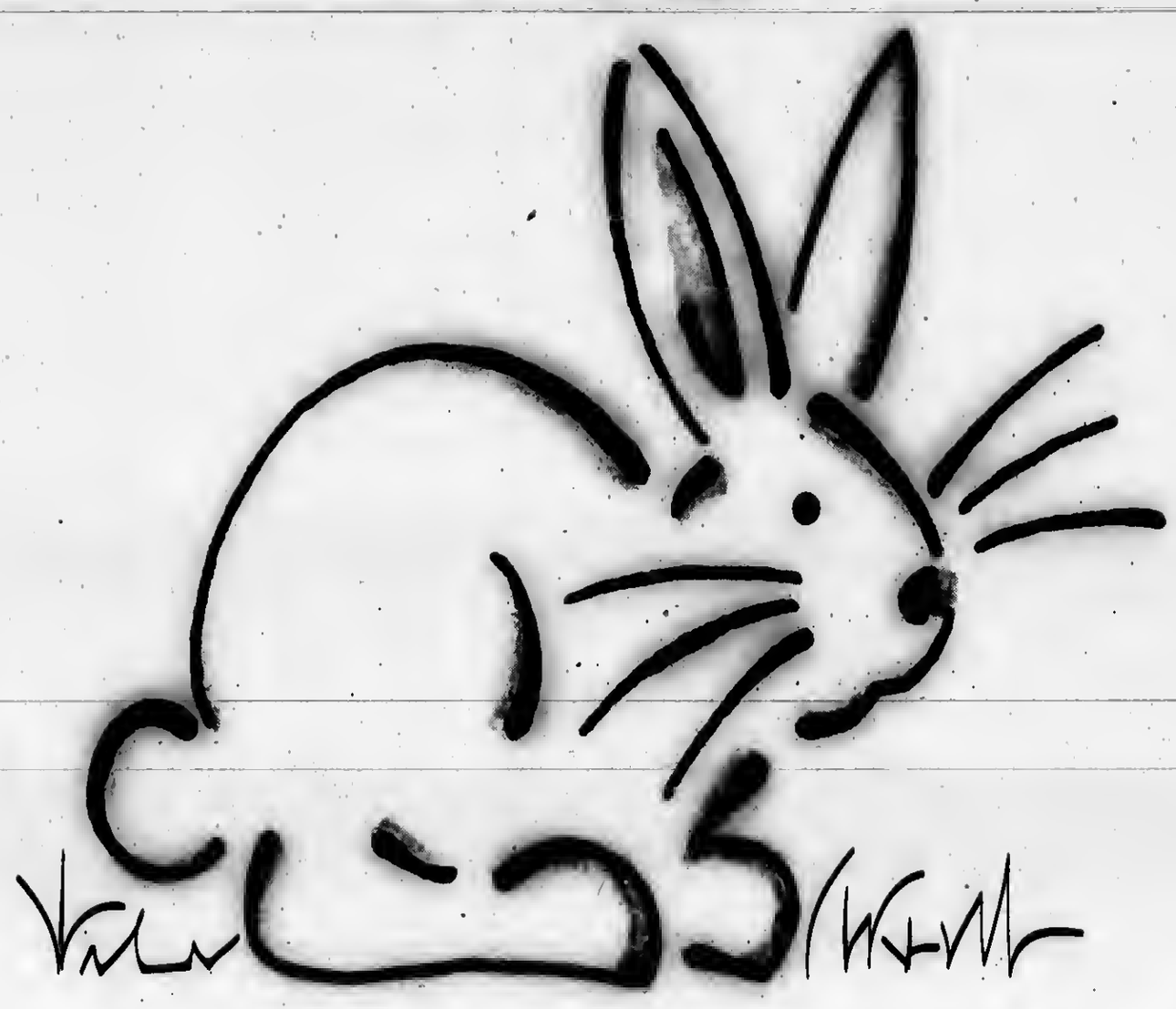

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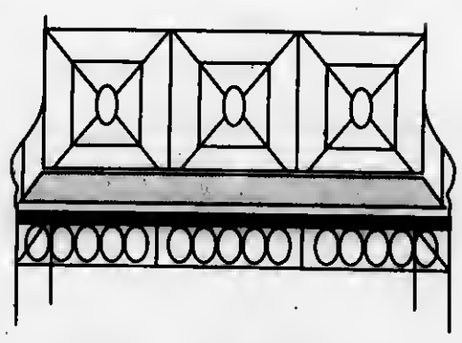

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Popular Sports Games Played In Ireland

Hurling

Hurling *(in Irish, iománaíocht or iomáint)* is an outdoor team sport of ancient Gaelic origin, administered by the Gaelic Athletic Association, and played with sticks and a ball. The earliest known recorded game of hurling is from times before Christ. The game, played primarily in Ireland, is arguably the world's fastest field team sport in terms of game play. One of Ireland's native Gaelic games, it shares a number of features with Gaelic football, such as the field and goals, number of players, and much terminology. There is a similar game for women called camogie.

The object of the game is for players to use a wooden axe-shaped stick called a hurley (in Irish a "camán", pronounced kam-awn), or a hurl, to hit a small ball called a sliotar (pronounced slitt-er) between the opponents' goalposts either over the crossbar for one point, or under the crossbar into a net guarded by a goalkeeper for one goal, which is equivalent to three points.

The ball can be caught in the hand and carried for not more than four steps, struck in the air, or struck on the ground with the stick. It can be kicked or slapped with an open hand (the hand pass) for short-range passing. A player who wants to carry the ball for more than three steps has to bounce or balance the ball on the end of the stick, and the ball can only be handled twice while in his possession.

Side to side shouldering is allowed although body-checking or shoulder-charging is illegal. No protective padding is worn by players, and although a plastic protective helmet with faceguard is recommended, this is not mandatory for players over 21.

Gaelic Football *(Irish: Peil, Peil Gaelach or Caid)*, commonly referred to as **"football"**, or **"Gaelic"**, is a form of football played mainly in Ireland. It, along with Hurling, is the most popular spectator sport in Ireland.

Gaelic football is played by teams of 15 on a rectangular grass pitch with H-shaped goals at each end. The primary object is to score by kicking/striking the ball with your hand and getting it through the goals. The team with the highest score at the end of the match wins.

Players advance the ball up the field with a combination of carrying, soloing (dropping and then toe-kicking the ball upward into the hands), kicking, and hand-passing to their team-mates.

Football is one of four Gaelic games run by the Gaelic Athletic Association, the largest sporting organization in Ireland. It has strict rules on player amateurism and the pinnacle of the sport is the inter-county All-Ireland Football Final. The game is believed to have descended from ancient Irish football known as caid which dates back to medieval times, although the modern rules were not set down until 1887.

Rounders

Rounders *(Irish: cluiche corr)* is a sport which originated in Ireland. The game is regulated by the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) in Ireland and the National Rounders Association (NRA) in Great Britain. Both have different, although broadly similar, game-play and culture. Competitions are held between teams from both traditions with games alternating between codes, often with one version being played in the morning and the other being played in the afternoon.

Game-play centers around innings where teams alternate at turns being batters and fielders. A maximum of nine players are allowed to play in fielding positions at one time. Points ("rounders") are scored by the batting team by completing a circuit around the field through four bases/posts without being put 'out' - for example, by a ball they batted being 'caught-out' or touching a tagged base/post.

The earliest nationally formalised rules of play were devised by the GAA in Ireland in 1884. Liverpudlian and Scottish associations were formed in 1889. The NRA was not formed until 1943. Baseball (both the "New York game" and the now-defunct "Massachusetts game") as well as softball evolved from rounders (see origins of baseball) and bears a striking resemblance to the GAA version of the game. Rounders is closely linked to British Baseball, which is still played in Liverpool, Cardiff and Newport. In fact, literary mention of "base-ball" pre-date those of rounders. Rounders is now played on all levels from school-level to internationals.

Although it is generally considered a school game, rounders is played at international level. Currently, teams from Canada, England, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales compete against each other. However, recent international developments include the establishment of a Pakistan Rounders Association. Early in 2006, they held their first national competition. There are plans to develop the game in other Asian countries and it is understood that Zimbabwe also has a national body responsible for rounders.

In 2008, the Rounders World Cup will be held in Manchester, England. The final will be played on Sunday 29 June 2008 at the Manchester.The matches will be played to NRA Rules. Further details from the NRA.

Current All-Ireland Men's Senior champions are Erne Eagles (Cavan) and Senior Women's champions are Erne Eagles (Cavan). Earne Eagles (Cavan) are Minor Men's champions. Castlebar (Mayo) are Minor Women's champions. Limekiln (Dublin) are Senior Mixed champions and Cuchulainns (Carlow) are Minor Mixed champions.

Gaelic handball

Gaelic handball *(Irish: Liathróid Láimhe)* (also known as handball, Irish handball, court handball, alley handball or wall handball) is a sport similar to racquetball and squash and it is one of the four Gaelic games organized by the Gaelic Athletic Association. The game may be played with two, three, or four players. The important difference between it and racquetball and squash is that the players hit the ball with a gloved hand instead of a racquet. Either the left and right hand can be used, depending on where the ball is hit. This major difference is what makes handball a much more complex and difficult game. American handball is essentially identical to Irish handball, except for certain minor rule differences.

Irish road bowling (Irish: An bol bóthair) is an ancient sport. It is centered in Ireland - primarily in County Armagh and County Cork. However, it also has players in Boston, MA,Cambridge, NY, Riverdale, NY, New Zealand and is growing in the fairs and festivals of the State of West Virginia. The first contest in Colborne, Canada was held May 26, 2007.

Road bowling in Ireland is governed by the voluntary Irish Road Bowling Association (or Ból Chumann na hÉireann in Irish).

The basic premise is similar to golf. Participants, usually single opponents, throw a 28 ounce (800 g) bowl or "bullet" along a country road course, up to 4 km long, and the fewest throws to traverse the distance wins the contest.

Participants in or from Ireland traditionally bet during the contest. Those who have bet on a player will follow him/her around the course, giving advice.

It is a sport which suits all ages, although serious participants acquire styles and distances that casual bowlers can only imagine.

A history of the game has been written by the Irish academic, Dr Fintan Lane. Titled Long Bullets: A History of Road Bowling in Ireland (Cork: Galley Head Press, 2005), his book traces the sport to the 17th century and suggests that it was once far more widespread that it is today. Until the 19th century, the game was also played in Scotland, the north of England and in North America.

Association football

A player (wearing the red kit) has penetrated the defence (in the white kit) and is taking a shot at goal. The goalkeeper will attempt to stop the ball from crossing the goal line.

Association football, commonly known as football or soccer, is a team sport played between two teams of eleven players, and is widely considered to be the most popular sport in the world. It is a football variant played on a rectangular grass or artificial turf field, with a goal at each of the short ends. The object of the game is to score by manoeuvring the ball into the opposing goal. In general play, the goalkeepers are the only players allowed to use their hands or arms to propel the ball; the rest of the team usually use their feet to kick the ball into position, occasionally using their torso or head to intercept a ball in midair. The team that scores the most goals by the end of the match wins. If the score is tied at the end of the game, either a draw is declared or the game goes into extra time and/or a penalty shootout, depending on the format of the competition.

The modern game was codified in England following the formation of The Football Association, whose 1863 Laws of the Game created the foundations for the way the sport is played today. Football is governed internationally by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (International Federation of Association Football), commonly known by the acronym FIFA. The most prestigious international football competition is the FIFA World Cup, held every four years.

Gaelic Park's South Side Irish Sunday

On South Side Irish Sunday, March 9th, come to Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, for a day full of events for the whole family beginning with the Monthly Mass and Breakfast at 9 a.m. The Mass is preceded by a touching presentation of the symbols of Ireland by local children and includes hymns performed by the Gaelic Park Choir. The Mass is followed by a delicious traditional Irish breakfast, which includes bacon, sausage, soda bread, and black pudding. The cost is $8.

Doors will reopen at 1:30 p.m. with four stages of continuous entertainment for the entire family. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for kids 12 and under.

Entertaining in the Emerald Room is the popular, lively local group The Larkin & Moran Brothers at 1:30; Arranmore brings its contemporary folk music with an Irish flair at 5:15; Celtic Thunder, the dynamic ensemble group from Washington, D.C., plays a mix of Irish and Irish American ballads and dance music beginning at 7:30; and The Dennehy School of Irish Dance displays its wonderful step dancers at 8 p.m. The festivities in the Tara Room include Siochain, the five-piece versatile and talented band from Indianapolis, playing at 1:30; and Pat Woods, "The Bard from Armagh," bringing his award-winning ballads direct from Ireland at 6 p.m.

In the Carraig Pub, local sensations Joe McShane will perform at 1:30 and Jerry Eadie at 6:30. Lastly, the Celtic Room hosts children's entertainment beginning at 2 p.m. with the Dublin Deceptions Magic Show, "A Bit 'o' the Magic," at 3:30 and the Shamrock Shenanigans Magic Show at 5 p.m.

All in all, Gaelic Park provides a great atmosphere for the entire family to celebrate South Side Irish Sunday no matter what the weather is like. Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more information or visit the web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

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Irish Animals And Plants

Ireland has fewer animal and plant species than either Britain or mainland Europe because it became an island shortly after the end of the last Ice Age, about 8,000 years ago. Many different habitat types are found in Ireland, including farmland, open woodland, temperate broadleaf and mixed forests, conifer plantations, peat bogs, and various coastal habitats.

Fauna

Only 26 land mammal species are native to Ireland, because it was isolated from Europe by rising sea levels after the Ice Age. Some species, such as the red fox, hedgehog, and badger are very common, whereas others, like the Irish hare, red deer and pine marten are less so. Aquatic wild-life - such as species of turtle, shark, whale, dolphin, and others - are common off the coast. About 400 species of birds have been recorded in Ireland. Many of these are migratory, including the swallow. Most of Ireland's bird species come from Iceland, Greenland, Africa among other territories. There are no snakes in Ireland and only one reptile (the common lizard) is native to the country. Extinct species include the great Irish elk, the wolf, the great auk, and others. Some previously extinct birds - such as the golden eagle - have recently been reintroduced after decades of extirpation.

Agriculture drives current land use patterns in Ireland, leaving limited land to preserve natural habitats, in particular for larger wild mammals with greater territorial requirements. With no top predator in Ireland, populations of animals that cannot be controlled by smaller predators (such as the fox) are controlled by annual culling, i.e. semi-wild populations of deer.

Flora

Until mediæval times Ireland was heavily forested with oak, pine, beech and birch. Forests now cover about 9% (4,450 km? or one million acres), of the land. Because of its mild climate, many species, (including sub-tropical ones like palm trees (Arecaceae)) are grown in Ireland. Much of the land is now covered with pasture, and there are many species of wild-flower. Gorse (Ulex europaeus), a wild furze, is commonly found growing in the uplands, and ferns are plentiful in the more moist regions, especially in the western parts of Ireland. It is home to hundreds of plant species, some of them unique to the island. The country has been "invaded" by some grasses, such as Spartina anglica.

The algal and seaweed flora is that of the cold-temperate. The total number of species is:- Rhodophyta: 264; Heterokontophyta: 152; Chloropyta: 114; Cyanophyta: 31 giving a total of 574. Rarer species include: Itonoa marginifera (J.Ag. - Masuda and Guiry); Schmitzia hiscockiana (Maggs and Guiry); Gelidiella calcicola (Maggs and Guiry); Gelidium maggsiae (Rico and Guiry) and Halymenia latifolia (P.Crouan and H.Crouan ex Kützing). The country has been invaded by some algae, some of which are now well established: Asparagopsis armara - first recorded by de Valera in 1939; Colpomenia peregrina - now locally abundant and first recorded in the 1930s; Sargassum muticum (Yendo/Fensholt) - now well established in Strangford Lough; Codium fragile ssp. atlanticum and Codium fragile ssp. tomentosum - both now well established.

Irish Soda Bread

Irish soda bread has been a staple of the Irish diet since the 1840's. Bicarbonate of soda was introduced to Ireland in the late 1830's, so, instead of using yeast as a leavening agent, they began using *bread soda* as an alternative.

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Bonfire Customs Of The Isle Of Ireland

Perhaps it all started with warmth and light in the darkness but it has lead to many diverse celebrations. Providing bonfires was a mark of status partaking of them was a delight of the people. First they may have been gifts of the powerful to the powerless. Later they were taken over by the ancient religion to mark the seasons and clean up bad weeds and infected plants and to clean livestock. Then the Christian church adopted them for the new series of holidays.

Easter: "Sometimes the outdoor amusements on the Sunday included the lighting of a bonfire, but this appears to have come from the high spirits of the young people and to have no connection with Easter Saturday's Paschal fire."

May and May Bushes: "Closely associated with the May bushes were bonfires. This was especially the case in Dublin, where great fires were lit, around which the revelers caroused. Elaborate preparations were made for these too. Thus Wilde: Turf, coals, old bones, particularly slugs of cow's horns from the tan yards, and horses' heads from the knackers, logs of wood etc. were also collected, to which some of the merchants generally added a few pitch and tar-barrels. Money was solicited to "moisten the clay" of the revelers; for, whether from liking, or from fear, or considering it unlucky, few ventured to refuse to contribute "something toste de May bush." The ignitable materials were formed in depots, in back-yards, and cellars of old houses, long before the approaching festival; and several sorties were made by opposing factions to gain possession of these hoards, and lives have been lost in the skirmishes which ensued. In Dublin the bonfires were always lighted upon the evening of May Day, and generally in the vicinity of the May bush. the great fire was, as we already mentioned, at the lower end of the Coombe; but there were also fires in the centre and at the top of that classic locality. The weavers had their fire in Weaver's Square; the hatters and pipemakers in the upper end of Jame's Street; and the neighbourhood of St. John's Well, near Kilmainham, beside Bully's Acre, generally exhibited a towering blaze. Upon the north side of the city, the best fire blazed in Smithfield. With exception of one ancient rite, that of throwing into it the May bush, there were but few Pagan ceremonies observed at the metropolitan fires. A fast crowd collected, whiskey was distributed galore both to those who had, and had not, gathered the morning's dew. The entire population of the district collected round the bush and the fire; the elder portion, men and women, bringing with them chairs or stools, to sit out the wake of the winter and spring, according to the olden usage. The best singers in the crowd lilted up, "The Night before Larry was stretched", or His for de Sweet Libertie"; but the then popular air of "The Baiting of Lord Altham's Bull", and "De May bush"; and another local song of triumphal commemoration of a victory over the Ormand market men a verse of which we remember:

Begone, ye cowardly scoundrels, Do you remember de day, Dat yes came down to Newmarket And stole de sweet May bush away? were the "most popular and deservedly admired", from their allusion to the season and the locality. Fiddlers and pipers plied their fingers and elbows; and dancing, shouting; revelry and debauchery of every description succeeded, till, at an advanced hour of the night, the scene partook more of the nature of the ancient Saturnalia, than anything we can at present liken it to, except that which a London mob now exhibits the night preceding an execution in the Old Bailey or at Horsemonger Lane Gaol."

There are traditions from many areas to show that the lighting of bonfires on May Eve was common and widespread, but this custom has almost entirely died out. In limerick city May Eve is still "Bonfire Night" and until recently children in Belfast lit small fires in the side streets in honour of their "May queens".

The rural custom survived longest, perhaps, in the south east, where in County Waterford and in the southern fringes of Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary there are still memories of the cattle being driven through small fires or between pairs of fires, of wisps or coals from the bonfire being used to singe the cow's hair or to bless the fields of growing crops."

Midsummer: There are many bonfire customs associated with Midsummer celebrations. Generally the dates celebrated are 23 June- St. John's Eve which is sometimes called Bonfire Night. It is known in gaelic as: Oiche an téine chanáimh or Teine Féil Eóin. The fire must be lit exactly on sunset and must be watched till the next morning. The fire and its ashes brought blessings on to the crops. Fires were made to be circular in form- a holy shape. Music, dancing and games were popular along with feats of strength. Bonfires were set close to the graveyard and or holy well. Fires were made from turf, furze bushes and other firewood. Troublesome weeds were also burned. Demons were exorcised. The first fires of new homes were kindled from the bonfire. Fires lit from the bonfire were lit around houses to keep fairies away. Items were burned so as to inflict loss on an enemy. Fires were both communal and individual. Bonfires were so large that tall ladders were required for their construction. Begging for fuel was popular with those who refused being tormented. It was said that Protestant bones were burned on hilltop bonfires. There was competition to have the biggest and best fire. The fires were lit during the recitation of a prayer: "In the honour of God and of St. Hohn, to the fruitfulness and profit of our planting and our work, in the name of the Father and of the Sone and of the Holy Spirit, Amen". All ages took part. Walking sunwise around the fire while praying was considered essential. Youths would toss burning sticks up into the air. Sometimes effigies were tossed on the fire. Food including a special dish called "goody" made of white shop bread soaked in milk and flavoured with sugar and spice was made in Iron pots by the side of the fire. Children collected money in advance of the fire which they spent on sweets. The fire was usually blessed with holy water. Jumping over the fire was a sign of bravery but it also would bring good luck in deeds and in marriage.

SSPeter and Paul: Celebrated with bonfires in the East of Ireland from Monaghan to Wexford on June 28. Men stay up and make fires in the streets. Bonfires were accompanied by singing and dancing.

12th of July: In celebration of the liberation of Ireland from the grasp of the absolutist king James II bonfires are lit throughout Northern Ireland on the night of the 11th of July to commemorate the victory of William III at the Battle of the Boyne. Food is cooked, and there is storytelling and music from the Lambeg drums.

July Hilltop Gatherings: "On the last Sunday in July the people of Mountrath Trumera, and the surrounding districts go on the slieve Bloom Mountains, on to the slopes of Ard Erin. They bring with them food, and spend the day on the mountain."

"There are all kinds of games and trials of strength and in the evening they kindle big fires, and the young men run races round the fires, and the more daring of them leap over the fires. In this district, this Sunday is called Height Sunday."

Samhain (Oct.31): "There are traditions of the lighting of bonfires.. In his Irish Folk Lore, 218 "Lageniensis" speaks of this custom as already obsolete.

"Bonfires were formerly kindled at this time, as well as at midsummer. When the embers had partially burned out, those who assembled were accustomed to cast them about in various directions, or sometimes at each other, with no slight danger to those who were not skillful in parrying or escaping from the burning brands. Among men and boys this was regarded as an amusement only, however dangerous it might prove to individuals; but it is thought to have been connected with former Druidic or Gentile incantations. The high streets or market squares of towns and villages, or fair greens and cross roads in the country places, were usually selected for kindling this Samhain pile."

The custom, however, still is to be found in places and particularly in Dublin City, as is shown by this newspaper report, in The Sunday Press, 1 Nov. 1970: "Halloween provided one of the busiest nights this year for Dublin firemen last night, Gardai spent several hours touring the city keeping bonfires under control and preventing youths and children taking materials from business premises for the firs." Between 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Dublin Fire Brigade headquarters handled more than 120 calls from the public and Gardai to deal with bonfires out of control. At one stage 10 units were on continuous bonfire duty."

"The Gardai had their share of work. Youths took tires from premises in Leinster Street and the East Wall for bonfires. Children left crackers on roads to be detonated by passing cars."

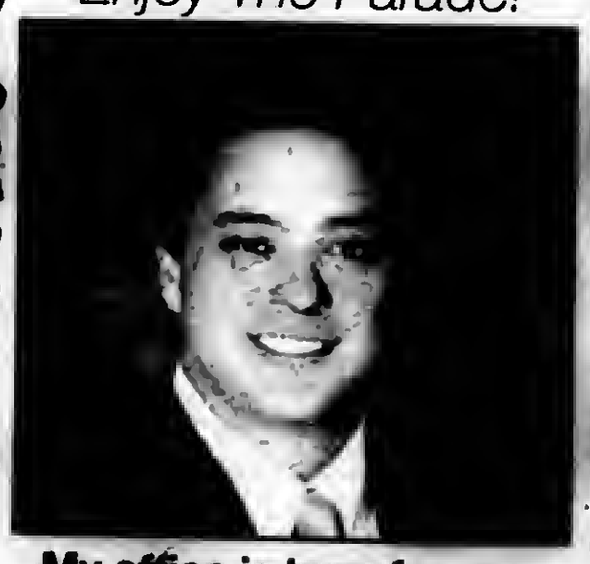
State Representative

Bob Rita

28th District

Best Wishes To My Southside Friends!

Enjoy The Parade!



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History Of The South Side Irish Parade

This is the story of how the South Side Irish St. Patrick's Parade began. As with many stories told by the Irish, exaggeration is inevitable, however, this story is completely true. The parade was the vision of two best friends, George Hendry and Pat Coakley. Both were raised on the South Side of Chicago, George in the St. Sabina Parish and Pat in the Little Flower parish in the Auburn neighborhood. The two did not meet until their early thirties, when both moved to the Morgan Park community with their young wives. There they became neighbors, best friends and in 1979, co-founders of the South Side Irish Parade.

In the winter of 1979, sitting around the Hendry's kitchen table enjoying a few beers, George and Pat fondly remembered their experiences at the original South Side Irish Parade (aka the Southtown Parade) that was held on 79th Street. That parade moved downtown in 1960. It was at this time, while they were reminiscing, that George and Pat felt the obligation to create "something" for their children and the children of their friends and "green" neighbors. Nearly twenty years had passed, but now the South Side would rise again with a new parade in a new location for a new generation.

So on a rainy Saturday, March 17, 1979, George and Pat, with the help of their wives, Mary and Marianne (Mernie), gathered 17 children from the West Morgan Park community to march in the first South Side Irish St. Pat's Parade. The children were the only marchers: Tim Kelly was dressed as St. Patrick; Eileen Hughes was the parade's first and only queen; a few Boy Scouts, including Jack and George Hendry and Pat and Kevin Coakley, carried the American flag; and the parade's original float, a baby buggy covered with a box decorated with shamrocks and the 26 county flags of Ireland, was pushed around the 10900 blocks of Washtenaw and Talman. The children were given the moniker "The Wee Folks of Washtenaw and Talman". The theme of the parade was "Bring Back St. Pat", which was George and Pat's way of saying bring back to the South Side the parade they had cherished as children. Notices of the parade which were placed in mailboxes along the "route" invited neighbors to stand on their porches and wave to the marchers. Immediately following the parade, the children were invited to the Hendry's basement for Kool-aid and Twinkies. Later that evening, the adults continued the party in the Coakley's basement until the "wee" hours.

Others noticed this small gathering and celebration in the community and so in 1980, the parade moved from the sidewalks to the side streets and began at Kennedy Park. Three hundred participants marched past friendly neighbors watching from their front yards and windows. Marchers included families with wagons, children on decorated bicycles, dogs, and a bag piper. The St. Cajetan School's band sat in chairs in front of the Kennedy Park field house and played for the gathering crowd. The parade meandered through the neighborhood and ended at the Beverly Bank parking lot, where Terry McEldowney sang Irish songs for the crowd.

It was hard to believe, but the parade was gaining in popularity and George and Mary and Pat and Mernie decided it was time to take the parade to THE STREET. On Sunday, March 15, 1981 the parade would march down Western Ave. for the first time, where it continues to march today. Then-Mayor Jane Byrne would only provide a permit for the southbound lane of Western from 103rd Street to 115th Street, while live northbound traffic whizzed by in the opposite lane. The Chicago Police were ordered not to provide crowd and traffic control, but parade volunteers and a few crossing guards assumed the responsibilities and the parade marched on safely. The 1981 parade was a parade of "firsts" – traditions that continue today and without which the parade just wouldn't be the parade. This was the year that St. Cajetan Church, the official parish of the parade, would celebrate with a Mass honoring St. Patrick. Following the parade, a party commenced in St. Cajetan's Memorial Hall. It was named the Post-Parade Party, and the parade trilogy and unofficial motto, which referenced the three successive aspects of each Parade Day, was born: "Pray, Parade, and Party". Today, many families in the area celebrate the day by attending a special Parade Mass, then gather along Western Avenue to watch the parade, and finally head home to host parties for family and friends. A number of neighborhood families also use this gathering day as an excuse for an annual family reunion. Another 1981 first for the parade was the use of a Grand Marshall. That year, three neighborhood children, Bess Hendry, Annie Coakley and Sean Crowe, were the parade's first Grand Marshalls. All three were chosen to signify that the parade would be first and foremost a family affair.

With the success of the 1981 parade, it was apparent that George and Pat needed some help. They asked a few friends and local parishioners to get involved, and a committee was formed. Without the help of Fr. Marty O'Donovan, Mike Hayes, Jim Davoren, Bob Rafferty, Paul Poynton, Sean McCarthy, Bill Letz, Jack McNicholas, Dick Norris, Bill Gainer, Jim Sheridan and Bill Wallace in those earlier years, the parade wouldn't be the success it is today. Currently, there are 26 committee members handling everything from logistics, float entries, sanitation and sponsorship to related events, PR/Media, marshals, bands and merchandising. Today, the South Side Irish Parade is considered the largest neighborhood-based St. Patrick's Day parade outside of Dublin. It grew from 17 children marching around the block 27 years ago to an event that hosts over 15,000 marchers and 250,000+ spectators each year.

Each year after 1981, the official parade route has been from 103rd & Western to 115th & Western, and each year a Grand Marshall is chosen, often a charitable organization that is dedicated to children. Each year since 2004, the parade has also designated another organization as a Special Honoree, thus enabling the parade to highlight and honor two unique organizations each year.

The South Side Irish St. Patrick's Day Parade was created for Pat and George's children. Children, family, faith and heritage are what this great parade is all about!

2008 Special Honoree

The St. Patrick's Day 2008 Special Honoree is the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St.

An invitation to stop by the Beverly Arts Center before, during and after the South Side Irish Parade is extended to parade goers.

Every year the Beverly Arts Center celebrates the Irish culture with the acclaimed Chicago Irish Film Festival, Parade Day Family Festival and other entertainment and class options (you can learn to play bagpipes at the BAC!)

As Special Honoree for the 30th Annual South Side Irish Parade and in recognition of the BAC's 40th Anniversary, the celebrations will be even more exciting this year!

Read on to the learn about the Beverly Arts Center, Chicago Irish Film Festival, Parade Day Family Fest, coming events at the BAC and our School of the Arts.

Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2008, the Beverly Arts Center was founded in 1968 to provide fine arts education and opportunities to people in Beverly and surrounding neighborhoods. The original building housed a small stage and theater, a gallery, and classrooms from which the outstanding BAC School of the Arts began providing aspiring actors, dancers, musicians and artists with quality arts education.

By the 1990s, the busy center had stretched to nearly bursting. It was time to invite all south and southwest side neighborhoods and suburbs to become a part of the cultural experience offered on 111th Street.

With funding from the State of Illinois and City of Chicago, as well as generous donations from area residents and businesses, the new Beverly Arts Center became a reality in 2002. The 40,000-square-foot facility and offers: 400-seat, state-of-the-art theater; Black box theater for smaller productions; Art galleries; Classrooms specifically designed for art, music, computer graphics, ceramics and other arts disciplines; and Dance studio for adult and children's classes.

A not-for-profit organization run by dedicated full and part time staff, and supported by the efforts by nearly 200 volunteers, the Beverly Arts Center receives limited funding from the City Arts Program from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, the Illinois Arts Council, The Wallace Foundation, Target, Chicago Community Trust, and The Plaza shopping center. Nearly 1,700 area families support the BAC as members. To learn more about the BAC and membership, call (773) 445-3838 or visit www.beverlyartcenter.org.

"Bit O' The Irish"

Come celebrate a "Bit of the Irish" with Boy Scout Troop 659 for its 3rd Annual Corned Beef Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, March 15th from 4 to 7 p.m. The event will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 8607 S. Narragansett.

The hearty meal will include a hot corned beef sandwich, chips, coleslaw, pickles, dessert and beverage and costs $7.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

John P. Daley Family

Cook County Commissioner - 11th District

Have a Great Parade!

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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The Loughcrew Cairns Near Oldcastle

The Loughcrew cairns are located 40 kilometres from Newgrange, situated on three hill summits near the town of Oldcastle, Co. Meath. The hills, known collectively as "Sliabh na Caillighe", or the "Mountain of the Witch" and sometimes "The Storied Hills", are individually called Carnbane West, Carnbane East and Patrickstown. The highest of these peaks reaches over 900 feet above sea level. They are probably older than Newgrange, dating to between 3500 and 3300 BC, and many contain astronomical symbolism like that at Brú na Bóinne

The Hill of Tara, known as Temair in gaeilge, was once the ancient seat of power in Ireland – 142 kings are said to have reigned there in prehistoric and historic times. In ancient Irish religion and mythology Temair was the sacred place of dwelling for the gods, and was the entrance to the otherworld. Saint Patrick is said to have come to Tara to confront the ancient religion of the pagans at its most powerful site.

One interpretation of the name Tara says that it means a "place of great prospect" and indeed on a clear day it is claimed that features in half the counties of Ireland can be seen from atop Tara. In the distance to the northwest can be seen the brilliant white quartz front of Newgrange and further north lies the Hill of Slane, where according to legend St. Patrick lit his Pascal fire prior to his visit to Tara in 433 AD.

Early in the 20th century a group of Israelites came to Tara with the conviction that the Arc of the Covenant was buried in on the famous hill. They dug the Mound of the Synods in search of the Arc but found only some Roman coins. Official excavation in the 1950s revealed circles of post holes, indicating the construction of substantial buildings here. A new theory suggests Tara was the ancient capital of the lost kingdom of Atlantis. The mythical land of Atlantis was Ireland, according to a new book.

There are a large number of monuments and earthen structures on the Hill of Tara. The earliest settlement at the site was in the Neolithic, and the Mound of the Hostages was constructed in or around 2500BC. There are over thirty monuments which are visible, and probably as many again which have no visible remains on the surface but which have been detected using special non-intrusive archaeological techniques and aerial photography. A huge temple measuring 170 metres and made of over 300 wooden posts, was discovered recently at Tara. Only two monuments at Tara have been excavated - The Mound of the Hostages in the 1950s, and the Rath of the Synods at the turn of the 19th-20th Centuries.

While Newgrange is by far the most famous of the three Boyne Valley passage-tombs, Knowth is by far the most impressive in terms of megalithic art, scale and layered history. Knowth contains one quarter of all known megalithic art in Europe, has two passages, and a total of 18 smaller "satellite mounds." The site was excavated and thoroughly investigated archaeologically over a period of 40 years and is now open to the public who can visit through the Brú na Bóinne Visitors' Centre in nearby Donore.

There are two passages at Knowth (Newgrange has one) which face, roughly speaking, towards the east and towards the west. A long-held theory that the passages were aligned towards sunrise and sunset on the Spring and Autumn Equinoxes has, in recent years, been found to be untrue. A new theory, backed by scientific data about the orientation of these passages, points towards a lunar function for Knowth.

This lunar function is backed up by research which claims that the builders of this monument had a good working knowledge of the complicated movements of the Moon. Such knowledge would have enabled the builders to predict eclipses and other astronomical events. Some of the many carvings on the 127 kerbstones at Knowth could be representations of

It is probably Knowth's astonishing quantity of art which makes it more impressive than Newgrange. Many of the kerbstones are decorated, while there is significant decoration in both passages and inside some of the satellite monuments.

There was significant activity at Knowth over a long period of time. Archaeologist, Professor George Eogan, found that there were 10 separate phases of activity at the site from the earliest times to the modern era. There may have been settlement at Knowth as early as 6,000 years ago.

During the Iron Age, the site was fortified and a huge ditch dug around the mound. In later times, Knowth became a significant site as the capital of the kingdom of Brega.

There are some very ancient myths about Knowth and how it got its name. One story relates that a noble woman, Bua, was buried there and the "great hill" was built up over her. These placename myths are still in existence today, in a collection called the

There are a total of 18 smaller satellite mounds around the main mound, many of which had their own stone passages. Some also contain megalithic art.

A number of very significant finds and artefacts have been uncovered during 40 years of excavations at Knowth. A flint macehead, a stone phallus and a giant stone basin are among the interesting items found.

During the late stages of excavation, Mythical Ireland gained exclusive access to Knowth, thanks to the archaeologist, Prof. Eogan. Some features on this site include a comprehensive pictorial overview of the decorated kerbstones at Knowth, as well as exclusive photos of megalithic art in the western passage.

Also featured are studies of the sunlight penetrating the western passage around the time of the equinox.

A four-feet granite stone basin in the Eastern passage of Knowth may be engraved with a map of the city of Atlantis, as Plato described it. The three concentric circles match the three concentric lakes of Atlantis, according to a Swedish academic

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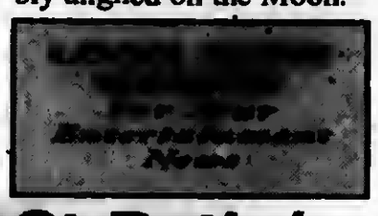


Gaelic Park's Ireland On Parade

Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, along with Martin Fahey, will host the 41st Annual Ireland on Parade celebration featuring Irish music, song, set dancing, step dancing, ceili dancing and story telling for five nights beginning on March 7th and running March 11th through the 14th.

Each nigh' free entertainment in the Emerald Room begins at ( ). and includes fast paced Irish step dancing pe[illegible]ces by two to three Irish dance schools. Each [illegible] concludes with ceili dancing, set dancing, l[illegible]ancing and waltzing to the music of Sean O'Do[illegible]ell. There is no admission charge for Ireland on Parade.

The following is a schedule of the Irish step dancing school performances: Friday, March 7th, the Jerry O'Loughlin School of Irish Dancing and The World Academy of Irish Dance; Tuesday, March 11th, the Eilish Sullivan School of Irish Dancing and the Ann Lavin-Cassidy School of Irish Dancing; Wednesday, March 12th, The Weber School of Irish Dance, the Foy School of Irish Dancing and the Katie Hughes School of Irish Dancing; Thursday, March 13th, the Shaylyn McNamara School of Irish Dancing, The Irish Music School of Chicago and the Mullane, Healy and O'Brien School of Irish Dancing; Friday, March 14th, the Blackbird School of Irish Dancing, Cross Keys School of Irish Dancing and the Mulhearn School of Irish Dancing.

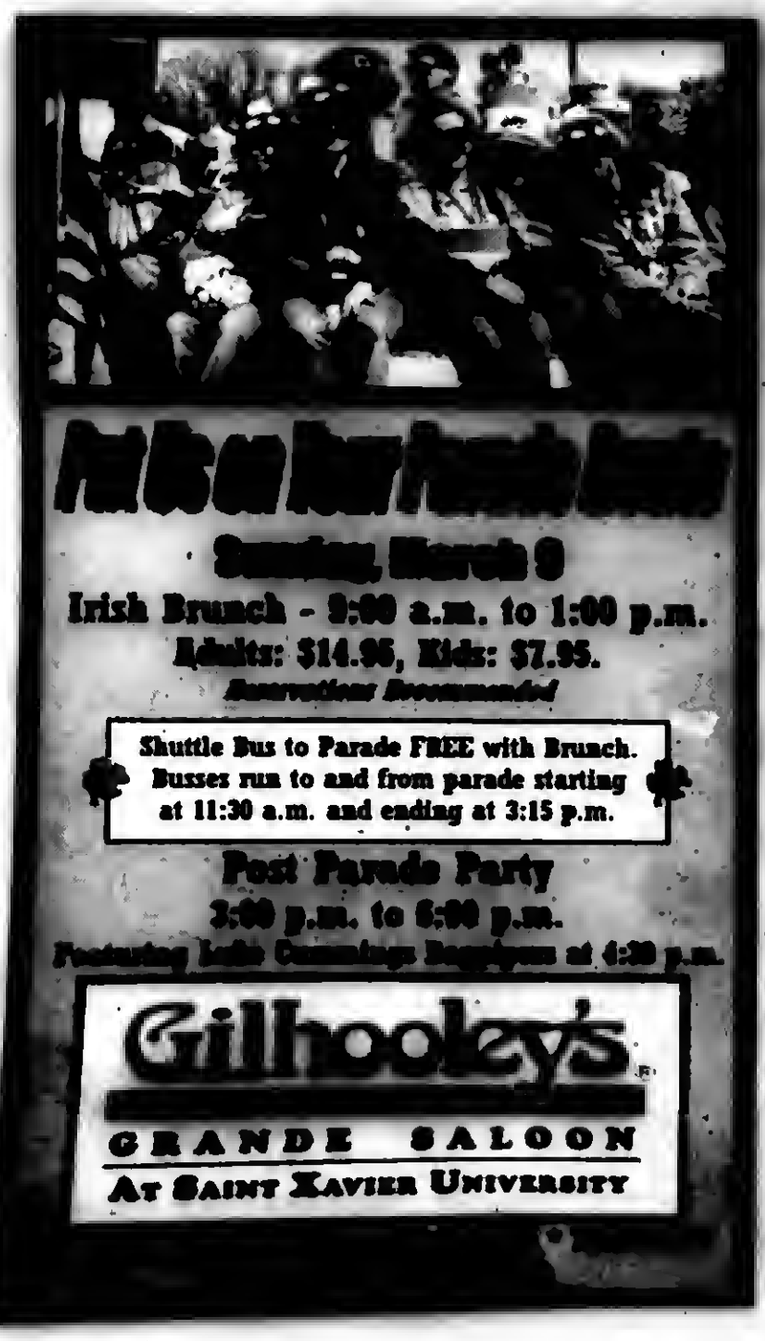
In addition, the Carraig Irish Pub features Bernie Glim & Country Roads on Friday, March 7th and the Griffins on Friday, March 14th both beginning at 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge for the Carraig.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more information or visit its website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

St. Patrick's Dinner

On St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th, the men of Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., will hold their annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Tickets are $9 for adults, $4 for children 6 to 12 years, and children under 6 are free.

Advance tickets must be purchased no later than March 16th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call Deb or Jim at (708) 423-5038 for additional ticket information.



St Pat's/ St. Joes Festivities

Orland Township is sponsoring a St. Pat's/St. Joe's Dinner Dance for seniors age 55 and over. The dinner dance will be held on Thursday, March 20th at the Orland Chateau, 14500 S. LaGrange Rd., from 5 to 10 p.m. Tickets are necessary and may be purchased at the Orland Township office, 15100 S. 94th Ave. Tickets for Orland Township residents are available for $16, non-resident tickets will be available on Feb. 19th for $21. Ticket price includes a family style meal and entertainment by the Bob Doszak Band. Door prizes and a 50/50 raffle will be offered.

Orland Township serves the communities of Orland Park, Orland Hills, unincorporated Orland Township, and the western half of Tinley Park. The Orland Township office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings until 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Kathy Kenyeri, Senior Services Coordinator or Janice Licata, Senior Services Assistant at (708) 403-4222.

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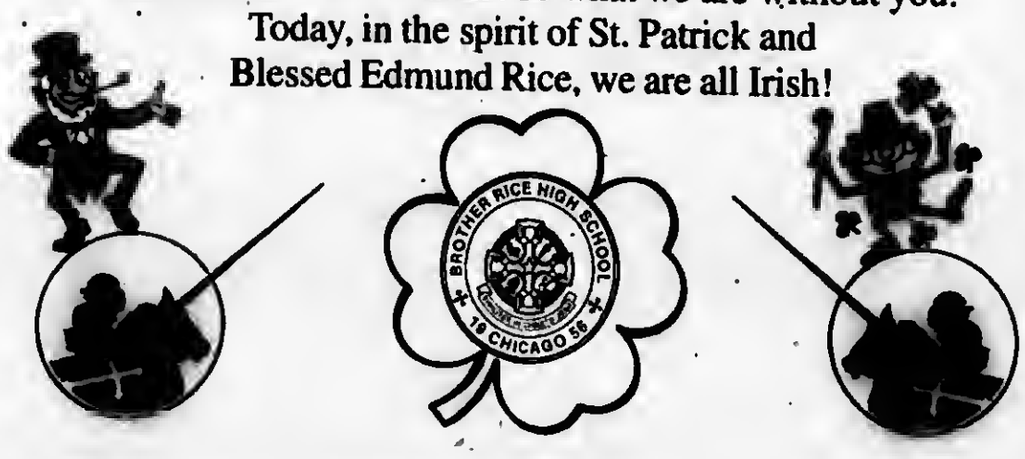
We are proud of all our alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends. We wouldn't be what we are without you. Today, in the spirit of St. Patrick and Blessed Edmund Rice, we are all Irish!



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The Origin Of Rugby Football

Rugby union (short for rugby union football) is an outdoor sport played with an oval ball by two teams of 15 players each. It is one of the two main codes of rugby football, the other being rugby league. In both codes, there is also a seven-a-side variant, called rugby sevens, which is played under modified rules and is faster.

Rugby union is often referred to as simply rugby or rugger.[1] It is sometimes known as football, or, in countries where rugby league is also played, as union.

The origin of rugby football is often credited to a young man named William Webb Ellis who "took the ball in his arms (i.e. caught the ball) and ran" while playing a form of football at Rugby School in 1823. However historians have questioned the authenticity of this story, beginning with an official investigation by the Old Rugbeian Society in 1895. Nonetheless, the trophy for the Rugby World Cup bears the name of "Webb Ellis" in his honour, and a plaque at the school commemorates the "achievement". Playing football has a long tradition in England, and football games had probably taken place at Rugby School for 200 years before three boys published the first set of written rules in 1845. However, the game they presented resembled "Hurling to Goal", described by Richard Carew in his 1602 work, 'Survey of Cornwall'. Cornish hurlers traveled to London to play 'demonstration matches' of the sport several times in the 17th century.

Until the formation of the Football Association (FA) in October 1863 opposing football teams agreed on a set of rules before each match. Teams that competed against each other regularly tended to agree to play a similar style of football.

Rugby football has a claim to the world's first "football clubs"; the Barnes Club (as it was known), formed in London in 1839, and Guy's Hospital Football Club (1843). However the continuity of these two clubs has not been established by documentation. Dublin University Football Club is the world's oldest documented football club in any code, having been formed in 1854; it currently plays rugby union in the All Ireland League Division Two. Likewise Edinburgh Academical Football Club was formed in Scotland in 1857-58. Blackheath Rugby Club was founded in 1858 and is the oldest documented rugby club in England. It was a founding member of The Football Association. When it became clear that the FA would not allow running with the ball in hand and to "charge, hold, trip or hack [an opponent], or to wrest the ball from him" ('hack' meaning to kick opposing players' legs, a feature of the rugby game at the time), Blackheath withdrew from the FA, just over a month after the initial meeting. Other rugby clubs followed this lead and did not join the FA.

For the next few years rugby clubs continued to agree on rules before the start of each game as they had always done, but on January 26, 1871, the Rugby Football Union (RFU) formed, leading to the standardisation of the rules for all clubs in England that played a variety of the Rugby School laws.[11] Soon most countries with a sizeable rugby community had formed their own national unions. In 1886, the International Rugby Board (IRB) become the world governing and law-making body for rugby. The RFU recognised it as such in 1890.

Rugby was introduced into New Zealand by Charles John Monro, son of Sir David Monro, then speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives. The younger Monro had been sent to Christ's College, East Finchley, in north London, England. That school had adopted rugby rules and Monro became an enthusiastic convert. He brought the game back to his native Nelson, and arranged the first rugby match, between Nelson College and Nelson Football Club, on May 14, 1870. However a form of rugby was being played at Christ's College, Canterbury in 1853.[12]. In North America, rugby developed into American football and into Canadian football.

The 1890s saw a clash of cultures within the game, between working men's rugby clubs of northern England and predominantly middle-class southern clubs, a dispute revolving around the nature of professionalism within the game. Several clubs had made payments to their players to compensate for loss of working time, when either playing or training. These "broken time" payments were seen as an affront to the Corinthian ideal by the gentlemen who administered the game. On August 29th, 1895, 22 Lancashire and Yorkshire clubs split from the RFU and met at the George Hotel in Huddersfield to form the Northern Rugby Football Union (NRFU), commonly called the Northern Union (NU). NRFU rules gradually diverged from those of rugby union, although the name rugby league did not become official until the Northern Rugby League formed in 1901. The name Rugby Football League (RFL) dates from 1922. A similar schism opened up in Australia and other rugby-playing nations. Initially, rugby league in Australia operated under the same rules as rugby union. But after a tour by a professional New Zealand team in 1907 of Australia and Great Britain, and an Australian Rugby League tour of Great Britain the next year, rugby league teams in the southern hemisphere adopted rugby league rules. For clarity and convenience it became necessary to differentiate the two codes of rugby. The code played by those teams who remained in national organisations which were members of the IRB became known as "rugby union". The code played by those teams which played "open" rugby and allowed professionals as well as amateurs became known as "rugby league".

On 26th August, 1995 the IRB declared rugby union an "open" game and removed all restrictions on payments or benefits to those connected with the game. It did this because of a committee conclusion that to do so was the only way to end the hypocrisy of shamateurism and to keep control of rugby union (there were rumours that Rupert Murdoch was planning to finance a southern hemisphere professional league). The move from amateurism to professionalism has arguably increased the quality of rugby being played. However, professionalism has meant a huge increase in the gap between the top nations and the second tier. Alongside the success stories there have been some famous rugby clubs which have not coped well with the new era. Increasing popularity in recent years has led to diversification; women's rugby is increasingly popular in the US and Canada.

The professionalisation of rugby union has created a larger and more international supporter base than before and very large crowds in international competitions. Sponsorship and club attendance is also increasing in rugby union, with many English premiership clubs seeking to expand their existing ground capacity. Attendances for major international rugby union matches are generally sell-outs. As rugby union has grown, the increased funds generated have allowed the opportunity for big money deals bringing top-level rugby league players over to rugby union.

Music & Dance

The Irish tradition of folk music and dance is also widely known. In the middle years of the 20th century, as Irish society was attempting to modernise, traditional music tended to fall out of favour, especially in urban areas. During the 1960s, and inspired by the American folk music movement, there was a revival of interest in the Irish tradition. This revival was led by such groups as The Dubliners, The Chieftains, The Wolfe Tones, the Clancy Brothers, Sweeney's Men, and individuals like Seán Ó Riada and Christy Moore. Irish and Scottish traditional music share some similar characteristics.

Before too long, groups and musicians including Horslips, Van Morrison, and Thin Lizzy were incorporating elements of traditional music into a rock idiom to form a unique new sound. During the 1970s and 1980s, the distinction between traditional and rock musicians became blurred, with many individuals regularly crossing over between these styles of playing as a matter of course. This trend can be seen more recently in the work of artists like U2, Enya, Flogging Molly, Moya Brennan, The Saw Doctors, Bell X1, Damien Rice, The Corrs, Aslan, Sinéad O'Connor, Clannad, The Cranberries, Rory Gallagher, Westlife, B*witched, BoyZone, Gilbert O'Sullivan, Black 47, VNV Nation, Wolfe Tones, Ash, The Thrills, Stars of Heaven, Something Happens, A House, Sharon Shannon, Damien Dempsey, Declan O' Rourke, The Frames and The Pogues.

There is a growing genre of Irish music fused with heavy heavy metal called Celtic Metal / Celtic Battle Metal (also sometimes called Folk Metal). Geasa, Primordial, Waylander, and Cruachan are examples of bands who perform this style of music.

Irish music has shown an immense inflation of popularity with many attempting to return to their roots. Some contemporary music groups stick closer to a "traditional" sound, including Altan, Teada, Danú, Dervish, Lúnasa, and Solas. Others incorporate multiple cultures in a fusion of styles, such as Afro Celt Sound System and Kila.

Ireland has done well in the Eurovision Song Contest, being the most successful country in the competition, with seven wins in 1970 with Dana, 1980 and 1987 with Johnny Logan, 1992 with Linda Martin, 1993 with Niamh Kavanagh, 1994 with Paul Harrington and Charlie McGettigan and in 1996 with Eimear Quinn.

St. Patricks Day Greetings

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St. Patricks Greetings To All
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Sunday Celtic Suppers At Gaelic Park

Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest hosts weekly Celtic Suppers every Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m.

The Celtic Suppers are a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with friends and family, and are perfect for large group meetings and family celebrations. For the cost of $16 music, dancing and a delicious, hot, all you can eat buffet meal is provided. This month's entertainment includes The Griffins on March 2nd, which will be a special Celtic Supper with the Gaelic Park Queen contest and announcement.

There will be no Celtic Supper on March 9th due to the South Side Irish Celebration and March 16th due to the Tommy Fleming Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner show.

Easter Sunday, March 23rd is another special Celtic Supper with an appearance by the Easter Bunny and musical entertainment by Joe Cullen. The Easter Celtic Supper admission price is $20 for adults, $10 for children aged 4-12, and kids 3 and under are free. Sean O'Donnell will be the musical entertainment for Sunday, March 30th.

Regular priced Celtic Supper admission is $16 for adults, $9 for kids ages 4-12 and kids under 3 are free.

Call Gaelic Park for more information or to reserve tickets. Visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org or call (708) 687-9323 for more information on this and other upcoming events.

Terrence J. O'Brien
President/Commissioner
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

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Blessings Of St. Patrick

A couple of the blessings given by **St. Patrick** (handed down through oral Irish history) include:

"Regardless of danger, I must make known the gift of God. Without fear I must spread everywhere the name of God, so that after my death I may leave a bequest to those brethren and sons whom I have baptized in the Lord".

"I bind myself today,
To the power of God to guide me,
The might of God to uphold me,
The wisdom of God to teach me,
The eye of God to watch over me,
The ear of God to bear me,
The Word of God to speak for me,
The hand of God to protect me,
The way of God to lie before me,
The shield of God to shelter me,
The host of God to defend me

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in breadth,
Christ in length,
Christ in height,

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks to me,
Christ in the eye of every man that sees me,
Christ in the ear of every man who hears me -

Salvation is the Lord's,
Salvation is the Lord's,
Salvation is Christ's,
Let thy salvation,
0 Lord, be ever with us".

"I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the
Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession
of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

I arise today through the strength of Christ with His Baptism,
through the strength of His Crucifixion with His Burial
through the strength of His Resurrection with His Ascension,
through the strength of His descent for the Judgment of Doom.

I arise today through the strength of the love of Cherubim
in obedience of Angels, in the service of the Archangels,
in hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
in prayers of Patriarchs, in predictions of Prophets,
In preachings of Apostles, in faiths of Confessors,
in innocence of Holy Virgins, in deeds of righteous men.

I arise today, through the strength of Heaven:
light of Sun, brilliance of Moon, splendour of Fire,
speed of Lightning, swiftness of Wind, depth of Sea,
stability of Earth, firmness of Rock.

I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me,

God's host to secure me:
against snares of devils,
against temptations of vices,
against inclinations of nature,
against everyone who
shall wish me ill, far and near,
alone and in a crowd.

I summon today all these powers between me (and these evils):
against every cruel and merciless power that may oppose
my body and my soul,
against incantations of false prophets,
against black laws of heathenry,
against false laws of heretics, against craft of idolatry,
against spells of women [any witch] and smiths and wizards,
against every knowledge that endangers man's body and soul.
Christ to protect me today
against poison, against burning, against drowning,
against wounding, so that there may come abundance of reward.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right,
Christ on my left, Christ in breadth, Christ in length,
Christ in height, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

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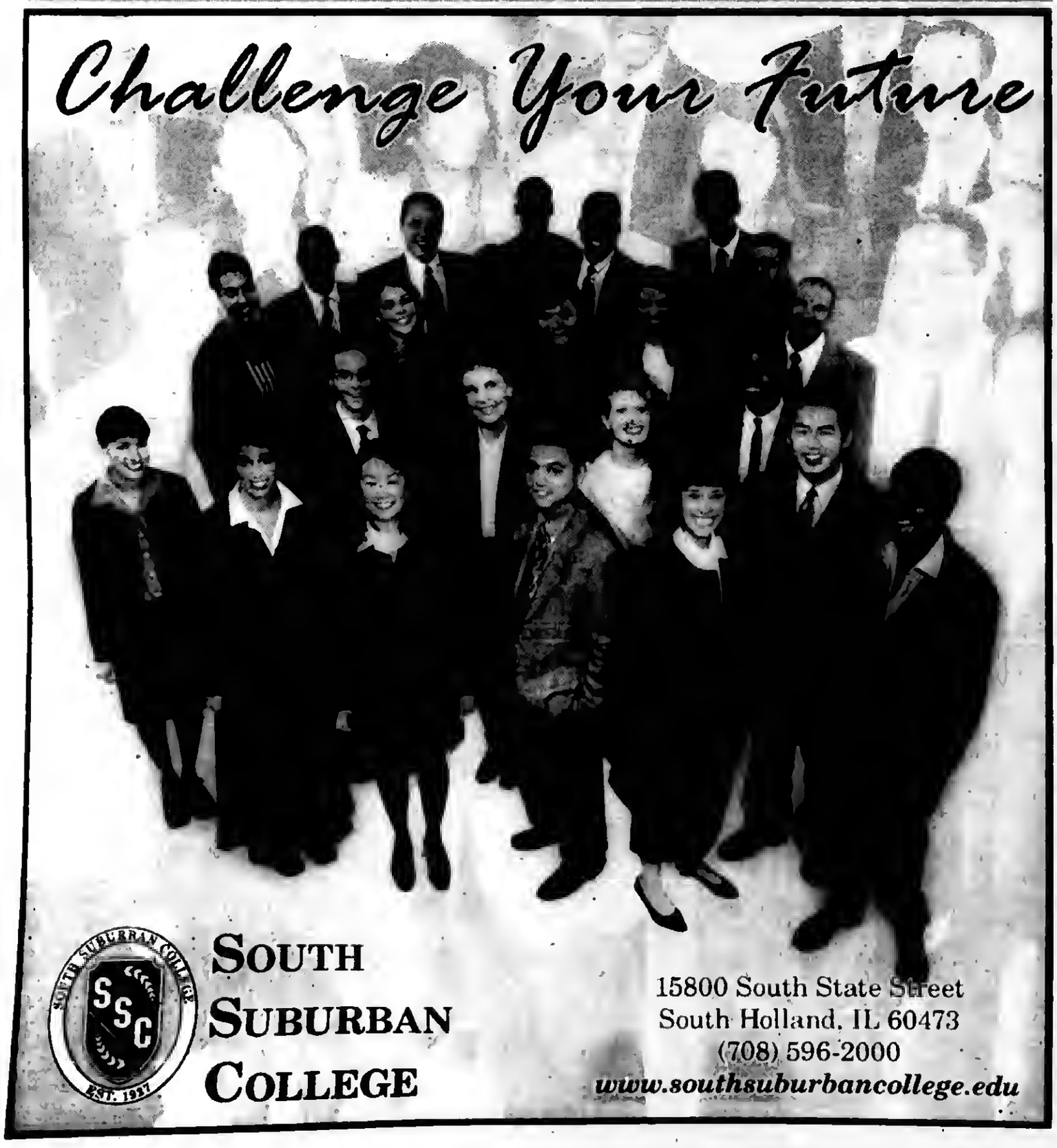

Celebrating The Luck Of The Irish

St. Patrick's Day is considered the national holiday in Ireland-but the first parade to mark the day was held in the U.S.

The parade took place in Boston in 1737. Since then, cities across the country have joined the fun, with Chicago largely credited for holding the largest St. Patrick's Day parade with over 2 million spectators.

Whether you're Irish or just feel like you are on St. Patrick's Day, there are plenty of ways to celebrate on March 17. You can try cooking up some authentic corned beef and cabbage, listening to Irish music or attending a St. Patrick's Day party.

A Web site called CafePress.com could help you get in the Saint Patrick's Day spirit. Filled with over 400,000 user-generated St. Patrick's Day products, it lets shoppers choose from T-Shirts, mugs, caps, children's clothing, home accessories and more.

Here's a look at some of its best St. Patrick's Day picks:

Go Green

You can find a selection of attention-grabbing St. Paddy's T-Shirts with a range of Irish slogans and designs-including the infamous "Kiss Me I'm Irish" and its less famous counterpart, "I'm Not Irish...Kiss Me Anyway." You can also find a "Kiss Me I'm Irish" stein, great for leading toasts.

Wee Ones

The "Kiss Me I'm Irish" infant bodysuit is a great way to show off your baby's Irish pride while still keeping the little leprechaun cozy. You can also find an "I'm So Cute I Must Be Irish" bib and a "Made In Ireland" infant bodysuit.

Get Crafty

If you"re feeling a bit creative, you can also create your own gift design at www.cafepress.com/cp/customize/. For more ideas, visit the Web site at www.cafepress.com.

Carraig Pub At Gaelic Park

The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, offers specials everyday including sandwiches, ribs, steak, shrimp, bottles and drafts. Manager of the Carraig, Tadgh O'Reilly, boasts the best pint of Guinness this side of Dublin.

On weekends enjoy the energetic and free entertainment beginning at 9:30 p.m. every Friday and 10 p.m. every Saturday. This month's entertainment includes: Dan McGuinness on Saturday, March 1st; Bernie Glum & Country Roads on Friday, March 4th; Pat Woods on Saturday, March 8th; The Griffins on Friday, March 14th; Jerry Eadie on Saturday, March 15th; Joe McShane on Friday, March 21st; 3 Men in Kilts on Saturday, March 22nd; The Larkin Brothers on Friday, March 28th; and Week Back on Saturday, March 29th.

Thursday evenings, come to the Carraig for the traditional Irish music session given by Pat Finnegan, Sean Cleland and the students of the Irish Music School of Chicago beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, March 16th features a special St. Patrick's Eve performance by Ricco Quinn beginning at 7 p.m. There is no cover charge.

Visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for more information and complete list of specials or call (708) 687-9323.

History Of St. Patrick

Saint Patrick is the patron Saint of Ireland who is credited with bringing Christianity to the island. Legend has it that Saint Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland. Although there are no snakes in Ireland, there most likely never have been. Historians reason that the island is and always has been separated from the rest of the continent thus not allowing the migration of snakes to this area. The legend of St. Patrick is most likely the result of snakes or serpents often being seen in older religions as symbols of evil. Driving the snakes from Ireland was symbolic of bringing Christianity to Ireland and ending the old pagan religious practices. It is believed that St. Patrick met with the Druids convinced them to change their beliefs accepting baptism into Christianity.

St. Patrick used the shamrock with it's three leaf clovers to teach the Irish about the Holy Trinity (the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit) being three parts of the same whole. He is often portrayed in green and white clerical robes, high hat, and staff – holding a shamrock.

Happy St. Patricks Day

Debunk Myths About Stimulus Payments

The Internal Revenue Service wants to set the record straight on several issues surrounding administration of the 2008 stimulus payments. Approximately 130 million taxpayers will receive economic stimulus payments beginning in May.

"We are concerned that many important details are not being communicated clearly and we'd like all taxpayers to know the facts," said IRS Spokesperson Sue Hales. "The latest and most complete stimulus payment information is available on the IRS Web site."

MYTH – The stimulus payment will reduce a taxpayer's 2008 refund.

FACT – The payment will NOT reduce refunds or increase the amount owed when a 2008 return is filed.

MYTH – The stimulus payment is taxable.

FACT – It is NOT taxable, but taxpayers are encouraged to keep a copy of the IRS notice they will receive later this year listing the amount of payment. In the event a taxpayer does not qualify to receive the full amount this year but does next year, the notice will be a record of the previous amount received.

MYTH – Taxpayers need not do anything in order to receive a stimulus payment.

FACT – Taxpayers MUST file a 2007 tax return in order to be eligible for a payment. After filing a 2007 return, however, the taxpayer is set and IRS will do the rest.

MYTH – Everybody is eligible for a check.

FACT – Most everybody, but not all. The vast majority of taxpayers who normally file a tax return would see a stimulus payment of up to $600 for single filers and $1,200 for couples filing a joint return. If their adjusted gross income is over $75,000 (for individuals) or $150,000 (for couples filing a joint return), they could see a reduced payment or no payment at all. Additionally, someone who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return, or someone who does not have a valid Social Security number, is not eligible.

People who normally don't file a tax return, but have at least $3,000 of "qualifying income" can file a simple tax return to become qualified to receive either $300 (Single) or $600 (married couples). Qualifying income includes Social Security retirement, disability and survivor's benefits (but not SSI); Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits reported in Box 5 of Form RRB-1099; disability, pension and survivor's benefits paid by the Veterans Administration; and earned income, such as income from wages, salaries, tips and self-employment. Married couples may combine their qualifying income to reach the $3,000 amount. Special instructions for filing the simple tax return necessary can be found on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

MYTH – Only paper checks will be issued.

FACT – The economic stimulus payments will be issued in the form of Direct Deposits as well as paper checks. Direct Deposit is the best way to receive the payment. Eligible taxpayers who choose Direct Deposit for their 2007 tax year refund will receive their stimulus payment the same way.

MYTH – The IRS will contact taxpayers either by phone or e-mail about their payments.

FACT – Watch for scams! IRS will NOT contact taxpayers by phone or e-mail about stimulus payments or refunds.

More stimulus payment information, including frequently asked questions, payment scenarios and guidance for those who normally don't file a tax return, is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

Primary Results Are Certified

The results of the Feb. 5th Presidential Primary Election were certified Tuesday by Cook County Clerk David Orr's office.

The final results, broken down to the precinct level, are posted on the clerk's Web site, www.voterinfonet.com. The results include more than 1,300 provisional ballots and nearly 9,000 absentee ballots.

Voter registration for the Nov. 4th General Election is open. Applications are available at www.voterinfonet.com.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDWEST FIRST FINANCIAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IV, ASSIGNEE OF ENCORE CREDIT CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS P. JENSEN; ANGELA JENSEN Defendants, 06 CH 1130 NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 7601 S. Long Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO; BARBARA TRUJILLO, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, JR.; GABRIELLA RATULOWSKI, GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL TRUJILLO, III; RAFAEL TRUJILLO, SR.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 3463 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8019 Lavergne Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. P.I.N. 19-33-218-024.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATIONSelling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78178

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. JOHN SIKSTA; ANGELINE LARANCH, Defendants 07 CH 23640 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5641D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 5, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 1, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 15313 PINE DRIVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-210-022
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $194,286.84. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I86804

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff V. CATHERINE GOMEZ A/K/A CATHERINE A. GOMEZ; JOSEPH GOMEZ A/K/A JOSEPH L. GOMEZ, Defendants 06 CH 25745 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 05-94300 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7819 WEST 97TH PLACE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457. TAX ID# 23-12-103-014
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $189,042.88. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I79127

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- VIRGINIJA UZPALIENE, et al Defendant 07 CH 25458 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9030 MEADOWVIEW DRIVE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-411-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $220,062.77. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H866. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82368

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB Plaintiff, -v.- GERALD A. LOWERY, et al Defendant 07 CH 21247 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10936 MASSASOIT AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-416-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a white vinyl siding one story with a two car attached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $203,796.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710073 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82414

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC Plaintiff,-v.- DANIEL J. BOBLINK, et al Defendant 07 CH 23279 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15242 S. MILLARD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-14-107-049
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $144,098.25. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G431.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82420

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CARY R. ROSENTHAL, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 24765 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4637 WEST 88TH STREET, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-127-047
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $143,415.51. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I78202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EVERBANK, Plaintiff, vs. NIHAYA J. ABU AYYAD, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0632135153, LAKE LOUISE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0708706083, Defendants, 07 CH 15303 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-201-071.
Commonly known as 10422 South Major Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78831

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RACHELLE RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 21330 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8709 TULLEY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-211-016
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $308,296.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E783. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81606

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff, -v.- MARY JO DELLES, et al Defendant 07 CH 14926 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9628 MANSFIELD AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-207-015-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige aluminum frame with beige front brick only single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $181,475.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707984. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82344

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET-BACKED RECEIVABLES L.L.C., TRUST 2007-BR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-BR1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME 120 CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER CHLADEK, KRISTIN CHLADEK, Defendants,) 07 CH 22053 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 13, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-34-121-029.
Commonly known as 8124 South Kilpatrick Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78226

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JULIA B. MEYER, et al Defendants 07 CH 19371 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9440 SOUTH 79TH COURT APARTMENT 1SW, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-303-019-1002
The real estate is improved with a 3 story tan brick apartment building with no garage. The judgment amount was $131,303.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709588. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709588 Attorney Code. 91220 I80667

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT J. DEAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 23678 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4201 BARRY LANE, Oak Forest, IL 60452
Property Index No. 28-22-421-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,497.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G676. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80659

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-RM2 Plaintiff, vs. SANTOS B. PANTOJA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANTOS B. PANTOJA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 19339
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/8/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 31, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-08-203-021.
Commonly known as 9516 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0610827. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I80128

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff V. JOHN COSTELLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 21576 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-9465D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6108 WEST 87TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-32-312-034
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $440,769.22. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I75753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST, NA AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR 2007-2 Plaintiff, -v.- CARMEN RIVERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 22525 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14739 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-400-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,354.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F861. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-5 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5 Plaintiff, -v.- KERRY B. MCMAHON, et al Defendant 07 CH 19795 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15724 TERRACE DR UNIT R03, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-046-1006
The real estate is improved with a brick condo with no garage. The judgment amount was $101,278.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602 Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711071. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80371

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC3 Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS FOX A/K/A THOMAS P. FOX, et al Defendants 07 CH 17434 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6858 W. LODE DRIVE, UNIT 1A, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-317-014-1018
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $97,652.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8545. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79758

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL P. CIZEK, et al Defendant 07 CH 11236 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 25, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4151 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-200-061
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $128,311.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-7484. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79499

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. LEON M. POE; EMMA L. POE, Defendants, 06 CH 23307 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 3123 W. 84th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. P.I.N. 19-36-302-016.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78171

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- LORENZO PINEDO RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 22327 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14411 MAPLE LANE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-09-103-041
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $229,302.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F556. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79757

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH BANK ONE, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- KEVIN MARSHALL SR. A/K/A KEVIN MARSHALL , PAMELA A. MARSHALL A/K/A PAMELA ANN MARSHALL A/K/A PAMELA A. WILLIAMS, PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 05 CH 17819 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3215 EMERY LANE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-423-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story frame house without garage. The judgment amount was $51,265.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0507188. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80096

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. BRUCE EDWARD LIND; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Defendants, 07 CH 17573 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-213-008.
Commonly known as 5136 Deerpath Rd., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78255

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES HEAT 2006-5 Plaintiff, -v.- YOLANDA VAZQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 19056 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10701 S. KEATING AVENUE UNIT 3O, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-15-301-021-1012
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $114,221.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D179. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79638

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-BC5, Plaintiff V. GREGORY N. ANGELES A/K/A GREG ANGELES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP.; RIDGE POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 19480 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4927D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 29, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on March 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6840 Ridge Point Drive, Unit 2B, Oak Forest, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-101-044-1042
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $141,749.46. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I68635

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as TRUSTEE for WMABS SERIES 2006-HE3 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LIZETTE DELGADO and ABRAHAM G. GOMEZ, Defendants 07 CH 11758
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-03-308-075-0000
Commonly known as: 4427 141st Place, Crestwood, Illinois 60445 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $243,140.18 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79780

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, POOL # 40530 AND SERIES # 2007-RP4 Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNA GLOW A/K/A JOANNA L. GLOW, et al Defendant 07 CH 20235 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7812 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-310-017 / 018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $203,408.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40457, SERIES #2006-QS18 Plaintiff, -v.- KEVIN SCHNELLE A/K/A KEVIN R. SCHNELLE, et al Defendant 07 CH 23867 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3637 W. BENCK DRIVE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-304-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $163,673.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G709. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I79331++

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON HEAT 2005-4 Plaintiff, vs. GLEN R. RICHARDSON JR.; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 22167 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 28, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-128-014.
Commonly known as 3625 West 82nd Place, Chicago, Illinois 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0707136 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I78230

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-AHL1 Plaintiff, -v.- REBA BOOSE-BROWN A/K/A REBA BROWN, et al Defendants 06 CH 26481 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3522 WEST 80TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-201-020
The real estate is improved with a one story, single family with 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $117,411.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0615404. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALEPIERCE & ASSOCIATESOne North Dearborn Street Suite 1300CHICAGO, IL 60602(312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0615404Attorney Code. 91220I81193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY HENDRICKS, et al Defendants 07 CH 19333 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 10, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10306 RIDGELAND AVENUE #204, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-201-027-1012
The real estate is improved with a brick 3 story house with no garage. The judgment amount was $108,474.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709474. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709474 Attorney Code. 91220 I80743

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Plaintiff V. LIEUTENANT NORALS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; CITY OF CHICAGO, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Defendants 07 CH 18023 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4846D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 3618 WEST 85TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-35-319-049
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $210,773.94. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I75760

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- HASAN ALKHALDI, et al Defendant 07 CH 22598 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9305 SOUTH MCVICKER AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-06-304-047-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $276,294.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KIMBERLY J. WEISSMAN , 633 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 400, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 480-0880. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE n Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81190

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA CZUPROWSKI, et al Defendants 07 CH 18532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3752 W. 82ND PL., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-123-085-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,736.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80652

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007- FF2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-FF2; Plaintiff, vs. ALEXIS ALLISON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ALEXIS ALLISON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANT Defendants, 07 CH 25767
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/9/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, April 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-36-320-008.
Commonly known as 13431 S. Sacramento Ave., Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713377. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81951

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CASEY L. COUGHLIN A/K/A CASEY L. COUGHLAN, ALICIA A. COUGHLIN A/K/A ALICIA A. COUGHLAN Defendants 06 CH 12962 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2907 WEST 97TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Property Index No. 24-12-118-038
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $127,634.25. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125. Please refer calls to the sales department.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80167

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DARCEL L. SPROUSE A/K/A DARCEL SPROUSE A/K/A DARCEL L. BROTHERS, et al Defendant 06 CH 19693 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2753 W. 89TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-214-001
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,980.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-8690. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81035

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIE STOVAL, CAPITAL ONE BANK, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0716934079, Defendants, 07 CH 27198 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-302-005.
Commonly known as 9109 South Albany Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81866

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHEVY CHASE BANK F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- RONALD MACEK A/K/A RONALD S. MACEK, et al Defendant 07 CH 22604 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16119 LONG AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-109-016-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick one story with a two car attached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $87,919.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711320. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80375

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- TROY LUGG, et al Defendant 07 CH 21990 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3715 WEST 80TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-107-069-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with no garage. The judgment amount was $218,237.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712178. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80363

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Flagstar Bank, F.S.B. PLAINTIFF Vs. Laura Lopez; Ricardo Lopez; HealthCare Associates Credit Union; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 08 CH 3522 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Laura Lopez Ricardo Lopez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5208 W. 121st Street Alsip, IL 60803 and which said Mortgage was made by: Laura Lopez Ricardo Lopez the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Chicago Funding Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 0615211006; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Dorothy Brown Richard J. Daley Center 50 West Washington Street 8th Floor Chicago, IL 60602 on or before March 31, 2008, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-08-02239
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80049

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISIONDEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF INABS 2005-C Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS R. BRAASCH, et al Defendant 06 CH 25498 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10512 OXFORD AVENUE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-114-026
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $175,949.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-E997. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- CARL FRODIN A/K/A CARL J. FRODIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 25086 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14219 MAJOR AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445
Property Index No. 28-05-404-007-0000
The real estate is improved with a vinyl siding ranch house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $50,428.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712462. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82336

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. LUIS A. CAQUIAS VEGA A/K/A VEGAS L. CAQUIAS; MICHELLE A. TIRADO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 9593
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 6/21/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-32-208-007.
Commonly known as 8033 Austin Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0704733. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. STELLA D. LABOMBARD; JEFF T. LABOMBARD; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 11173 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #06-9244D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 2, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7810 NATOMA AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-30-417-013
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $221,402.40. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered as is, with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I61273

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. SCOTT J. WEBER; FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN); GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Defendants 07 CH 24304 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6219D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 12, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 8, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4126 149th Street, Midlothian, IL 60445. TAX ID# 28-10-407-042
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $123,588.25. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I70326

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-AB1 Plaintiff, -v.- MAURICIO SERRANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 22364 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7841 SOUTH MASON AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-29-410-011-0000
The real estate is improved with a white vinyl brick frame single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $160,767.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712560. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I81779

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY VICTOR MEDINA; Defendants, 07 CH 24402 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-34-103-027.
Commonly known as 7936 South Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81862

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Mortgage Safety Tips

Whether you are a homeowner or a homebuyer, your mortgage is as critical to your home as the foundation upon which it is built.

"As the volatility of the mortgage industry continues, homeowners and prospective homebuyers are more apprehensive than ever," said Tim Crane, President, Harris Community Banking. "It is important to be aware of the pitfalls and understand there are people out there to help you avoid them. Harris continues to provide safe, secure lending solutions with a team of experts available to help."

The following are practical mortgage safety tips for homeowners & homebuyers:

1) Choose Wisely. Borrowers may be attracted to an Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM) due to the lower initial interest rate, but many are not prepared for the increase in payments after the interest rate resets. While an ARM is still an option for some customers, families planning to live in their homes for an extended period of time may elect to choose, or refinance into, a fixed-rate mortgage.

2) Know Where You Stand and Act Fast. If you have ARM and are concerned about the reset you should immediately review your mortgage note to determine the timing or date of the adjustment, maximum rate adjustment, and how the adjustment is calculated. It is not wise to wait and risk becoming unable to make the payments or feel so stretched that it starts negatively impacting credit.

3) Never Underestimate the Importance of Preserving Good Credit. If you are unable to make the payment on a rate adjustment or run into difficult times talk to your lender. Making late payments or skipping them altogether can seriously affect your credit score. It is critical to keep the lines of communication open with your lender, as you may qualify for a loan workout plan or other options much less damaging than a foreclosure. The longer you wait the fewer your options become.

4) Understand Your Options: If you are at risk, your lender can review your current mortgage and provide the appropriate information so you can make an educated choice on financing options, such as; holding the loan for another year, refinancing into a Fixed Rate mortgage, or refinancing into another ARM loan once you fully understand the loan and its advantages.

If you would like to have more information, talk to you lender and ensure you are choosing the best mortgage option for you and your family.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Madeline C. Arneson

Services were held at the Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Madeline C. Arneson.

She is survived by her daughter Sandra Dubs; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and her brother John Schuler.

Elizabeth R. Baerenz

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 8, at 11 a.m. at the Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, Oak Lawn, for Elizabeth R. Baerenz, 94, a long-time resident of Oak Lawn. Private interment was held at the Cedar Park Cemetery.

Kenneth Baikie

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Kenneth Baikie, 84. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the Army Air Corps. He was a retired employee of Sidney Wanzer and Sons and the Tinley Park School Dist. 146. He was also a member of the VFW Post #9801 in Markham.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice L.; his children Cynthia (Walter) Drone, Craig (Dee), Bonita (Paul) Stuber and William (Denise); eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his sisters Ellen Grand and Madeline Stringham; and his brother Earnest.

Diane "Dee Dee" Barron

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Diane "Dee Dee" Barron, 76.

She is survived by her children Nickie (Mark) Misialek, Ed, James (Tricia) and Stacy Barron & nine grandchildren.

Roy J. Darling, Jr.

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Roy J. Darling Jr. He was a retired Licutenant of the Chicago Fire Department and a Navy Veteran of WWII. He was 82 years old.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; his children Linda (Terry) O'Reilly, Dennis CFD (Breda) and Edward Sr. (Kathleen) Darling; eleven grandchildren; his brothers David, Ralph and Mike.

Marjorie A. Diya

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Marjorie a. Diya. Marjorie was a former employee at the Federal Reserve Bank and the Southwest News Herald.

She is survived by her husband Henry; her children James (Patricia), Allen and Richard Diya; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; her brothers Alfered M.O. (Margaret) and John Gustaf (Gloria) Roos.

June L. Domagala

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills, for June L. Domagala, 84.

She is survived by her children Andrew, Robert CPD, Bruce CPD, Wagner and Beverly (David) Klintworth, thirteen grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and her sister Margaret Rypka.

Mary Theresa Fox

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Therese Fox, of the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago. She was 68. She was the owner of the Fox's Pubs in Beverly, Oak Lawn and Orland Park.

She is survived by her children Thomas J. (Margaret), Kelly, Frank (Pamela) and Patricia (James) Washburn; eleven grandchildren; and her sister Nancy Donnelly.

Corwin D. "Coke" Funkey

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Corwin D. "Coke" Funkey, 82. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the Army. He was a member of the VFW Post 2604 Reber Tesmond. He was an Usher with St. Michael Parish for over 40 years. He was an employee of the Orland Park Police Department.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine; his children Corey (Mary Ann), and Linda (Allen) Shander; five grandchildren; his sister Marilyn Heehn and his brother Joseph (Martha) Funkey.

Theodore Garczynski

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with entombment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Theodore Garczynski, 83.

He is survived by his wife Gerry; his brothers Tony (Patricia), John; and his sisters Barbara (Nick) Radice; and Mary Jean (Edward) Gorski.

Sally R. Giertych

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Sally R. Giertych.

She is survived by her children John (Geri) Giertych and Carol (Ronald) Stanula; eight grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and his brothers Anthony (Gene) and Joseph (Marilyn) Ferrara.

Robert J. Golen

Services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview, on Thursday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery. He was retired as a shipper and packer with Electro Motive.

He is survived by his wife Elaine K.; his children Roxanne (James Jr.) Dyers and Melanie (Anthony) Rhatigan; one grandchild; and his brother Thaddeus Golen.

Consuelo L. Hayes

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Consuelo L. Hayes. She was the past president of St. Denis Altar and Rosary Guild Society and past president of St. Lawrence High School Mothers Club.

She is survived by her children Thomas (Therese), William (Debra) and Ronald; four grandchildren; and her brother Arthur Llorca and her sister Teresa Olsezewski.

Raymond W. John

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Raymond W. John. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the Nary.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; his children Dennis and Gary (Cathy); three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lillian Kouba

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lillian Kouba, 91.

She has no immediate survivors.

Cheryl K. McComb

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre, for Cheryl K. McComb, 63.

She is survived by her husband Michael R. McComb, Sgt. with the Chicago Police Department, Ret.; his children Michael R., Jr. (Kathleen) and James M McComb; two grandchildren; her sisters Janice Banker (Jerry) and Jeanine (Michael) O'Hara; and her brother Theodore (Pam) Banker.

Laura E. Mele

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Laura E. Mele, 82.

She is survived by her children Dominick (Judy), Michael (Kathy), Mary (Michael) Photakis, Steve (Jane), Joan (Mike) Angelastro, Denise (Nick) Caveney and Carol (Tom Pfister) Mele; sixteen grandchildren; five great-grandmother; and her sister Serenella Zaccagni, Iris Tiselli.

Margaret "Marge" Miedema

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Margaret "Marge" Miedema, 90 of Erwin, TN, formerly of the Chicago area. She was retired from CNA Insurance with 20 years of service. She was a former member of the Des Plaines Garden Club and the Christian Women's Club. She was the former superintendent of the Alsip Reformed Church and taught Sunday school there and at the Hope Reformed Church in Chicago.

She is survived by her children Karen (Dick) Ford and George Zuidema, her stepchildren Robert (Doris) Miedema and Lydia (Gerhard) Kaiser and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Ella Louise Palermo

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ella Louise Palermo, 84. She was a former professional softball player and the coach of the Windmills and Kennedy Park Softball Teams.

She is survived by her children Joseph (Linda) Palermo and Elizabeth "Beth" (Erik) Baranowski; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her brothers Vernon (Lorraine), Robert (Marinetta) and Raymond (Betty) Stech and her sister Mary Brown.

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Physics Students Stay On Track

(From left) Erika Harris (Chicago), Rebeca Valencia (Chicago) and Amy Kukulka (Chicago) continue to build their roller coaster with tape, toothpicks and tubing with the hope that a marble will be able to make it through the loop without falling off track. After several trials and a rearranging of the track angles and height, the marble successfully completed the course.

"Let's concentrate on the second loop for now. We need to make it higher so the marble goes faster. Tilt it this way. No, that way. What if we…well one thing is for sure here. We need to secure the tracks with toothpicks," a group of Queen Peace physics students discussed.

On a cold, blustery February morning, the last thing on most people's minds is the thrill of summer theme parks. Not so for the frosh students in Vanessa Troiani's Conceptual Physics course who attempted to construct the most adventurous, creative, working models of roller coasters out of foam tubing, toothpicks and tape.

This hands-on, four-day lab is meant to show students the differences between potential and kinetic energy. When the coasters are complete, students will use a marble to test their tracks, which will demonstrate how mass and height affect the potential energy of an object.

"The lesson engages students in hands-on, minds-on activities. Giving students situations to relate energy concepts to real-world activities through modeling enhances their successes in identifying, controlling and analyzing factors that affect the nature and transformation of energy associated with everyday objects," Troiani noted.

After several failed attempts to get their marble to remain on the track, one group had a breakthrough. "Remember the video we watched in class?" Bobbi Benegas (Oak Lawn) asked her group. Taking out her handy laptop and pulling up the video for the group to view, she showed them that an object – whether that be a car carrying people on a real roller coaster or a marble on the track – needs an increase of speed to make it fully around an upside-down loop without falling off.

"Different objects have different masses and so need differing speeds to make it through. To get this marble through the loops, we need to increase its speed. To do that, we need to raise the height of the marble's starting position," group member Erika Harris noted.

"What's great about this lab is the other kinds of skills the girls are learning. They are working as a group, understanding the importance of teamwork and letting everyone speak their own ideas. They are seeing that the project will not be completed and will not be the best it can be without input and ideas from everyone. They are strengthening critical thinking skills by blending creativity and originality with the scientific principle of the conservation of energy," Troiani stated.

For the group who needed increased height for a speedier marble, success finally greeted them. As the marble ran its course, stayed on track, and finished its ride successfully, the same could be said for this group, who with teamwork, creativity, various trials and errors, and the ingenuity to recall previous lessons, stayed on track and completed the lab.

By focusing on relative sizes of loops and length, the different heights of the track throughout the coaster, and the mass of the marble, groups effectively engineered mini roller coasters.

The Conceptual Physics course at Queen of Peace is a hands-on lab course dealing with introductory topics in mechanics, heat, sound and light, and electricity and magnetism. Activities and laboratories are performed on such topics as acceleration, vectors, pressure, optics and electronics. This course sets the groundwork for concepts studied in biology, chemistry and college preparatory physics classes. Each student maintains a portfolio of her best lab work, observations and designs, and research.

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Luncheon And Fashion Show

The 52nd annual Mother McAuley High School spring luncheon and fashion show will be held at the Oak Brook Drury Lane on Saturday, March 8. This year's theme is "Catherine's Garden Party" honoring senior students and their families. All the latest fashions will be on the runway including seniors modeling graduation dresses and prom dresses. Mothers Club members Laurie Meyer and Pat McEldowney are the chairpersons of this event. For reservations contact Nan Annes at (773) 779-4085.

McAuley senior models practice their pose for the McAuley Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show (left to right): Katlyn Jezior (Ashburn), Amanda Mendez (Chicago), Carly Condon (Mt. Greenwood), Monica Prado (Oak Lawn), Andrea Tragos (Ashburn), Brianna Hart (Ashburn), Connie Bean (Chicago), Stephanie Drozd (Clearing), Mary Kate Phelan (Oak Lawn), Allison Mier (Oak Lawn), Marci Malito (Mt. Greenwood), Christine Kost (Mt Greenwood), Alicia Toussaint (Mt. Greenwood), Elizabeth Sheffieck (Orland Park), Michelle Weyforth (Oak Lawn), Lauren James (Mt. Greenwood), Lauryn Ruppert (Chicago Ridge), Jenny Aguiar (Oak Lawn), and Colleen Costello (Oak Lawn).

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Richard's High School Hosted Regional For Special Olympics Basketball

From left, volunteers at Illinois Special Olympics regional basketball tournament included (front row) students Danny Gardner and Dan O'Reilly; (back row) Tom Potter, English teacher and assistant football coach Kevin Szczepkowski, and Ryan Gardner.

From left, Richards High School students and staff volunteering for the Special Olympics basketball tournament included (seated) Vince Petrozza, assistant football coach Rick Pratl, Kris Luna; (standing) Joe Kelly, Shaun Pratl, Jon Ryan, Tim Lee, Greg Pohrebny, Gary Altman, Tara Crot, Kanesha Armstrong, Collin Thompson, Danielle Dace, Markie Walztonl, assistant principal and athletic director Ken Styler, and Superintendent Dr. John Byrne

Richards High School hosted more than 300 athletes on Saturday, Feb. 9 for the Illinois Special Olympics regional basketball tournament.

Special Olympics athletes from southern Cook County and Will County participated in the tournament, which included more than 30 teams. Winning teams qualified for the state finals at Illinois State University in March.

More than 100 Richards students, including the National Honor Society and football team and varsity boys basketball teams, and staff volunteered throughout the day to make the event a success. Students worked as time keepers, score keepers and referees and selling concessions and T-shirts.

Richards Assistant Principal Ken Styler organized the event with Illinois Special Olympics regional executive director Kevin O'Brien.

On Feb. 14, a woman was stabbed outside of Demma's Lounge, 5805W. 87th Street. Police reported that the victim said that she rejected advances from an unknown male suspect. When she was in the parking lot, the suspect stabbed her three times in the chest. The suspect is described as a white male between 6' and 6'2", about 260 lbs. wearing a black coat and blue jeans with shoulder length brown hair.

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On Feb. 15, Richard Nelson of Chicago was arrested and charged with one count of retail theft at the Jewel Store at 9424 S. Pulaski. According to the report, a security guard saw Nelson take and conceal two bottles of liquor. He then walked past the last point of purchase without paying for the merchandise. He was charged with one count of retail theft.

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On Feb. 15, Maurice Lakes of Chicago, an employee of Value City, 87th and Cicero, was arrested after security guards saw him pushing a garbage bin containing a heavy box inside of it. It was found that Lakes had taken two 32 inch Sanyo Flat Screen HDTV sets. Value Security watched as Lakes backed his vehicle to the door and opened the trunk. The TVs were valued at $1,201.54. Lakes was charged with one count of retail theft.

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On Feb. 15, Samuel A. Zelis of Oak Lawn was charged with disorderly conduct after an incident at Pilgrim Faith United Church, 9411 51st Ave.

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On Feb. 17, Alex Lewis of Chicago was arrested for having cannabis in the parking lot of the Delux Motel on Columbus Ave. Police spotted Lewis parked across two parking spaces and ran a check on the vehicle's license. The check came back showing that the vehicle was stolen out of Chicago. Lewis tried getting into the car and attempted to leave the parking lot. They stopped the vehicle and as the officers were talking to him, Lewis dropped a bag of cannabis on the floor. According to police the bag contained 17 grams of cannabis. Lewis also had over $3,000 in cash in his possession. Lewis was charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle and possession of cannabis.

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On Feb. 17, John Vaitkus, Danie Foster, Gregory Stadler and Keith Stadler, all of Oak Lawn were arrested after a fight broke out in the 9700 block of South Kilpatrick. When police arrived four people were bleeding from their heads. Police were unable to determine how or why the fight started, however, they confiscated a hammer and a pair of brass knuckles at the scene. Vaitkus was charged with the unlawful use of a weapon; Foster was charged with two counts of battery and one count of unlawful use of a weapon and both Stadlers were charged with two counts of battery.

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On Feb. 18, a vehicle's rear window was shattered by unknown offenders in the 9600 block of S. Cicero.

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The Oak Lawn Village Board

Honor Dispatchers

The Oak Lawn Village Board lauded the actions of the Police Dispatchers who handled the calls received on Feb. 18th, when two Burbank Police officers were fired upon and shot, receiving non-life threatening injuries at the Budget inn motel on 84th and Cicero. The Oak Lawn Police dispatchers were the first responders to the incident. it was reported that the dispatchers remained calm and professional as they took on the duties of coordinating emergency radio traffic for the Burbank Police Department and the Evergreen Park Police Department radio responses. The Evergreen Park Police Department also helped in the situation.

Telecommunications — officers Joe McGrath, Haubenreiser, Linda George and Team Leader Hansen were cited for a job well done. These dispatchers were recognized for their quick actions and exemplary performances. The dispatchers received a standing ovation from board members and the audience. On hand to thank them was Burbank Police Chief Joe Ford and the two officers who were shot in the incidence.

Representatives of the Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School were also on hand to honor the police department for their participation in their recently held Volleyball Tournament with the school that benefited the Make-a-Wish Foundation. it was reported that 700 people saw the game between the school and the police department helping the school raise $2,379 for the foundation. This is the third year that the volleyball fundraiser has been held. The school has raised nearly $90,000 for the foundation, which grants wishes to children who are facing life-threatening diseases. School officials were spurred on to help the foundation because of a student that was lost to cancer. The monies raised were earmarked for current students who are ill.

It was announced that there were many calls about potholes in the village. it was reported that public works is patching streets with cold patch. Three crews are working on filling the holes going street by street. When hot patch is available, they will begin using the more permanent patch.

The board is currently working on a revised budget to stem a shortfall. It was stated that officials are working on other ways of addressing the nearly $1 million total. it was stated that the board does not want to raise property taxes nor do they want to increase the sales tax. They are looking into what budget cuts can be made in the discretionary budgets of village departments as well as way to bring in monies that will not affect village residents as much as a tax increase. The board will hold a meeting on April 1st to address the situation. According to Village Manager Larry Deetjen, he has seen many improvements so far, but 'Tough decisions' will have to be made to bring the budget in line.

A request was made for authorization for the village manager to negotiate for the services of a lobbyist for the village was well and thoroughly discussed. The request was for the village manager to negotiate with Alcalde and Fay of Arlington, Virginia for Federal Advocacy Services. It was stated that several of the trustees went to Washington, DC to procure monies for several projects in the village. They were well received in Washington and were told that they should have someone representing them more often. Trustee Jerry Hurckes stated that this would be a waste of the village money since he had lobbied for the village in the past. However, he was contradicted by several of the trustees as to not having done enough for projects that were needed now.

After much discussion on the situation, it was decided that the board should go out for bids on companies that provide these services.

Village Clerk Quinlan reported that for "On the Move" voter registration, she would be at the Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. on Wednesday, March 19th from 6 to 7 p.m. to register people to vote. Bring a government issued photo ID with a current address on it.

New Commuter "Parking by Permit Only" spaces were approved on Tulley Ave. between 96th St. and Museum Drive. There will be a total of 14 spaces available.

Bingo Tradition

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, a Family Bingo night at Oak Lawn's Sward School was organized by the Sward PTA. Over 300 students with their parents, aunts or grannies came and played the fun, social interactive game. This Sward tradition has been running for 12 years. Kevin Cassidy, a former Sward parent, revived his role as a Bingo Caller. He said, "It used to be Bingo and Spaghetti Night and even more families would come. I have been enjoying bringing it to Sward since my youngest daughter Lauren was attending the school, and now she's a sophomore at Oak Lawn High and she comes to help me with this fun event, we both look forward to be her every year."

This year's bingo night was extra fun when Mr. Cassidy played (Are you smarter than a first grader) with winning parents of specially marked bingo cards.

Mrs. Gloodt, Sward Principal, thanked Sward PTA for donating their time and efforts to provide extra activities to the enjoyment of young and old alike, and also thanked the local venders who have always been generous in donating Bingo prizes. All children and their families won one or more prizes. Traditionally the most popular prize is "Pizza with the Principal."

A bake sale was conducted at the Bingo Night and all Sward parents donated delicious bakery dishes to add a little extra flavor to the Bingo night.

Truckloads Of Food Delivered To Food Banks

Blagojevich officials on March 10th announced that truckloads of food are being delivered to Illinois food banks and pantries through the Food for Families program. Throughout the month of March, nearly 1.5 million pounds of food will be delivered to the Illinois Food Bank Assn. (IFBA) to feed 37,500 families in need. Last December, responding to the needs of thousands of families struggling to put food on the table, Gov. Blagojevich announced the Food for Families program, a $1 million hunger relief initiative. Through this initiative state funds were used to help food banks purchase food and help make up for limited federal support, for the first time in Illinois history. The new program will provide enough food for 3,090 meals per day for Illinois families in need.

Nearly 500,000 children in Illinois are hungry. Children make up about 35% of those that receive food from food banks. Also, almost 40 percent of households served by Illinois food banks are households with one or more working adults.

Food banks in Illinois currently receive food donations through local food companies, food drives, and the federal government. But these sources have been negatively impacted because federal support provided through the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is not keeping pace with demand. In addition, surplus products provided by the USDA have decreased, as have product donations from food manufacturers. This decreased supply comes at a time when the demand for emergency food assistance is increasing in the country and in some Illinois communities.

As partners in the program, the IFBA will be able to purchase food for each of the food banks in the state. When purchasing food, preference will be given to Illinois manufacturers and growers. Funding will also be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables that are usually cost prohibitive for low-income families. The food will be distributed to each IFBA food bank based on the same allocation percentage used to allocate federal food resources. The food banks will then monitor all member agency food pantries, soup kitchens, and other emergency food programs to ensure nutritious food is delivered to the families who need it most.

If Illinoisans want to donate food or money, volunteer, or are hungry themselves, they can call the Greater Chicago Food Depository at (773) 247-FOOD, or visit the web site of the Illinois Food Bank Assn. at www.feedingillinois.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 15 – Saturday – Children's Clothing Sale, Southwest Chicago Christian School, Oak Lawn Campus, 5665 W. 101st St., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

MARCH 15 – Saturday – Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Oak Lawn High School, Spartan Gym, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MARCH 17 – Monday – Nifty Fifties Senior Meeting, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 1 p.m.

MARCH 17 – Monday – St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., 5:30 p.m.

MARCH 17 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MARCH 18 – Tuesday – OL Library Board Meeting, 94th & Raymond, 7 p.m.

MARCH 18 – Tuesday – Environmental Concerns Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 18 – Tuesday – Special Events Committee Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 18 – Tuesday – Community Mental Health Board, 9401 S. 53rd Ct., 8 p.m.

MARCH 18 – Tuesday – Human Services Board, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MARCH 19 – Wednesday – Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board Meeting, 9400 Southwest Highway, Board Room, 119, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 20 – Thursday – Public Works Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 20 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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Seek Volunteers

Love animals? Love children? Love fresh air? If so, the Children's Farm in Palos Park would love to have you as a volunteer. The Children's Farm is at 12700 Southwest Highway.

The farm is looking for volunteers for both weekdays and weekend programs, either hourly or for the whole day. Weekday volunteers at the farm lead groups of school children through the barns, while weekend volunteers assist families on self-guided tours. In either case, volunteers explore the wonders of this working farm and share their enthusiasm for animals and nature. According to farm program director Amy Didominicis, no farm experience is necessary and right now is a great time to begin volunteering.For further information or to make an appointment to discuss volunteering at the farm, call Amy Didominicis or Kay Ardizzone at (708) 361-3650.

Program To Create Safe Routes To School

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced $8.3 million for 112 projects across the state as part of a new federally funded program designed to make it safer for kids to walk and bike to school. The funding will be used for engineering improvements as well as enforcement, encouragement, evaluation and education efforts.

The grants are the first of three years worth of funding that will be provided to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) under the nationwide Safe Routes to School Program that was created by the 2005 federal transportation bill. Schools serving grades K through 8 are eligible for the 100 percent federally funded program. No local or state match is required.

IDOT Secretary Milton R. Sees said that the agency received 298 applications that included 1,042 projects for a total of $77.7 million.

Safe Routes to School is a program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration. The program is designed to help communities develop and implement projects and programs to: enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of primary and middle schools (Grades K-8).

The complete list of grants in Illinois is available on the web at www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes.

Happy Birthday

The following is a statement from Attorney General Lisa Madigan:

"My husband, Pat Byrnes, our daughter Rebecca and I are overjoyed to announce the birth of Lucy Lillian Madigan Byrnes.

"Lucy was born this morning (March 11), weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

"We are thrilled to welcome a second child into our family, and Rebecca is proud to be a big sister.

"After working from home for a short time, I will return to the office on a daily basis. While I am home, I will be in daily contact with my staff and, of course, will ensure that the work of the people of Illinois continues without interruption."

Prevention Of Cruelty To Animal's Month

This April, appropriately deemed "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" Month, the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) will mark 142 years since its founding as the first animal welfare organization in the Americas. To commemorate this landmark moment in American history, as well as the human-animal bond, the ASPCA will celebrate the third annual "ASPCA Day" on April 10th with a combination of civic and community events, both in its headquarters of New York City, as well as throughout the country. To find out more about ASPCA Day 2008, visit www.aspca.org/aspcaday.

One hundred and forty-two years ago, ASPCA founder Henry Bergh was compelled to respond to the animal cruelty he saw by establishing what was the first humane organization in the Americas. Today, the ASPCA continues to keep Henry Bergh's dream alive; as a national organization headquartered in New York City, it works with shelters and humane societies across the country to further its mission of prevention of cruelty to animals through education and outreach.

"While we fight animal cruelty day in and day out, April, and specifically 'ASPCA Day' on April 10th, is a great time for us to take stock of our progress, and celebrate our bond with animals as a nation," said ASPCA President & CEO Ed Sayres.

For the past three years, both people and icons around the country have shown their support for the ASPCA's mission by taking "Go Orange for Animals" to heart—and doing just that, displaying the color orange (the ASPCA's signature color) in their clothing, décor, and countless other ways.

Several national icons have already confirmed their participation in ASPCA Day 2008, including the Empire State Building, Niagara Falls, the Los Angeles Coliseum and the Sears Tower in Chicago. April 10 will also see the third annual "ASPCA Day Festival" take place in New York City's Union Square that evening, featuring live music by the X Brothers featuring Joe Bouchard of Blue Oyster Cult, refreshments, and a host of pet-related activities.

Additionally, animal lovers across the country will again be able to vie for the grand prize in the second annual "Community Leader of 2008"—a contest that celebrates community involvement in the ASPCA's 142-year old mission—by showing us how they "Go Orange for Animals." The most creative of the competition entries will receive a trip to New York City for a two nights/three days, a guided tour of the newly-renovated ASPCA shelter, an opportunity to meet ASPCA President & CEO Ed Sayres as well as its Humane Law Enforcement Officers, who are featured on the award-winning "Animal Precinct," and their photograph and contest results published in ASPCA Action, the ASPCA's quarterly member newsletter, as well as featured on its Web site and electronic communications.

For more information on how to enter the "ASPCA Community Leader of 2008" Contest, visit www.aspca.org/aspcaday. For more information on how to stay alert towards, and prevent, cruelty to animals, visit www.aspca.org.

Legislation Would Protect Vulnerable Road Users

The Vulnerable Users Bill (H.B. 4861), sponsored by Rep. Luis Arroyo, proposes that motorists who kill or injure a vulnerable user would receive a minimum fine of $12,500, up to one year in jail and possible revocation or suspension of their driver's license.

Current penalties include neither jail time nor significant monetary fines.

These vulnerable users are often children, senior citizens, and people with disabilities, who have nothing to protect them in a crash. More than 160 pedestrians and bicyclists were killed in Illinois last year.

The Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, in partnership with the League of Illinois Bicyclists, is working with legislators to support the Vulnerable Users Bill and other critical pieces of legislation.

"These bills encourage people who want safe, healthy and active transportation options by protecting vulnerable users and strengthening disincentives for careless driving," said Rob Sadowsky, executive director of the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation.

Mayor Richard Daley and the Chicago Department of Transportation also took a step to protect bicyclists with the 2008 Bicycle Safety Ordinance introduced this month. The ordinance would improve safety for bicyclists by:

*Requiring a minimum of three feet of clearance while passing bicyclists.

*Prohibiting a motorist from opening a door into moving traffic, reducing the danger of "dooring".

*Raising the fines for vehicles parked in bike lanes or marked shared lanes.

*Requiring motorists to yield to oncoming bicyclists when turning left, which prevents a "left hook" crash.

*Prohibiting motorists from turning right in front of a bicyclist, which prevents a "right hook" crash.

*Requiring motorists to exercise due care for bicyclists in addition to pedestrians.

Violation of the ordinance would result in a minimum fine of $150. When a violation leads to a bicycle crash, the minimum fine would be $500.

The third bill, H.B. 4757 - Transportation Enhancements and Safe Routes to School Transparency Act - would address the secretive and unpredictable nature of the funding processes in Illinois that support bicycle and pedestrian projects. The bill would hold the state more accountable to the public, requiring that:

*The selection committee's project criteria and rankings are publicly reported.

*Funding decisions are based solely on project ranking and are promptly announced.

*Public and local government representatives are added to existing selection committees.

Host Families Are Needed Now

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a $50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to the United States. P.I.E. is anon-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Cook County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

New Web Page For First-Time Filers

Continuing on the Illinois Dept. of Revenue's goal to increase ease, convenience and accuracy of filing individual income taxes, Director Brian Hamer joined officials and students from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to announce that the 2008 filing season is the first year that first-time filers can use Illinois electronic filing. The Department also is launching a new part of their web page devoted to helping first-time filers maneuver the state and federal tax filing process.

To inaugurate the first year that first-time filers can file electronically, the Dept. of Revenue launched a web page that helps young people organize their tax documents, answer frequently asked questions, and invites them to file electronically. The web page answers questions such as if I am a resident of Missouri, but earned a paycheck in Illinois, do I have to file an Illinois tax return. In addition to having information for first-time filers, the web page has a Q&A section aimed at undergraduate students, 80 percent of which are working through college according to a 2006 American Council on Education study. To visit the site, go to tax.illinois.gov and click on "First-Time Filers."

By filing electronically and direct depositing their refund, taxpayers can get their Illinois refund in a week and their federal refund in 10 days. Last year more than 2.7 million taxpayers took advantage of filing their IL-1040 electronically, a 7 percent increase over 2006. In addition to making the filing process faster and more convenient for taxpayers, the E-filing option provides a significant cost saving to the state. In 2007, IDOR saved more than $3.7 million in tax processing costs.

Work Resumes On LaGrange And 159th St. Intersection

The Illinois Dept. of Transportation announced that weather permitting, the intersection widening and reconstruction project at LaGrange Rd. (U.S. Rt. 45) and 159th St. (U.S. Rt. 6) in Orland Park will resume on Monday, March 17th.

The $13.5 million project is moving into Stage 3, which involves the construction of new pavement in the northbound lanes of LaGrange Rd. and eastbound lanes of 159th St. Other work includes the installation of storm sewers, curbs and gutters, street lighting, traffic signals and landscaping.

All traffic will remain in its current configuration, on two lanes in each direction of the newly constructed lanes of southbound LaGrange Rd. and the westbound lanes of 159th St.

The project, which is expected to be complete in August 2008, involves widening both roads from two lanes to three lanes in each direction and adding additional turning lanes to move traffic more safely and efficiently through the intersection.

Motorists are advised to expect delays and to allow extra time when traveling through the work zone. Alternate routes are recommended to avoid delays.

Drivers are also reminded to closely read the signs and to be on the lookout for workers and construction equipment in the work zone. Work zone speed limits will be strictly enforced.

Declare Major Disaster

The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal disaster aid has been made available for the state of Illinois to help people and communities recover from the effects of severe storms and flooding during the period of Jan. 7, and continuing.

FEMA Director David Paulison said the assistance was authorized under a major disaster declaration issued for the state of Illinois by President Bush. The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Iroquois and Livingston counties.

The assistance, to be coordinated by FEMA, can include grants to help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses. Low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration also will be available to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

Paulison named Lawrence Sommers as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Sommers said that additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at http://www.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (local time) Monday through Sunday until further notice.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

Madigan Files Lawsuit Against DuPage County Wedding Photographer

Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed a lawsuit against a DuPage County wedding photographer for allegedly failing to fulfill his contracts. The suit, filed in Cook County Chancery Court, names Orlando Copeland, who operates a wedding photography and videography business out of his home in Darien.

Consumers in Cook, DuPage and Lake counties, as well as in Indiana, filed 10 complaints against Copeland Photography, Inc., with the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Bureau and 15 with the Better Business Bureau. The complaints allege that while Copeland showed up and took pictures at the consumers' weddings, he failed to deliver pictures, albums and DVDs following the events. Consumers also complain that Copeland does not respond to attempts to contact him and has refused to refund the payments made by those that cancelled their contracts with him.

Madigan's lawsuit alleges that Copeland violated the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and asks the court to prohibit Copeland from engaging in the business of photography services in Illinois and from further violating Illinois' consumer protection laws. In addition, the suit seeks restitution for consumers as well as a $50,000 civil penalty for each violation of the Consumer Fraud Act committed with the intent to defraud. The suit also asks the court to order Copeland to pay the costs of the investigative and court fees and to rescind the consumers' contracts.

Consumers who believe that they may be victims of consumer fraud can download a consumer complaint form at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers or call the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1-800-386-5438; Spanish-language Hotline 1-866-310-8398.

SCORE Workshop

"Accounting, Taxes and Risk Management: Track and Protect Your Assets" shows you how accounting statements like an income statement and balance sheet can help you understand and manage your business. It also covers the basics of federal, state and local taxes and the importance of good record keeping. Finally, it gives you an introduction to evaluating business risks and insuring against them. Space is limited, so register now.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 18th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door. The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

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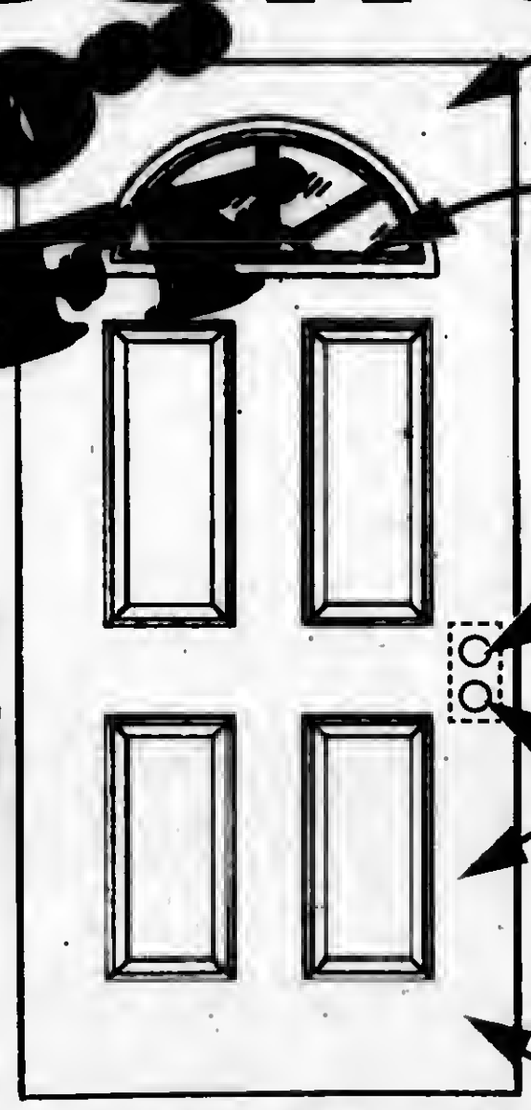

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Biggert to Renew Homeless Youth Programs

U.S. Reps. Judy Biggert (R-IL) and John Yarmuth (D-KY) introduced the Reconnecting Homeless Youth Act, which will reauthorize and strengthen federal runaway and homeless youth programs that are set to expire this year.

"At some point each year, one to three million kids find themselves on their own," said Biggert, the lead Republican co-sponsor of the bill. "Local shelters like Naperville Community Outreach and Aunt Martha's rely on federal support to keep these kids safe and off the streets. By building on our efforts, we can reunite families and put more kids back on the path to a happy, productive future."

Biggert, who co-chairs the Congressional Caucus on Missing and Exploited Children, explained that the bill would renew and expand the federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) of 1974. It includes additional resources for a variety of programs, including long and short-term shelters, prevention, education, counseling, crisis intervention, youth development, data collection, outreach, and the National Runaway Switchboard in Chicago. Last year, Illinois received over $4.2 million in RHYA grants.

"This legislation does more than just reauthorize RHYA; it will provide significant improvements and much needed expansions," said Yarmuth. "I am pleased to join with Congresswoman Biggert in introducing this bill that will fund the programs that provide the best resources and also create a process for developing a national runaway and homeless youth research and evaluation agenda."

The bill increases – from $100,000 to $150,000 – the minimum grant that states may receive from the Basic Center Program (BCP) which provides children with emergency short-term shelter and family reunification services. The bill also will allow homeless youth in short-term and longer-term transitional housing to extend their stays. Transitional housing shelters, like the Naperville Community Outreach (NCO) Youth & Family Services Center, provide older youth with life-skills, education, and employment services to help them become independent.

"I am thrilled that Congresswoman Judy Biggert is leading a bipartisan effort to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act," said Maureen Blaha, Executive Director of the National Runaway Switchboard. "Passage of the bill ensures that services are in place for our most vulnerable youth and draws attention to the silent crisis of runaways in this country."

A longtime advocate for homeless, runaway, and other vulnerable youth, Biggert last year secured passage and enactment of legislation which gives unaccompanied homeless youth greater access to federal student aid. She also is the lead Republican co-sponsor of H.R. 2517, the Protecting Our Children Comes First Act, which will reauthorize the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. H.R. 2517 passed the House in December and now awaits Senate consideration.

Durbin Says Democrats Will Not Give Up

Last month, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) released the following statement after Senate Republicans blocked debate on the Foreclosure Prevention Act – a bill which will help hundreds of thousands of homeowners at risk of losing their homes.

"Senate Republicans joined with the Administration and the very people who brought us this mess, the Mortgage Bankers of America. Their do nothing leadership will cause this crisis to spiral farther out of control. It's that kind of bold, innovative attitude which led Herbert Hoover to do nothing in the Great Depression."

"We're not going to give up. Senate Democrats will return to this issue and I guarantee that the Mortgage Bankers will be in for a fight."

Sen. Durbin also released a video statement following the vote. His remarks can be viewed at http://democrats.senate.gov/av/durbin/022808durbin.mp4.

Durbin is the author of a provision in the Foreclosure Prevention Act that will help 600,000 families by giving them the opportunity to negotiate their mortgages in bankruptcy.

The provision is supported by: AARP, ACORN, AFL-CIO, Center for Responsible Lending, Central Illinois Organizing Project, Consumer Action, Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, Credit Union National Assn., DEMOS, International Union, United Auto Workers, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, National Assn. of Consumer Advocates, National Assn. of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, National Assn. of Federal Credit Unions, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, National Consumer Law Center (on behalf of its low-income clients), National Council of La Raza, National Fair Housing Alliance, National Neighborworks, National Urban League, National Women's Law Center, Opportunity Finance Network, Service Employees International Union.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Recently Governor Rod Blagojevich's administration submitted an updated airport layout plan for the South Suburban Airport in Will County to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). According to the Governor, "This plan is a major step forward for the South Suburban Airport and my administration's plans to create jobs and build the economy in Chicago's Southland region. There is a broad consensus in favor of building a third major airport to serve the transportation needs of the area, and now we have a layout plan that we can move forward with."

The South Suburban Airport is expected to generate 2,000 jobs directly and indirectly, in its first year of operation and up to 9,700 jobs by its fifth year, according to estimates prepared by Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics as part of the planning process.

The new layout plan shifts the airport's initial 9,500 foot runway 600 feet to the south from what was proposed in an earlier IDOT plan.

"IDOT's planning process has determined that this proposed runway layout is the most environmentally sound, cost-effective, and operationally efficient alternative, and that it will have the least impact on the communities in the vicinity of the airport," said IDOT Secretary Milton R. Sees.

"After so many years of discussion and planning, and so much feedback and input from the public and community leaders, it is very exciting to submit this Preferred Airfield Alternative to the FAA," stated IDOT's Director of Aeronautics Susan Shea. "What this means is that we are kicking plans to building the South Suburban Airport into high gear."

IDOT is asking the FAA to perform an Airspace Feasibility Study to determine how the runway layout would affect the nation's overall traffic system. While the layout plan is under review, IDOT will be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement and continuing land acquisition for the new airport. To date, IDOT has acquired 1,940 acres in the inaugural footprint, and 69 parcels of land out of a total of 133 that are needed.

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Bending to pressure from Chicago and suburban Cook County homeowners who feel that their property tax assessments are artificially high due to the drop in housing prices, the Cook County Board of Review will reopen the appeals process for the first time. According to Commissioner Joe Berrios, the new filing period will run from St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) through the 31st of the month.

Berrios also told All Points that fewer than 30,000 appeals were filed last year on some 1.3 billion parcels of real estate in Cook County. Nearly 70% of those appeals were successful!

The Board of Review Commissioners are encouraging Cook County homeowners to capitalize on this opportunity to review property tax assessments which were based on market conditions dating back to Jan. 1st, 2006. At that time the housing market was booming, unlike now.

Commissioner Larry Rogers stated that "The process is not intimidating at all. It is a one-page form on which homeowners can identify their PIN number or address, answer a few simple questions and sign the form. The board will then assist the homeowner by identifying comparable properties that might qualify the homeowner to receive a deduction on his/her property." For more information, call the Cook County Board of Review as soon as possible or go to www.cookcountyassessor.com/search/asp.

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While we are on the subject of taxes and assessments, the Mortgage Bankers Association reports that the proportion of all home mortgages nationwide that fell into foreclosure rose to a record high of 0.83 percent in the fourth quarter. At the same time the delinquency rate for all mortgages leaped to 5.82 percent in the same quarter. This is the highest delinquency rate since 1985. Payments are considered delinquent if they are 30 or more days past due.

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Get well wishes to U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL-1st Dist.) who is presently recovering at home from cancer surgery performed March 1st at the University of Chicago Medical Center. A cancerous tumor was removed from Congressman Rush's salivary gland. He anticipates a three to five week recovery period at home and post operative treatments are scheduled subsequent to his full recovery. He is said to be doing well at press time.

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The Governors State University Library is presently offering free computer workshops to members of the community, students, staff, and faculty this month. Workshop topics include APA style citations, formatting APA style papers, plagiarism detection, and online teaching and web conferencing.

The workshops are free and open to the public. Advance registration is recommended, but not required. Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park. For more information and a complete schedule of workshops, call (708) 235-7514 or visit www.govst.edu/library.

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Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn, announced that on March 25th at 7 p.m., they will host another Senior Fitness Seminar. "Heart Healthy Cooking" will encourage and prepare participants to cook meals which will be beneficial for one's overall health and well-being. Owner/director Bob Kuenster promises an educational, yet entertaining evening free to the public. Kindly RSVP attendance. For more information call (708) 425-0500 ASAP.

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The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce will host its 23rd Annual Expo & Conference on Thursday, April 3rd, at the Tinley Park Convention Center, located at Interstate 80 and Harlem Ave. The Chamber has permanently moved its Fall Expo to Spring, allowing a wider array of businesses the opportunity to showcase their products and services. This year's Expo hours are from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The 8 a.m. keynote breakfast speaker will be Lou Manfredini a/k/a "Mr. Fix-It" of WGN Saturday morning radio fame. Mr. Manfredini will discuss his own small business, the latest home improvement trends and women's impact upon the home improvement industry.

The 2008 Expo will feature a Taste of the Southland networking event from 4 to 6 p.m. and showcase some of the Southland's best restaurants providing a "taste" of their most popular menu items. Once again this year, there will be a Non-Profit Pavilion for 501(c)3 organizations and a Health Care Pavilion with free health screenings.

The Expo will host the ever-popular Networking Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission on to the Expo show floor is free with a business card. However, admission to the Keynote Breakfast and Networking Luncheon is $25 each for Chamber members and $35 for non-members.

For more information, contact the Southland Chamber at (708) 957-6950.

FutureGen Alliance Meets

Last week, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) met with the new Chairman of the Board of the FutureGen Alliance, Paul Thompson, to discuss their commitment to seeing that Mattoon, Illinois is home to the first emissions-free coal generation plant. Last month, the Secretary of Energy, Sam Bodman, made clear his intention to pursue alternatives to FutureGen that would effectively kill the project in Central Illinois.

"For more than five years, FutureGen has been a cornerstone of the Administration's clean coal initiative and has widespread support from American companies invested in clean energy technology," said Durbin. "Unfortunately, it is now clear that we will have to work around both the President and the Department of Energy in order to move this project forward. For that reason, I wanted to make certain that the Illinois Congressional Delegation and the FutureGen Alliance are united in their commitment to FutureGen."

State Bicycle Essay Contest

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is reminding the public that his office is now accepting entries for the 2008 Illinois Secretary of State Bicycle Essay Contest.

Currently, children under age 15 account for nearly 40 percent of all bicycle injuries. The Illinois Secretary of State's Office, the League of Illinois Bicyclists and Trek Bicycle Corp. are proud sponsors of the contest, designed to promote bicycle safety awareness among our youth.

The essay contest is open to all Illinois students in the 4th and 5th grades. Winners will be chosen for each grade category. To participate, your school must submit one essay entry for each age category (4th grade and 5th grade) postmarked by March 31st. Contest judges will select first, second and third place winners in each grade level.

First place winners will be awarded a Trek 820 mountain bike and helmet. Second and third place winners will receive Trek helmets. Each winner also will receive a certificate of achievement from Secretary of State Jesse White. All prizes will be awarded in May during Bicycle Safety Month.

The contest rules are as follows:

- Essays must be 100 words or less and begin with "My best bicycling experience was..."
- Essays must include at least one bicycle safety element, such as wearing a helmet, signaling, observing stop signs, red lights and other traffic laws.
- Essays may be typed or handwritten. If handwritten, essays must be double-spaced, neat and legible.
- Essays will be judged on creativity, originality, grammar and conformity to contest rules.
- Essays must be written by students and not copied from other sources.
- Participating schools must submit one essay from each grade level.
- Schools should make copies of student essays before sending. Essays will not be returned.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2008.
- All winners will be invited to attend a recognition ceremony and receive their prizes during Bicycle Safety Month in May 2008 (to be announced at a later date).
- Winning essays will be distributed to the media for possible publication.

Essays should be sent to: Office of the Secretary of State, Bicycle Essay Contest, Traffic Safety Unit, 17 N. State St., Ste. 1159, Chicago, IL 60602.

Entry forms are available on the Secretary of State's web site at http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/motoristpub.html#trafficsafety.

For more information, contact Dean Schott, outreach director, League of Illinois Bicyclists, at dean@bikelib.org, (847) 291-1213, or the Secretary of State Traffic Safety Unit at (312) 814-8539.

Three Day Women's Conference

Family Harvest Church, 18500 92nd Ave. in Tinley Park, presents its annual 2008 spring three-day Women's Conference, "Still Standing," to begin Thursday, March 13th at 7 p.m.; Friday morning at 9:30; and a 7 p.m. Dinner/Show. The conference concludes Saturday, March 15th at 9:30 a.m. Linda Thompson welcomes Nancy Alcorn from Mercy Ministries and invites all ladies to come to be encouraged and inspired. To purchase tickets, you may register online at www.winnersedgestore.net or call Family Harvest Church at (708) 614-6000.

Park Lawn Annual Tag Days

Park Lawn is calling for all volunteers and group organizations to participate in the annual Tag Day events on the weekends of March 21st, 22nd, and April 18th and 19th.

Two hours of a person's time could change the life of someone you may know. Here is the opportunity to help Chicago area individuals with developmental disabilities.

This is an easy way for students to receive service hours for school or confirmation. Several local businesses have also enjoyed working together as a team.

Safety vests, collection buckets and handouts with Park Lawn's logo will be provided to all volunteers. Convenient time slots and locations are available for you, family members and friends.

If you would like to have more information on Tag Days or to schedule a time and location for your group, call the Park Lawn Development Office at (708) 425-6867.

All proceeds from Tag Days benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency located in Chicago's southwest suburbs that provides vocational services, supported employment, adult developmental training, and residential services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

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To the Editor:

Every day another 1,000 kids become regular, daily smokers, and one-third of them will die prematurely as a result. Joe Camel might be a scheme of the past, but the tobacco industry continues to find ways to target children through product design and advertising.

The new report released by leading public health organizations, "Big Tobacco's Guinea Pigs: How an Unregulated Industry Experiments on America's Kids and Consumers," shows the extent to which tobacco manufacturers take advantage of the lack of regulation over its industry to find novel ways to entice new users.

Tobacco companies know that almost all new smokers are children. To attract children they add candy flavorings like strawberry and grape to their products. They also know that smoking is unpleasant for new smokers, so they carefully design the product to make it less harsh by adding sugars and chemicals that numb the throat. They even address how the cigarette should be designed so that the novice smoker can light it more easily.

We applaud U.S. Senator Dick Durbin and the other members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, both Democrats and Republicans, for co-sponsoring legislation pending in Congress that would grant the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authority to regulate tobacco products. The FDA would gain the authority to require the disclosure of product ingredients, crack down on tobacco marketing, and take other steps to protect public health.

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in our country, but according to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer remains the number one cancer killer among men and women in the U.S. It is time to stop our kids from being treated as guinea pigs and start holding tobacco manufacturers accountable. Congress needs to act this year to take a stand for our kids and support this live saving legislation.

Dr. Mary Maryland
First Vice President
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Sunrise Service

An inter-denominational Sunrise Service will be held on Easter morning, March 23rd, at 7 a.m. at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

The Center's Easter Sunrise service carries forth a long-standing tradition at The Center. Conducted by the Rev. Frank Sanders and other clergy from the Wayside Chapel at The Center, the service begins indoors in the lodge and proceeds midway through the service to the beautiful chapel garden.

All persons who wish to participate are invited to attend the service and then to enjoy fellowship, coffee, and hot cross buns. For further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Host Pastor Kong Hee In Tinley Park

Dr. Robb Thompson, Senior Pastor of Family Harvest Church, 18500 92nd Ave. in Tinley Park, will host Pastor Kong Hee on Sunday, March 16th at both the 9:30 a.m. service and the 5 p.m. service. For future special guests and events, visit the web site, www.familyharvest.org, or call the church office at (708) 614-6000.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Break Out Of The Ordinary

Spring into action at Shedd Aquarium during the annual spring break vacation and embrace the exotic elements that your aquarium offers! Shed the winter blues at Shedd and travel to the ends of the earth – all within Shedd's doors. Go nose-to-nose with a Komodo from Indonesia or smile with the playful whales of the Northwest! From special exhibits to permanent habitats, the aquarium provides an ocean of opportunities to make memories for the whole family during spring break.

Wander through Shedd's own woodsy retreat of the Pacific Northwest in the Oceanarium. Miki, Shedd's recently named beluga whale calf is a growing boy! Guests can seen in person the new behaviors that he is learning from mom Mauyak and other belugas, like playing with solid food and spyhopping. Spring breakers can venture on a dolphin and whale watching trip this spring break through the marine mammal presentations, regularly scheduled every day.

In the 3 million gallon Oceanarium, pay a visit to the playful penguins on Penguin Shore in the Underwater Viewing Gallery area. Genroos and Rockhoppers waddle throughout the habitat to the delight of onlookers. After some time with the penguins, ogle the otters in their cove of the Oceanarium as they tumble and swim between two floors! Turn the corner from the otters and reach out to touch a star! Tidal pools in the Oceanarium offer guests an interactive element to connect with colorful sea stars.

Explore a different kind of kingdom at the special, must see exhibit, Lizards and the Komodo King. Faust, the first ever Komodo dragon on display in Chicago and other reptile royalty continue to captivate guests daily at the aquarium. From a snakelike glass lizard to geckos that can curl up on a quarter to monitor lizards as long as a canoe, lizards come in a wild variety of shapes and sizes. A new lizard on display in the exhibit is the colorful Jeweled Lacerta. Check out the reigning king of the aquarium and more than 25 other species of lizards now before they leave the building for good, when the exhibit closes Sept. 2nd.

Dive into the warmer waters of the Philippines and descend deep into the wonders of Shedd's award-winning exhibit, Wild Reef. See nature's stealthy predators – sharks – like never before with only a few inches between guests and its inhabitants in this massive exhibit. Walk under water with more than two dozen sharks and stingrays. Take in the fascinating colors of the largest public display of live coral in the Midwest, too. It's a one-of-a-kind experience that is sure to mesmerize guests of all ages.

In September, Shedd's Oceanarium will temporarily close to make exciting changes, offering a perfect opportunity to explore all the fascinating elements of the original aquarium and Wild Reef.

With so many exotic locations in one aquarium, be sure to visit Shedd during the spring break! Shedd is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and holidays until May 26th. For more information, call (312) 939-2438 or visit www.sheddaquarium.org. For group sales information, call (312) 692-3333. Advance tickets on sale through Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212 or www.ticketmaster.com.

St. Patrick's Eve Features Tommy Fleming

Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and heritage center located at 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest is hosting Tommy Fleming, Ireland's hottest new singing sensation for two shows on Sunday, March 16th.

Fleming's platinum selling album, "The Contender," was released in 2000 and his "Voice of Hope" concert performed at the Knock Shrine Basilica in County Mayo was the number one selling CD and number two selling DVD in Ireland in 2005. Tommy Fleming has been a guest of famous Irish singer Phil Coulter and his orchestra at the Cork Opera House, National Concert Hall Dublin and University Concert Hall Limerick and has also played Carnegie Hall and the Boston Symphony. Tommy Fleming has also sung with famous Irish singers Mary Black, De Danaan, and Maura O'Connell. Fleming was awarded the Meteor Awards Best Male in 2000 and in 2006 and Best Irish Male Singer of 2005 by Irish Music Magazine. Tommy Fleming turns each song into his own with his unique and powerful style and is famous for his interpretations of "Danny Boy," "Isle of Innisfree" and "Hard Times." Gaelic Park is bringing Tommy Fleming back to Chicago after he was a huge hit at last year's Irish Festival.

On March 16th the doors open at 1 p.m. for the matinee performance. Admission is $25 and there will be a cash bar.

On Sunday evening, the doors will open at 6 p.m. with a dinner of corned beef and cabbage to be served at 7 p.m. and the show beginning at 9 p.m. Dinner music will be performed by Sean O'Donnell and there will also be a performance from the Ann Lavin Cassidy School of Irish Dancing. Tickets are $40 and do require reservations. Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 to reserve tickets or for further information. Also visit the web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

Naturally Wright

Explore nature's role in Frank Lloyd Wright's designs with *Naturally Wright*. This multi-faceted event features an exclusive display of nature drawings from the Preservation Trust's collection, a special tour of the Wright Home and Studio highlighting integrated natural features of his designs, and a demonstration on how to create Prairie-inspired botanical arrangements.

Join in for *Naturally Wright* at 4 p.m. on June 14th at the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, 951 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park. Admission is $18-$22. Tickets are available online at *GoWright.org* or on-site at the Home and Studio Museum Shop. For more information about this event, call (708) 848-1976.

St. Mary High School (formerly at 2044 W. Grenshaw) – All-Class Reunion, April 20th at Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Rd., 11:30 a.m. (Luncheon is to benefit Sisters of Charity, BVM, Retirement Program) Call Alumnae Office at (773) 274-7970.

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Mendel Alumni Association – "All Class" Reunion (honoring classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 for their 50th anniversaries), Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m. to midnight, Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., email ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

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Mother of Sorrows High School class of 1958 is planning a September 2008 reunion. Send contact information to school or mshi1958@yahoo.com.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

St. Patrick's Day At Gaelic Park

Not surprisingly, there is a full day of activities at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th.

The Emerald Room doors open at noon for the annual corned beef and cabbage luncheon. The $20 admission fee includes a delicious lunch served at 1 p.m. with music and dancing to the sounds of Joe Cullen until 4 p.m. There will also be a special step dancing show by the Cross Keys School of Irish Dance. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The Tara Room will provide a family atmosphere including children's entertainment with Magic Matt's Fun Show at 4:30 p.m. and Mulligan's Stew at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission fee and a delicious hot food buffet is available for purchase.

The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park presents the Griffins at 3 p.m. and Gerard Haughey at 7 p.m. The Carraig provides a wide assortment of refreshments including perfect pints of Guinness. Delicious pub food including chicken, steak, shrimp, fish, sandwiches and snacks are available until 10 p.m. There is no cover charge.

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Entertainment News

A New Cinderella Story

It's prom night 1987 in Azalea, Georgia. Jennifer lives with her step-aunt Yolanda and her twin step-cousins Tami and Tammy at the Wishin' Well Trailer on Route 19. Jennifer doesn't have a date to the prom, glass slippers, and or even a fancy dress like "one of those dolls on QVC".

But when "Glass Slippers at the Wishin' Well Trailer Court" premieres at the Beverly Arts Center on March 28th and 29th, there will be a new twist on the old Cinderella story for Jennifer.

"Glass Slippers at the Wishin' Well Trailer Court" is a new country/pop musical by singer/songwriter Anthony Whitaker. Based on the Cinderella theme, the show has a message about inner pride and self-assuredness that doesn't get in the way of a hilarious story and a score inspired by the best and worst music of the 1980s.

The show features a cast of actors in the Beverly Arts Center's Teen Thespians program, a by-audition-only offering through the Center's popular School of the Arts. Cast members are Kari Nelson, Rachel Jayne Richmond, Liz Temple, Brittney Nielson, Bridget Enright, Lucy Enright, Amanda Ferstead, Giorgio Johnson, Colleen McGarry, Charee Monroy, Teren Patla, Helen Pazen, Ryin Shelton, Malcom Hines, Aronzo Traylor, Jordan Wimby and Alyssa Zopp.

Anthony Whitaker teaches Beverly Arts Center outreach classes at St. Benedict School (Blue Island) and St. Walter School (Chicago – Morgan Park), and also teaches theater classes in the BAC's School of the Arts. An accomplished actor and folk singer in the Chicago area, Whitaker was inspired by his experiences growing up in South Carolina when writing "Glass Slippers at the Wishin' Well Trailer Court."

"I wanted to write a show that would be entertaining for the kids and for the parents who tag along," said Whitaker, adding that he went to high school in the 1980s, and that many of the parents of his students are about his age. "I set the show at my own senior prom and 'borrowed' generously from some real life stories of people I knew growing up. It's all about big hair, 'Miami Vice' clothes, Merry-Go-Round Prom Dresses and sensible shoes."

Whitaker, a graduate of the Second City Conservatory Program, has performed as an actor at The Royal George Theatre, Bailiwick, Theatre on the Lake and Northeastern University. As a singer/songwriter Whitaker has appeared in numerous local venues including the Old Town School of Folk Music, the Folk and Roots Festival, Uncommon Ground, the Hideout and the Empty Bottle.

"Glass Slippers at the Wishin' Well Trailer Court" will be performed Friday, March 28th at 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 29th at 4 p.m. at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago. Tickets, $8 for students and members and $10 for adults, are available by calling (773) 445-3838 or online at www.beverlyart center.org.

Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Roundup

A Pancake Breakfast will be offered at the annual Easter Egg Roundup on Saturday, March 22nd at the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Children, age 10 and younger, accompanied by parents, are invited for a special day of collecting and decorating an egg from the chicken coop, visiting the bunnies, riding a horse, seeing the farm animals wearing their best Easter bonnets, meeting the Easter Bunny, and finding a colored egg in the Easter Bunny's Magic Forest. Nearly 100 volunteers will be on hand to help young children have a wonderful time.

Advance tickets are required because the farm has to have enough eggs and treats for all the young children who visit. Tickets cost $16 per child and are available for each half-hour between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There is no admission fee for adults or older siblings.

The Pancake Breakfast is sponsored by the Palos Heights Kiwanis Club as a benefit for The Center. From 8 a.m. until 12 noon in the farm's Anderson Activity Center, all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee are provided for $5 per adult and $3 per child.

Easter Egg Roundup tickets and Pancake Breakfast tickets are available at The Center lodge on the west side of 12700 Southwest Highway. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Present Free Performance

On Sunday, April 13th at 4 p.m. a combined community chorus and community-based professional orchestra will present a free performance of John Rutter's "Requiem" in St. Barnabas Church, 10134 S. Longwood Drive. Presented as an Ecumenical Musical Meditation gift to the entire extended community, this 45-minute work will be preceded by a few words from Rev. Raymond Tillrock and Rev. David Neff, former pastors of St. Barnabas and Morgan Park Presbyterian Churches, respectively, commenting on the spiritual content of the words and music of this beautiful and inspirational piece. A freewill offering will be taken.

For more information, call (773) 445-8560 or e-mail kt456@sbcglobal.net.

Evening Of Baskets And Bucks

St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th St. in Burbank, hosts its eighth annual Final Four Extravaganza, an evening of action and entertainment, on Saturday, April 5th. This year's event features a big Super Raffle with many cash prizes, including a $10,000 grand prize to one lucky winner. Tickets are $50 each, and include free food and drink throughout the exciting evening.

The "Evening of Baskets and Buckets" offers Las Vegas-style gaming amidst the excitement of the NCAA basketball tournament. Supporters of the school are invited to attend and renew acquaintances with friends, faculty and alumni. Proceeds will directly benefit the outstanding students at the Catholic college preparatory school.

The Final Four Extravaganza includes areas dedicated to casino games, food and beverage service, and television viewing on jumbo 15-foot screens. These activities are open to the public from 4 p.m. until midnight.

The event is sponsored by the St. Laurence High School Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Fathers' Club, Mothers' Club and Laurenta Club.

To purchase tickets, or for additional information, call (708) 458-6900, ext. 253, or visit www.stlaurence.com.

Tea Amidst The Wildflowers

Tickets are on sale for the third annual spring "Tea Amidst the Wildflowers" to be held on Sunday, April 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

The afternoon will include tea sandwiches, sweets, and a variety of hot and cold teas, plus music, wildflowers, and a humorous presentation about women by actress Carolyn Stein Stillman of Hinsdale. Stillman will give a dramatic book review about marriage, motherhood, and raising children from Jean Kerr's "How I got to be Perfect." Seating is planned both indoors and outside amidst the wildflowers.

Tickets must be reserved in advance and cost $20 per person. For reservations and further information, call (708) 361-3650.

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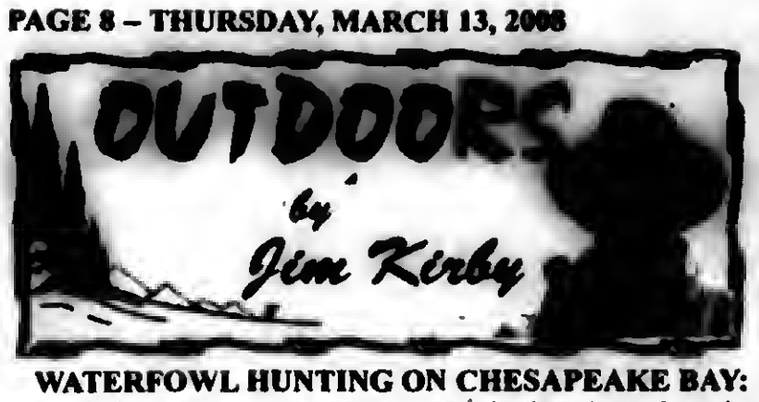

WATERFOWL HUNTING ON CHESAPEAKE BAY: As the duck and goose season was winding down here in the Midwest, three men from the Southwest Suburbs decided to try something different. **Russ Gilliekson**, Oak Lawn; **Tom Noone**, Palos Heights; and **Jim Grady**, Orland Park, have been hearing about the uniqueness of hunting sea-ducks on Chesapeake Bay and decided to see it for themselves.

After much research and checking out references, a hunt was booked with **Upper Chesapeake Outfitters** in Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Area near Annapolis. The outfitter and guide **Roy Malnes** set them up with a variety of shooting situations totally different from anything they had done in the past.

"Russ and Tom hunting from layout blinds in a spread of decoys"

Hunting from layout blinds looks comfortable, but the boys seemed to enjoy it. Shooting as a group from the "Biggest Duck Boat on the Market" proved to be very interesting and competitive as the ducks followed strings of decoys to the boat, with everybody shooting and shouts of "I got it" – "I got it."

In addition to shooting sea-ducks on the Bay, Roy arranged a goose shoot with the bagging of snow geese and Canada geese. In two days of shooting sea-ducks, each day saw eight different species of birds taken. Some of the more unusual ones not normally found along our Mississippi Flyway are at the taxidermist.

One of the highlights of a trip to the "Eastern Shores" is the fine seafood, the boys enjoyed among other culinary delights, the raw oysters and crab cakes. All aspects of the hunt were enjoyable and Tom is considering a deer hunt with Roy who is a Pro-staff Field Member of **Drake Waterfowl**, a company specializing in outdoor clothing and accessories.

For more information, or to book a hunt with **Upper Chesapeake Outfitters**, call (410) 676-2105 or go to www.upperchesapeakeoutfitters.com.

■ **OUTDOORS-WOMAN REGISTRATION OPEN:** The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is offering a **Becoming an Outdoors Woman** program at Lorado Taft Campus near Oregon, Illinois, July 11-13. Registration opens April 7th for new participants and April 28th for BOW alumni. The $185 fee includes meals, housing, materials, giveaways, prizes, and use of class equipment.

Only 90 spots are available, so register early. For information, a registration form and periodic updates, visit www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/BOW, or call (217) 782-7026 or email mitch.ingold@illinois.gov.

■ **LET'S TALK TURKEY:** Tickets are still available for the **7th Annual Cook County Turkey Baggers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet** to be held Friday, March 28th at the Elks Lodge, 4428 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, Illinois.

The doors open at 6 p.m. – dinner at 7:15 p.m. Single tickets are only $60, couples $85. Purchase of ticket includes dinner, drinks, open bar and membership in NWTF. Program includes door prizes, live auction, silent auction and raffles. The live auction has 35 items including guns, prints, outdoor gear and collectibles.

For information or tickets, call **Jim Grady** at (708) 361-0549. By your participation, you support conservation of the wild turkey and preservation of the hunting traditions.

■ **OUTDOOR NEWS:** March 15th – Last day to call wild turkey in the field through the day before turkey season in the South Zone. *LaSalle Lake opens to fishing.* Illinois Chapter **Safari Club International Annual Banquet**, Palatine, Illinois. Call (815) 236-5656 for information.

■ **RESEARCH SHEDS LIGHT ON VHS VIRUS IN GREAT LAKES' FISH:** A devastating virus that has killed thousands of fish in the Great Lakes over the past few years is different from other strains of the same virus found in Europe and the West Coast of the U.S. according to new genetic research by the USGS.

The Great Lakes' strain of VHS is the only strain outside of Europe that has been associated with significant die-offs of freshwater fish species, including muskies, freshwater drum, yellow perch, emerald shiners and gizzard shad.

Traffic Safety Partnership With NASCAR

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced a unique, first-of-its-kind, traffic safety partnership between NASCAR and the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT). Through this partnership, IDOT will provide safe driving at the NASCAR Sprint Cup and NASCAR Nationwide Series races at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet this July. IDOT will team with Chicagoland Speedway and NASCAR to establish a pilot program that will promote the *Buckle Up America* campaign and the *Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk* campaign, as part of the annual weekend of racing.

Illinois is the first state to formally pilot such a program with NASCAR, an initiative that will provide valuable fan outreach components. Fans will be invited to sign the *Buckle Up America* pledge: I Pledge to BUCKLE UP, Every Trip, Every Time and that all passengers in my vehicle will be properly restrained at all times. Adult NASCAR fans will also have the opportunity to sign the *Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk* pledge, which includes agreeing to being or always having a designated driver. Fans who take the pledge to be a sober designated driver at the race will be entered into random prize drawings.

Fans will also be able to sign an online pledge at www.dot.il.gov/safety.html and send their pledges to IDOT to be entered into the random drawings, which will take place prior to the Sprint Cup race at Chicagoland Speedway, the evening of Saturday, July 12th.

Race fans will also have the opportunity to participate in the *Buckle Up America Challenge* by signing the *Buckle Up America* pledge and downloading an online version. The goal is for participants to encourage family members, friends, schoolmates, co-workers, and others to join them in the commitment to wear their safety belt every time they get into a vehicle.

IDOT will also invite racing teams, drivers and their corporate sponsors to join the efforts and support the two safety initiatives by offering prizes and benefits for fans who pledge, and by helping carry these traffic safety messages.

Migratory Bird Walk

A "Migratory Bird Walk," a free, family program sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, will be on Saturday, March 15th at 8 a.m. at Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve in Plainfield.

The lakes and abundant wetlands that make up Lake Renwick provide one of the greatest migratory bird spectacles in the Chicago area. This is a chance to see birds that may not be here during the summer but instead pass through on the way south. A Forest Preserve naturalist will lead the hike in search of migrating birds.

Participants are encouraged to bring a bird guide and binoculars and to dress for the weather. The program requires hiking a gravel trail with gradual hills in some spots. Total distance covered during this hike is usually between 0.5 and 1.5 miles.

The hikes are intended for persons of at least seven years of age. Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve is located on Renwick Road, 0.5 mile east of Route 30 (Plainfield Road).

Fish & Sports Show

The Fraternal Order of Police, Evergreen Park Lodge No. 27 is hosting a Fish and Sports Show on Friday, March 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will be held at the Queen of Martyrs Hall, 103rd St. and Central Park Ave.

Price of admission includes beef sandwiches from Pop's Beef and Miller Draft beer or can soda. The evening will include raffles and prizes, guest speakers, sporting vendors and much moor.

Donation is $20 per person in advance or $25 at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Evergreen Park Police Department.

Volleyball Camp For Girls

Girls in grades 1-8 who want to improve their volleyball skills while having fun should attend Benedictine University's Spring Break Volleyball Camp on Monday, March 31st through Thursday, April 3rd in the campus' Dan and Ada Rice Center.

The camp is designed to introduce the sport of volleyball to new players in the elementary grades and enhance the skills of older players at the junior high level. Players will learn the correct technique in the basic skills of volleyball – passing, setting, hitting, serving and blocking – with an emphasis on fun.

The clinics are conducted by Benedictine volleyball coach Jennifer Wildes, who will be assisted by the Benedictine coaching staff and current and former players and coaches. Campers should wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes and bring a bottle of water. All items should be brought in a bag that is clearly marked with the child's name. Knee pads are not required.

The camp is open to girls in grades 1-8. The camp for girls in grades 1-5 is conducted from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and for girls in grades 6-8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is $55 per child. For more information, call (630) 829-6141.

Youth Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports announced they would hold their annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Chicago area at Currie High School from May 9th to 11th.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is $120 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 18th.

For additional information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS tournament hotline at 1(866) 352-5915 or tournament director Mike Oliver at (773) 301-7841.

Burbank Titans Signup

1st early registration for the Burbank Titans will be on March 15th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Burbank Park District building, 8050 S. Newcastle Ave. Registration is open to children from Burbank, Bridgeview, Bedford Park, Scottsdale and other surrounding areas. No out of district fees.

Deposit - $50 per child. Registration fees for 1st child - $135 + $50 parent participating fee, 2nd child - $120, 3rd child or more - $100 each. Registration for Flag Football – 5 & 6-year-old children (must be 5 years old by the 1st day of practice): registration is only $75 + $50 parent participating fee. The $50 parent participating fee is per family. All fees are due by the 1st week of practice.

New children need to provide an original birth certificate and 2 identical photos. Your child(ren) will be provided with all the equipment and/or uniform needed, except for spikes/shoes and cup. Football players get to keep their jerseys that have their names on the back of them, as well as, the cheerleaders will be receiving wind suits. They receive a participation trophy, a ticket to the Titans banquet and the Titans host a pool party at the Burbank Water Park.

If you have any questions, contact Director of Football, Mark Bucki, at (708) 945-6692 for football information; Director of Cheerleading, Jamie Leidecker, at (708) 233-9351 for cheerleading information; or President Mark Mellenthin at (708) 430-0792 for any other information.

Hall Of Fame Honors

Two of McAuley's outstanding athletic moments are being recognized by the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association. On March 16, the GCAC will induct the record setting volleyball teams from 1980, 1981 and 1982 into their Hall of Fame. On April 26, McAuley's 1991 State Champion Basketball Team will be honored at the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame dinner.

For three consecutive years - 1980, 1981, 1982 - Mother McAuley's Volleyball team went undefeated. Led by Coach Mary Anne Malone, the team was ranked No. 1 in the nation and added State Titles number 2, 3 and 4 to McAuley's record. McAuley's Volleyball program still holds the record for most consecutive wins (135) thanks to the outstanding effort of these players. The three-peat volleyball team players were Midge Arundel Furlong '81, Carolyn Rodger Cosgrove '81, Carol Sniegowski '81, Patricia Boyle Sundermeier '81, Nancy Pfordresher '81, Deirdre Connolly-Leon '82, Sharon Kuchan Holohan '82, Colleen Aird '82, Therese Boyle-Niego '82, Anne Neylon Scahill '82, Sheila Gniadecki Panella '82, Jeanne Rowan-Hickey '83, Eva Murray McCalla '83, Andrea Delaney '83, Laurie Caraher-Zahrobsky '84, Kathleen Burns '84, Julie Ann Morrison Humphreys '84, Kathleen Vaitkus Lodico '84, Geri Eber Rydz '84, Sheila Nawrocki '84 and Margaret Cullen Drab '85.

The 1991 Basketball team won McAuley's only State Title and was ranked 3rd in the nation. During the title match, Megan Lucid (Brusek) made 10 consecutive free throws, a record only shared by two other players. Megan is the only McAuley basketball player to have her jersey retired and is in the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. The 1991 McAuley Basketball team was coached by Diane Darrah, assisted by managers Gail Arenberg '94 and Kimberly Jones '89. The players included Megan Lucid Brusek '91, Juliet Biros Jarmosco '91, Norine Nolan '91, Sarah Benner '91, Kati Whittingham '91, Patty Harvey Odlaug '92, Joanne McCarthy '92, Kathleen Thomas '92, Laura Frain '92, Erin Griffin '92, Amie Biros Vail '93, Ann Shankman McCabe '93, Susan Gallagher McKee '93, Jennifer Costello Fortner '94 and Amy McCarthy '94.

Anyone interested in attending either the GCAC Hall of Fame Dinner or the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Dinner should contact McAuley Athletic Director Laurie Jakubczak at (773) 881-6550.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

Ms. Lysen is on vacation this week. Her column will resume next Thursday.

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Breast Cancer Treatment Reduced To One Week

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers has announced it will offer a new clinical study using Xoft Axxent Electronic Brachytherapy for the treatment of early stage breast cancer. The study involves the delivery of a safer form of radiation to breast cancer patients that will reduce their treatment time from the average seven weeks to just one week.

Xoft Axxent Electronic Brachytherapy System uses a small electronic X-ray source that delivers controlled radiation treatment directly to the targeted area. It is similar to another known procedure called Mammosite, but uses a safer form of radiation. The Electronic Brachytherapy System uses a balloon-like device, which is implanted into the targeted area, and then a miniature X-ray source is inserted into the balloon twice a day for five days.

Little Company of Mary is the first community hospital in Illinois to offer the study joining only nine other sites in the country who offer the treatment. "I am proud to bring this new technology to Little Company of Mary and offer the women in Chicago's Southwest community a new and safer form of radiation therapy for the treatment of breast cancer," Dr. Adam Dickler, radiation oncologist, who is heading the study.

Dr. Dickler says the major benefits for patients are the largely reduced treatment time and decreased radiation exposure to vital organs such as the heart and lungs. Electronic brachytherapy has a key component that sets this therapy apart using an electronic source rather than a radioactive isotope. This allows the X-ray source to be turned on and off at will.

Another advantage includes the change in treatment settings. Patients will now be able to receive their treatments in a comfortable exam room setting with their physician in the room instead of being separated in a shielded room alone for their treatment.

Dr. Dickler is board certified in Radiation Oncology and has treated more patients with electronic brachytherapy than any other physician in Illinois. He was the principal investigator of the study when it was first offered in Illinois prior to arriving at Little Company of Mary in September. Dr. Dickler is an Assistant Professor at Rush University Medical Center where he also conducted studies on electronic brachytherapy. He will continue the study at Little Company of Mary to give patients access to this latest treatment.

Axxent Electronic Brachytherapy System is approved by the FDA for the treatment of early stage breast cancer. Women who are over the age of 50 may be eligible to participate. Women also may take the free breast cancer risk test at www.pursuingpainfreecancer.org. Please feel free to contact Little Company of Mary for a consultation at (708) 229-5560.

Multiple Sclerosis Walk

Join the movement and get walking to help end multiple sclerosis. This year, Walk MS, presented by MS Lifelines and EMD Serono, takes place on Sunday, May 4th in Joliet. More than 400 walkers are expected to step off at 9 a.m. in Dellwood Park at the intersection of South State and Woods Drive, making this one of the largest charity fundraising events.

The Lockport/Joliet walk is one of 12 MS Walk events slated for May 4th around the state. In total, organizers will host more than 15,000 women, men and youth living with MS, their families and supporters as they gather to join the movement to create a world free of MS. A final MS Walk event is scheduled for Sept. 7th in Peoria. The 2008 events are expected to raise $3.35 million to support programs and services for people living with MS, cutting-edge research into the causes and potential cures for the disease and the local, state and federal advocacy efforts that are improving the lives of families affected by MS.

Join the movement and register to participate in the 2008 Walk MS event online at www.msillinois.org or by calling (888) 343-1179.

Tax Check-off For Disease Research Funds

Illinois taxpayers have the opportunity to contribute to special research funds for Alzheimer's disease; breast, cervical and ovarian cancer; lung cancer; and autoimmune disease when filing their 2007 Illinois individual income tax returns.

Money contributed to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund is used to find a cause, cure and more effective ways to diagnose and treat this debilitating disease, which afflicts about 211,000 people in Illinois. Victims of this age-related form of dementia suffer a progressive loss of memory, attention span and the ability to learn. Since the fund first appeared on the 1985 State 1040 tax form taxpayers have contributed more than $3.2 million to support 147 research projects. Alzheimer's disease is the fifth leading cause of death in Illinois for people 65 and older.

The Penny Severns Breast, Cervical and Ovarian Cancer Research Fund was established in 1994 and later renamed to honor the late state Sen. Penny Severns of Decatur who died from breast cancer. The fund is used for breast, cervical and ovarian cancer grants to hospitals, laboratories, education institutions and other organizations to advance the understanding and techniques effective in early detection, prevention and treatment. One out of every eight American women will develop breast cancer during her life. It is estimated that almost 9,000 women in Illinois will be diagnosed with either breast or cervical cancer this year, and approximately 1,700 will die from one of the diseases. Since the fund first appeared on the 1993 State tax form, $2.8 million has been donated to help fund 136 research projects.

For the 2007 Illinois individual tax form, there are two new tax check-offs overseen by the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, the Lung Cancer Research Fund and the Autoimmune Disease Research Fund. Both funds will allow the Department to grant money to public and private entities in Illinois for lung cancer research and research for the treatment and cure of autoimmune diseases.

Taxpayers can donate to more than one fund on the 2007 Illinois individual 1040 tax form. The amount contributed will either be deducted from the individual's tax refund or added to the amount due. All donations are tax deductible.

A fund must generate a minimum of $100,000 each year in order to appear on the next year's tax form.

Direct contributions also may be made to any of the Department's special tax check-off funds by sending a check, payable to the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, P.O. Box 4263, Springfield, IL 62708. The designated fund should be clearly noted on the check.

"Quietest" MRI System Arrives

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers announced the arrival of a new cutting-edge 1.5T magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system. The system is the quietest MRI on the market to the extent that there is no ear protection necessary for maximum patient comfort.

The 1.5T MRI delivers high-speed, high-resolution imaging that produces accurate and reliable results with unmatched image quality. The new system design features superior coil technology that allows clinicians to perform multiple exams without repositioning the patient.

In comparison to other higher magnetic resonance machines, the new patient friendly 1.5T offers significant advantages including wide frame opening and larger cabin space. The magnet is housed in a comfortable, relaxing environment designed to minimize patient anxiety.

"Residents in the Southwest Chicago area will now have access to an MRI system with state-of-the-art technology that is designed with exceptional patient care and comfort in mind," said Dr. Irving L. Fuld, Medical Director of Little Company of Mary Diagnostic Imaging Services. "This type of MRI not only decreases imaging time, which is a great benefit to patients, but its imaging quality is second-to-none."

Dr. Fuld adds that the MRI capabilities include non-contrast MRA technique, a method of non-invasive angiography that images the arterial and/or venous system without contrast injection. This is especially useful for patients with decreased renal function because of direct side effects caused by contrast injections. The system also offers sophisticated breast imaging and guidance for breast biopsy.

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Center's Diagnostic Imaging Department is led by Radiology Imaging Specialists, Ltd., a team of eight board certified radiologists- headed by Irving Fuld, M.D. Dr. Fuld is one of "Chicago Magazine's" best-rated doctors. Patients interested in having their next MRI conducted at Little Company of Mary Hospital should have their doctor call (708) 229-6600.

Strollathon

The Emma and Friends Strollathon, also known as the Chicago Strollathon, set for May 17th is a fun-filled, family event to be held at the Midlothian Meadows Forest Preserve. It includes entertainment, food, and a beautiful 3-mile stroll through nature. Those Amazing Little People will be performing after the walk. Clowns will be on hand to ensure everyone of any age has a great time.

A Strollathon is similar to a walkathon but out of respect for Rett Syndrome girls who are in wheelchairs it is referred to as a Strollathon. Come out and Stroll or Roll for Rett Syndrome on May 17th.

The event will kick off on March 29th from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Midlothian Public Library, 147th and Kenton. Come learn more about Rett Syndrome and pick up your Strollathon registration packets. Bring a friend.

The Strollathon Chairperson is Marcia Adamski of Midlothian. For more information, call Marcia at (708) 597-4611 or visit Madamski99@yahoo.com.

Rett Syndrome is a devastating neurological disorder seen almost exclusively in females. It is the leading genetic cause of severe impairment in girls. It is the only autism-spectrum disorder with a known genetic cause. Little girls with the disorder are born without any signs of the syndrome. By the age of 2 years old, loss of language and motor skills are prominent. Breathing, digestion, and sleep patterns are dysfunctional. Scoliosis begins. Teeth-grinding occurs. Seizures develop. Rett Syndrome leaves its victims profoundly disabled, requiring assistance with every aspect of daily living. These beautiful little girls, from the outside, look like perfect angels. However, Rett Syndrome takes over and robs them of a healthy life. A girl is born every five hours with Rett Syndrome. This affects girls worldwide.

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Spring Into Action

Tips For Your Household Spring Cleaning

It's time to come out of hibernation. Spring just around the corner, and with it comes warmer weather, brighter days and the realization that winter weather has left your home in need of some serious cleaning.

Doug Rogers, at Mr. Appliance Corp. wants homeowners to remember their kitchen appliances during your cleaning. Rogers says, "Your home's appliances never get a day off. They take the most abuse, yet probably get the least attention. If you clean them up, it will help them last longer & run more efficiently."

Follow these simple tips from Mr. Appliance to give your kitchen new life and make your appliances shine.

Refrigerator

• Self-defrosting refrigerators work by keeping their interiors dehydrated. This means any spills become dry lumps. Don't try to get these off the hard way – just soak removable parts with warm, soapy water. Don't use bleach or other harsh cleansers that can damage surfaces.

• To eliminate odors, pour some vanilla extract into a bowl with a paper towel. Don't use products with a citrus scent – the fragrance can become absorbed by the plastic and never leave.

• Don't forget the coils. Use a vacuum wand or brush to gently clean any dust off of the coils. This will help your refrigerator run more efficiently and save you money on your utility bill.

Stove

• Electric Burners: Wipe food off burners when they're cold. If residue remains, turn on exhaust fan, turn burners on high and let the food burn off. For melted plastic, scrape off with a wooden spoon while coils are warm.

• Gas Burners: Wash porcelain-coated pans and grates by hand unless otherwise recommended by the manufacturer. Dishwasher detergent can promote rusting - uncoated metal parts are best soaked and rubbed with a scouring pad.

• Glass Cooking Surfaces: Only use cleaners recommended by the manufacturer and never use abrasive cloths or sponges to prevent scratching.

Oven

• If you run your oven's self-cleaning cycle, remember to open doors and windows to help with ventilation.

• Wash oven racks by hand unless the owner's manual specifically states they are dishwasher-safe.

Microwave Oven

• If warm, soapy water isn't enough, wipe the interior surfaces with a mixture of two tablespoons baking soda with one quart water. For stubborn residue and stains, heat a microwave-safe bowl of water for three minutes, then wipe down surfaces.

Dishwasher

• Run the dishwasher empty with a cup of white vinegar to eliminate odors and food residue buildup.

Surfaces

• To stop the yellowing process of white appliances, mix one-half cup of bleach, one-quarter cup of baking soda and four cups of warm water. Apply with a sponge and let it set for 10 minutes. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

• Use car wax on large appliances to remove small scratches and make them shine.

It's Almost Time To Plant Trees!

The Arbor Day Foundation wants to celebrate the arrival of spring by helping people plant trees.

Each person who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in March will receive 10 free white pine trees.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1st and May 31st with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free White Pine Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31st or you can join online at www.arborday.org.

Lecture Group

Everone is invited to a lecture, *King Arthur, Looking at the Legend*, by Ardell Arthur, the last of the Melange IV Study Group Programs to be held this season at Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood Blvd., Park Forest. Sponsored by the Homewood-Flossmoor Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, it begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19th, preceded by coffee at 9:30. Tickets are $7 at the door. For Information call (708) 754-6992.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

I'm sorry - there will be a short column this week because at this time I'm in the hospital. Please, pray for me.

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A new Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans (35 ILCS 200/15-169 new-Section 15-169) has been signed by Governor Blagojevicb and will go into effect for the 2007 taxing year.

The annual exemption will be $5,000 for service- connected disabled veterans with 75 to 100 percent disability and $2,500 for veterans with 50 percent (but less than 75 percent) service-connected disability. The veteran's disability must be certified by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs.

This benefit carries over to a veteran's surviving spouse as long as the spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead, resides in the home and does not remarry.

Application must be made during the application period in effect for the county of residence. The Cook County Assessor is James Houlihan, 118 North Clark St., 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602. Phone number (312) 443-7550.

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Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., will hold a St. Patrick's and St. Josepb's Day party on Saturday, March 15th at 7 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person, which includes an open bar, Harrington's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Bagpipers, Irish Dancers and dancing to DJ music. Tickets are available at the bar or from any of the Post Officers. There are only 100 tickets available; so get your tickets early. For more information, call (708) 422-9513.

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Hometown-Murray VFW 9773, 9092 Main St., will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 15th from 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes homemade Corned Beef and Cabbage, coffee and dessert for $7 per person. A Corned Beef Sandwicb Platter with chips is available for $5 per person. "Come early, unlike a Leprechaun's gold – quantities are limited". For more information, call (708) 422-9800.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Effort To Secure Citizenship For Pulaski

Congressman Dan Lipinski was honored by the American Center for Polish Culture and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for his efforts to secure citizenship for Casimir Pulaski. Pulaski, a soldier of Polish descent, was an American Revolutionary War hero who died figbting for U.S. independence during the Siege of Savannah. Congressman Lipinski delivered remarks on Pulaski during a reception held in the soldier's honor.

"Casimir Pulaski was a remarkable soldier, a trusted friend of George Washington, and the founder of the American cavalry," said Rep. Lipinski. "This great man made the ultimate sacrifice in the fight for our independence and deserves to be a citizen of the country he fougbt so hard to see born. I am proud to help lead the effort to grant citizenship to Casimir Pulaski and I am hopeful that Congress will soon take action on this important initiative."

Already an accomplished soldier from years of campaigns against Russia, Pulaski arrived in the U.S. colonies in 1777 eager to join the Americans in tbeir fight against the British forces. After bravely serving on George Wasbington's staff during the Battle of Brandywine, Pulaski was made a Brigadier General and commander of the entire American cavalry. Sadly, Pulaski died in 1779 while heroically fighting to free Savannah from British occupation and didn't live to see his dream of American independence realized.

In eacb of his two terms in Congress, Congressman Lipinski has helped introduce legislation that would grant Pulaski citizenship posthumously. And recently joined with Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) and Rep. Brian Higgins (D-NY) in authoring a letter to the House Judiciary Committee urging them to promptly consider the Pulaski legislation. Only after the Judiciary Committee clears the Pulaski legislation can it be considered by the full House of Representatives.

"Casimir Pulaski's bravery and military skill have left a lasting impression on our country that can still be seen in the organization of our fighting forces and the numerous counties, cities and streets across the country that are named in his honor," said Rep. Lipinski. "Now, we must take the step to ensure that Pulaski is remembered not just as a great war hero, but as a great American war hero."

Millions Discover God Speaks Their Language

People from 20 different minority language groups received God's Word in their heart language in 2007 as a result of a long-standing partnership between Bible League and Wycliffe Bible Translators. These newly-translated Scriptures were placed in the hands of specific people groups throughout Ghana, Kenya, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, and the Philippines – people who never before had the written Word of God in their language.

Grateful recipients beld celebration ceremonies in a number of these countries.

Over tbe past 40 years, Bible League has publisbed New Testaments in more than 400 languages, and made portions of Scripture available in 300 additional languages. Wycliffe translators labor – sometimes for decades – to develop new translations. Bible League then prints and places many of these Scriptures with previously Bible-less people. Trained staff and volunteers currently sbare Bible League Scriptures in indigenous languages in more than 60 countries.

Bible League's mission and vision emphasize measuring long-lasting impact as evidenced in transformed lives.

Reception For Women's History Month

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias will host his 2nd annual Women's History Month reception from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18th at the Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery on the second floor of the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St. in Chicago.

Music will be provided by a string quartet from the Cbicago Youth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Joshua Simond. The gallery is exhibiting "Carolyn Plocbmann's Gift," a collection of paintings that reflect Carolyn's life and experiences. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on this event, contact Christie Furla at (312) 814-3081 or cfurla@treasurer.state.il.us.

Coasters For A Cause

Animal Welfare League is teaming up with Six Flags Great America for the third annual "Coasters for a Cause" charity event on Saturday, May 3rd. The theme park hopes to thrill guests with its collection of 13 coasters while assisting charities in raising money through the sale of admission tickets. Guests enjoy the thrills of a day at the park as well as the unique thrill of helping those in need.

The Animal Welfare League will be selling tickets for the price of $26.50 (discounted from the $54.99 main gate price). In return the shelter will receive $8 per ticket to help care for the thousands of homeless animals. The shelter will also be selling a limited number of Premium Tickets for $30, for whicb the shelter will receive $10 for each ticket sold.

For more information, contact Paula Ferguson at (708) 636-8586, ext. 227, or visit the League's web site at www.AnimalWelfareLeague.com.

Change Batteries In Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

State Fire Marshal David B. Foreman said the change to Daylight Savings Time should serve as a reminder for people to change the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Foreman said it's also important for families to develop and practice a plan for quick evacuation if the smoke or carbon monoxide detector sounds. Plans should include multiple exit routes from the bouse and a meeting place at a safe distance outside the home.

Smoke alarm tips include:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, making sure there is an alarm outside every separate sleeping area.
- Test your smoke alarms once a month.
- Don't disable smoke alarms, even temporarily.
- Replace alarms once every 10 years.
- Consider installing smoke alarms with "long-life" (10-year) batteries.
- If you or someone in your house is deaf or hard of hearing, consider installing an alarm that combines flashing lights, vibration and/or sound.
- If you're building a new home or remodeling an existing one, consider installing an automatic bome sprinkler system. Sprinklers and smoke alarms together cut your risk of dying in a bome fire 82 percent relative to having neither.

Since Jan. 1, 2007, all buildings that use fossil fuel and have sleeping rooms or have an attached garage must have an approved, operating carbon monoxide detector installed within 15 feet of any sleeping area. Homes that have all electric appliances and do not have a fireplace or an attached garage are exempt from the requirements.

Foreman said there are several steps people should take to prevent carbon monoxide buildup in their homes, including:

- Have your fuel-burning heating equipment (furnaces, fireplaces, water heaters, wood and coal stoves, space or portable heaters) and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather arrives.
- When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Never leave a vebicle running in an attached garage, even if the garage doors are open.
- Never use a barbecue grill indoors.

Spring Bulb Sale At Botanic Garden

The third of four Wisconsin Illinois Lily Society four free, interactive public slide/show lectures, "How To find John Milton's Lost Paradise In Your Garden With Lilies" will be presented by Winnetka resident Woodruff Imberman on Sunday, Marcb 16, at 2 p.m. at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Imberman is the president of the Lily Society. He lectures widely on lilies at Midwestern garden clubs, and is the author of numerous articles in regional and national borticultural magazines on lilies. His lilies have won many awards for his lilies in regional and national shows.

Those attending will learn how to grow lilies best suited for the soil and climate in the Chicagoland area, and be taught simple propagation techniques.

The Lily Society's Spring bulb sale will be held starting at 1 p.m. on March 16, just before the lecture, providing audience members an opportunity to purchase unusual lily bulbs at inexpensive prices, just in time to Spring planting for added garden beauty.

The mission of the Wisconsin Illinois Lily Society, an affiliate of the North American Lily Society, is to further the knowledge and propagation of true lilies.

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Friday Night Fish Fry - The Oak Lawn Park District's Stony Creek Clubhouse, located at 5850 W. 103rd St., will be hosting a Friday Night Fish Fry every Friday through March 21. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the buffet beginning at 5:30 p.m. (open seating). Last seating will be at 8:30 p.m. The all-you-can-eat buffet will feature Dixie crunch white fish, Corona battered cod, vegetables, double baked potato casserole, salad and fresh rolls with butter. Cost for the buffet is $12.99 for adults and $9 for children eight and under. A shrimp dinner and a baked tilapia dinner will also be available for $13.99. Beverages are extra. A cash bar will be available. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. For more information, call the Stony Creek Clubhouse at (708) 857-2433.

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Skate with the Easter Bunny – Get your skates on and come skate with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 16 from 1:30-2:50 pm at the Oak Lawn Ice Arena (9320 S. Kenton Ave.). Fee is $7 and includes open skate admission and a treat. Skate rental is available for an additional $3 per pair. For more information, call the Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena at (708) 857-5173.

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New Indoor Playground at the Community Pavilion - Please join the Oak Lawn Park District Board of Commissioners on Saturday, March 22 for a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new indoor playground at the Community Pavilion (9401 S. Oak Park Ave.). The ceremony will begin at 9 am. For more information call the Oak Lawn Park District at (708) 857-2225.

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Easter Brunch at Stony Creek - The Stony Creek Clubhouse will host their annual Easter Brunch on Sunday, March 23. Families can enjoy an all-you-can-eat, elegant breakfast buffet, featuring: French Toast, Sausage Links/Bacon, Hashbrown Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Spiral Sliced Ham, Chicken Tetrazzini, Spring Mix Salad, Vegetable Medley, Whipped Potatoes, Assorted Variety Harvest Rolls, Fresh Fruit Tray, Assorted Pastries, Juice, Coffee and Tea. There will be one seating from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Fee for the brunch is $14.99 for adults and $7.99 for children (8 and under). Reservations are required. Reservation deadline is Monday, March 17. To make a reservation, call the Stony Creek Clubhouse at (708) 857-2433 X2301. Credit Card is required to hold your reservation.

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Youth & Junior Volleyball Skills & Drills - The Oak Lawn Park District is offering both a youth & junior volleyball skills and drills program. The youth program is open to those in grades 1st through 4th. The junior program is open to those in grades 5th through 8th. Classes will be held at the Community pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. The youth program is Tuesdays from 4-5pm beginning March 11. The junior program is Tuesdays from 5-6pm beginning March 11. Each program is designed to improve volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. Participants will learn to overhand serve and develop skills to play games. The lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and groups that help each student reach a new level. All students will receive a 6-Point evaluation and a Youth Volleyball Rating. Fee is $54 for Oak Lawn residents and $70 for non-residents. For more information, call (708) 857-2200.

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Preschool Registration – The Oak Lawn Park District is currently accepting registrations for all 2008/2009 preschool programs. The park district offers affordable, quality preschool classes for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool programs—Learn As You Grow I, Learn As You Grow II, Play School and Prep School—are offered at the Oak View Center (4625 W. 110th St.) and the Little White Building in Lake Shore Park (96th Street and East Shore Drive) and are taught by qualified instructors. The programs, for children ages 3 and 4, offer a balance of structured and free-play activities that are ideal for the young child: story time, singing, art and holiday celebrations. The programs for children ages 4 and 5 are the stepping-stones to kindergarten, emphasizing all readiness skills (numbers, colors, letters, shapes, printing). The programs will run September 2008 through May 2009. For more information or to schedule a preschool visit, call (708) 857-2200.

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Oak Lawn Park District Summer Softball - Open registration is underway for the Oak Lawn Park District Summer Softball Leagues. Leagues include Men's 12-in., Women's 11-in, Co-Rec. 16-in. and Men's 16-in. All games will be played at Centennial Park, 93rd St. & Oak Park Ave. Games will begin the week of May 5. Fee for each team is $575. Leagues are open to adults 18 and older. Registration deadline for all teams is April 25.

All teams will play 10 games in a round robin format. The top four teams from each division will play in a single-elimination tournament within their division at the end of the season. All teams are sanctioned under NSA, and one team from each division will get a tournament bid. The top two teams in their division and in the playoffs will receive monetary awards. For more information, call the Community Pavilion at (708) 857-2420 or visit www.olparks.com.

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American Girl at the Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena - Celebrate the arrival of the 2008 American Girl Doll Girl of the Year - Mia - on Friday, March 21 at the Oak Lawn Park District's Ice Arena (9320 S. Kenton Ave.). Mia is a talented skater who finds her passion and has the courage to follow it! You will see a special skate exhibition, enjoy plenty of open skate time and have a chance to win a limited edition Girl of the Year doll! Register for 1 of 2 sessions: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are $30 per for parent and 1 child and $15 for each additional child. Included in the fee: skate rental, optional mini skating lesson, pizza and soda, and a hair scrunchie craft activity. Skaters will sign a standard waiver provided by Oak Lawn. For reservations call Mary Hensley at Oak Lawn Park District ((708) 857-5173).

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Jazz Favorites Starring Vince Clark and Megan Curran – The Oak Lawn Park District is offering an afternoon of jazz music favorites at the Stony Creek Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 16. The afternoon will feature great food and great finger-snapping classical jazz music. Artist Vince Clark will be making his return performance accompanied by pianist Megan Curran. Doors Open at 12:15 pm with a buffet lunch at 12:30 pm. Fee is $12/Adult and $5/Child (10 years & under). A cash bar will be available. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 8. The Stony Creek Clubhouse is located at 5850W. 103rd St. Call (708) 857-2225, for more information.

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Job Opportunity – The Oak Lawn Park District Special Recreation Department is hiring for their summer day camp program, which serves children and teenagers with various disabilities. The day camp runs five days a week and is offered both half-day and full-day sessions. To get a job application, please stop at any of our park district facilities or down load one from our website at www.olparks.com. Completed applications should me mailed to or dropped off at the Oak View Center at 4625 W. 110th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, attention Jacqueline Canty, Special Recreation Coordinator. For more information call Jacqueline Canty at (708) 857-2200.

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Catering now available at Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquet Facility – Have Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquet Facility cater your next lunch, meeting or party. Orders accepted Mon – Fri from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. All orders must be placed 48 hrs in advance. For more information, call (708) 857-2433 x2301.

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Looking for a nice, pleasant place to enjoy lunch with friends this winter? Why not stop into the Stony Creek Clubhouse, where we have a full menu and plenty of atmosphere. For menu information or to place a carry out order, call the Stony Creek Clubhouse at (708) 857-2433.

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Stony Creek Clubhouse Rentals - Enjoy your social event, business meeting, family party or holiday party in a private golf-course atmosphere at the Stony Creek Clubhouse Bar & Grill! The bar & grill is available for rental year round with space for a maximum of 150 people (weather permitting). Menu options vary. For more information or to schedule an event, call the Michelle Maglaris at (708) /857-2433 x2301.

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Greenhouse Groupies - It's getting cold outside! Why not continue digging in the dirt all winter? Do you enjoy caring for plants in a greenhouse setting? Do you have experience and skills to share? This program is for you! Greenhouse Groupies cares for plants for next spring's planting and propagation of new plants. Learn care and propagation techniques from the Park District Horticulturist. Meetings will be held once or twice a week. If you are interested in volunteering in the park district greenhouse, please contact Dolly Foster at (708) 857-2225.

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Stony Creek Practice Center - Enjoy indoor golf indoors and improve your golf game at the Stony Creek Indoor Learning Center, call the pro shop at (708) 857-2433 for more info or to schedule your lesson today.

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Teen Advisory Group – Oak Lawn Park district is looking to start a Teen Advisory Group. To get your ideas for the Teen Center, open tween & teen hours, trips, programs and events. Please contact Colleen O'Gorman at (708) 857-2420 for more information.

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Massage Therapy at the Community Pavilion - Sandra Coffey is available by appointment only. Massage therapy is used to reduce stress, increase circulation and detoxify overexerted muscles. Open to men and women. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is a 24-hour cancellation policy. To schedule a massage, call (708) 857-2420.

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Personal Training at the Community Pavilion - Meet with a certified Personal Trainer who will design a program to improve your cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance. Increase flexibility, improve body image, lose weight, and-in general-just make you feel good about yourself. Call for an appointment: (708) 857-2420.

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Parent Forum & Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Come out once a month to discuss, review and suggest new ideas or program strategies! Also, meet other parents of children with disabilities. Staff will be provided to watch children during meeting. For meeting topics and information, contact: Jacqueline Canty @ 857-2200 or jcanty@olparks.com. The group meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

On Feb. 18, Tajuan Sutherland of Chicago entered the Sports Authority, 9633 S. Cicero Ave. and was seen by a loss prevention officer heading for the outdoors department, where Sutherland took four flashlights and concealed them in his shirt. Sutherland then exited the store. He was stopped by a security guard and arrested after police arrived. The total of the flashlights were $159.96. Sutherland was charged for felony retail theft.

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On Feb. 20, Samuel Velez of Lemont, was arrested for allegedly trying to abduct a 14 year old girl near 95th and Oak Park Ave. The victim told police that an Integra Healthcare Equipment truck approached her and Velez tried to lure the girl into the truck. Fortunately, the girl saw her mother's car and ran to it. The girl's mother also saw the van driving alongside her daughter as she began to walk to the car. When the girl got inside the car, her mother called police and followed the truck for a few blocks until she lost it. The police were able to call the company to find out who the driver might have been. The victim also identified the driver through photographs. Velez talked to police saying that he stopped to eat, but didn't talk to anyone on 95th Street. However, Velez was positively identified from a line up. He was charged with one count of child abduction.

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On Feb. 24, Zahra Clark of Chicago, was arrested after taking part in an alleged drug deal at the JC Miami Motel, 9041 S. Cicero Ave. After police were called by an informant who told police that a woman was going to deliver cocaine to him in a room at the hotel, police went inside and set up surveillance inside the room and in the parking lot. According to police, Clark came to the room and sold drugs for $125 and left. Clark and a male passenger in her vehicle were arrested and taken into custody. A search found a bag with 2.3 grams of cocaine on Clark, who was charged with a felony for delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. The male was released without charges.

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On Feb. 25, Anthony F. Boerema, of Oak Lawn, was charged with drunken driving, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license suspended, speeding, driving without insurance, failure to signal and illegal squealing of tires after a traffic stop in the 10600 block of Cicero Ave.

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On Feb. 25, Javier J. Juarez, of Oak Lawn, was arrested on a Chicago warrant for assault after a traffic stop in the 9400 block of Cicero Ave. Police also charged Juarez with driving while license suspended, obstructing justice, driving without insurance, driving too fast for conditions and driving without a front license plate during the same incident.

Richards Varsity Softball Team Starts Season As Reading Buddies

Whether teaching her students in the classroom or on the field, Richards High School varsity softball coach Julie Folliard never misses a growth opportunity for her Bulldogs.

When asked if she and the varsity softball team would volunteer for the Chicago Ridge Public Library's Reading Buddies program, she didn't hesitate. The experience, she knew, would benefit her players as much as the preschoolers.

"We know that 'reading is achieving' and we were proud to represent Richards in teaching this vital lesson to future Bulldogs. We know that excellence is an attitude and one that must be nurtured in many ways and with our best efforts to achieve maximum results," said Folliard.

More than a dozen of her players read and created crafts with preschoolers at the library on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Although the team has started practicing for its season and thus faces a time crunch, Folliard felt the event would return great dividends.

"The Richards softball program promotes excellence in the classroom as well as on the softball field with all of our student-athletes. Participating in Reading Buddies was a very important community service for our team as it allowed us the opportunity to model the importance of literacy to very young children and the community. Through our involvement, children and community members saw Richards Bulldogs softball players as positive role-models taking time to share their love of reading with our impressionable new young friends," Folliard said.

Pictured: from left, members of the varsity softball team from Richards High School who read at the Reading Buddies program at the Chicago Ridge Public Library included (back row) Ashley Tenerelli, Danielle Dace, Stephanie Gatton, Annie Paolisso, Kristen Efantis, Cristen Fadden, coach Julie Folliard; (front row) Molly Hankes, Jessica Gunderson, Carlie O'Toole, Megan O'Brien, Katie Ferguson, and Jourdan Kaminski.

School District 126 Announces Full Day Kindergarten

At the Feb. 20th Alsip, Hazelgreen & Oak Lawn District 126 Board of Education meeting, the Board voted to expand the kindergarten program at the district's elementary schools, Hazelgreen, Lane and Stony Creek, to a full day beginning in August 2008. The Board recognizes the need for young children to be actively engaged in learning. Enabling students to develop essential skills for reading, math and working cooperatively with others is difficult to achieve in a half-day program.

Research shows that students who attend kindergarten a full day are more confident and better prepared for first grade. The additional time will allow all students the opportunity to take advantage of an enriched curriculum. Kindergartners will learn through engaging activities focused on exploring their environment with an emphasis on building a strong foundation for the future.

Kindergarten registration will be held during the week of April 7th. Parents are asked to come to their neighborhood school to begin the registration process. Bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residency.

The schools are: Hazelgreen Elementary, 11751 S. Lawler, Tuesday, April 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Lane Elementary, 4600 W. 123rd St., Wednesday, April 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Stony Creek Elementary, 11700 S. Kolin, Thursday, April 10th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Holy Week Services

Special Holy Week services at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., begin with a Palm Sunday children's procession and service at 9:30 a.m. on March 16th. The Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion will be at 7 p.m. on March 20th.

The Community Good Friday at noon on March 21st will feature communion, special music and reflections by Pastor Peggy McClanahan.

The church is handicapped accessible. All are welcome.

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., announces a "Spring Fling Vendor Fair" to be held on Saturday, March 8th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be a lot of vendors, food and raffles. Shop for your home, your garden, and yourself! Proceeds will go to the church summer camp and mission trip.

For more information, call the church office at (708) 422-4200.

On Monday, March 17th at 10 a.m. Entertainer Nora Drysch will help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Nora will perform a wonderful sentimental journey of the Big Band Era. Refreshments will be provided after the performance.

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Thursday, March 27th at 10:30 a.m. it is once again Box Lunch Day. Thanks to the sponsor, Harmony Home Health Agency, 7711 W. 159th St., in Tinley Park, for providing a wonderful morning of food, refreshments and fellowship. They will discuss the emphasis of independence and safety in the comfort of one's own home. They pride themselves on the highest level of service from a warm and caring staff. Their must see presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. and is followed by lunch and bingo. Tickets are $3 for seniors and seating is limited.

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The Oak Lawn Senior Center is located at 5330 W. 95th St., and can be reached by calling (708) 499-0240.

Egg Hunt & Bake Sale

The Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland Ave., will host a Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 15th from 9 to 11 a.m. The Easter Bunny should arrive about 10 a.m. On the menu will be eggs, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, biscuits, gravy, and beverages all for a "Free Will Offering." There will also be a Bake Sale. Bring your family and friends and come out and enjoy a great morning.

For more information call (708) 599-4025.

Easter Bunny On Village Green

The Village of Oak Lawn is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green on Saturday, March 22nd. Three Easter Egg Hunts are planned for children ages preschool through fourth grade at 11:30 a.m., 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. Bring your camera to take pictures of the children with the Easter Bunny in the gazebo. All children need to bring their own Easter basket to hunt. No pre-registration required.

The Village Green is located at 94th and Cook Ave., north of the Oak Lawn Library.

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HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20th
Mass of the Last Supper - 7:30 PM
Adoration until 11:00 PM (Oratory)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21st
Living Stations - 3:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd
Blessing of Baskets - 12:00 Noon
EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd
Masses: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

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Holy Week, & Easter Worship Schedule

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
11:00 a.m. – Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. – Holy Communion
Laying Bare of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
11:00 a.m. – Seven-Words Tenebrae
7:00 p.m. Passion Tenebrae Service
"Song of the Shadows"

Alleluia!

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
6:30 a.m. Communion Service with Sunrise Procession
8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Sponsored by Youth Group)
9:00 a.m. Family Service with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Festival Holy Communion

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March 23, 2008
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Palm Sunday Masses
Saturday, March 15: 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 16: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, March 20
7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 21
3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM – Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 22
12:00 Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets
7:30 – Easter Vigil Service

Easter Sunday, March 23
Masses at 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ORLAND PARK

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(708) 448-8142

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
This service reflects on our Christ's Passion for His betrayal on the night of the Last Supper to His crucifixion on Good Friday. Also, the Lord's Supper will be observed. Child care will be available.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Easter is the highest day in the church year. It is the most important day for us as Christians. Our Celebration Singers, Joyful Noise Children's Choir and our Celebration Ringers will all be a part of this special day.

10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
The Easter message will be delivered to the children of our congregation in a manner in which they will all understand its importance.

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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 – MAUNDY THURSDAY
11:00 a.m. – Holy Communion
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Seder Meal (Reserved Seating)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 – GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 Noon – Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae – Service of Darkness

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 – EASTER FESTIVAL
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion
8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

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PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 16
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:10 a.m. Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Noon Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Noon Service of Prayer

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday – March 16
9:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

Maundy Thursday, March 20
Darkness in Gethsemane
11:00 a.m. PMC Residences - Communion
2:00 p.m. PMC Village Circle Inn - Communion
7:30 p.m. Peace Memorial Church - Communion

Good Friday, March 21
Tenebrae Service
7:30 p.m. Peace Memorial Church

Easter Sunday, March 23
Christ the Lord has Risen Today!
7:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service
8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Zion Hall
9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service

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7:00 p.m. Seder Service

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
9:00 p.m. Vigil Service

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Service

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7:30 p.m. Service/First Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Worship

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Rev. Nancy Goede, Pastor

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Maundy Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.
Finally, we hear the words of forgiveness that we've been missing in Lent. We remember the events of Jesus' last hours by washing feet and eating the Holy Supper.
Good Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
On this night we read the story of the crucifixion, or the Passion. We pray for our world, and meditate on the mystery of the cross and salvation.
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 22, 8:00 p.m.
On this night, we strike new fire, a sign of the first work of the Creator, and the one who is the Light of the World. We tell some of our "family stories" from the Old Testament, and renew our baptism.
Easter Sunday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt after worship

Worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
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Friday, March 21 (Good Friday) after
The Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy of the Last Supper at 7:30 p.m.
Our Church will be open until 12:00 a.m. for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Blessing of Food Baskets at 1:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday
Masses will be at 7:15, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter

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Karen Handrieser, Pastor

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 16
9:30 a.m. Worship

HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper
Lenten Service "Beneath The Cross"

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
6:30 p.m. Holy Week Meal

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Breakfast for everyone
served by United Methodist Men
9:30 a.m. – Worship: Celebration of New Life

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH

5555 West State Road
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EASTER & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 16
Saturday March 15th
English Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday March 16th
English Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon
Polish Masses 1:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday March 18th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Until all confessions are heard

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Liturgy Service 3:00 p.m.
"The Living Passion" 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Blessing of Easter Baskets
11:30 – 12:00 – 12:30 – 1:00 – 1:30
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Polish Mass Sunrise Service 5:30 a.m.
English Masses 7:30., 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon
Polish Mass 1:30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Paul Ninnemann, Pastor

Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

PALM/PASSION EVE SATURDAY, MARCH 15
6:30 p.m. Eve of Palm/Passion Sunday
Palm Processional and Holy Communion

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 16
9:30 a.m. Palm Processional and Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
7:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Festive Celebration of the Resurrection

ST. DAMIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5300 W. 155th Street
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 20th
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 21st
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 22nd
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 23rd
6:45 a.m.Church
6:35 Preludes of Classical Music
8:00 a.m.Church
7:45 Preludes by the Heavenly Metal Bell Choir
8:15 a.m.Fr. Shaw/Msgr. O'Day Halls
9:30 a.m.Church
9:20 Preludes sung by the Traditional Choir
9:45 a.m.Fr. Shaw/Msgr. O'Day Halls
11:00 a.m.Church
10:50 Preludes sung by Celebration Singers
11:15 a.m.Fr. Shaw/Msgr. O'Day Halls
12:30 p.m.Church
12:20 Preludes sung by the Youth Choir
12:45 p.m.Fr. Shaw/Msgr. O'Day Halls

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PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 16
9:30 a.m. – Worship with a processional of palms and special music

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service with communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
12:00 noon – Reflections and music, altar communion

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Easter Message: "Picking Up the Pieces"
9:00 a.m. – Worship with "Living Cross," brass and choir.

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast

11:15 a.m. – Worship with brass, choir, and children's message.

(Nursery provided at 9:00 a.m. Easter service.)

Other Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - PALM SUNDAY
8:30 a.m... 9:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. – Confirmation Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. – Communion Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 -GOOD FRIDAY
11:00 a.m. – Tenebrae Service
7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Service – 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - EASTER SUNDAY
6:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service (by high school youth)
7:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
8:30 a.m.. 9:45 a.m. – Festival traditional worship
11:00 a.m. – Festival Praise worship

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Nursery services available on Sundays
Church handicapped accessible
Special music at all services

IDOT Accepting Applications

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Secretary Milton R. Sees announces the Department is now accepting applications for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP). Applications will be accepted for this competitive program until May 5th. ITEP funded projects are designed to improve the quality of life in Illinois by promoting alternative transportation, such as bike/hike trails, and preserving transportation-related resources.

"The Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program provides vital funding for improving Illinois communities," said Secretary Sees. "ITEP gives community leaders the opportunity to decide which projects would enhance the qualify of life in their towns, and the money ensures that those projects can be completed."

ITEP is a reimbursable program that is funded by a 10 percent set aside of the federal Surface Transportation Program. ITEP provides funding for community based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure.

Each state has the flexibility to create a program that best suits its needs, within the limits of federal and state law. Project sponsors may receive up to 80 percent reimbursement for project costs. The remaining 20 percent is the responsibility of the project sponsor.

In order to qualify for funding, a project must relate to surface transportation, and must qualify as one of the 12 eligible activities listed: pedestrian and bicycle facilities; historic preservation; rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities; landscaping and scenic beautification; scenic and historic highways scenic easements; transportation museums; outdoor advertising control; safety education for pedestrians and bicyclists; rails-to-rails corridor preservation; archaeological planning and research; mitigation for roadway runoff and wildlife connectivity; and scenic or historic highway programs.

The Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program began in 1991. Any local or state government with taxing authority is eligible to apply. Local marketing funds are required and work must begin on the projects within one year, to be eligible for funding.

Visit http://www.dot.il.gov/opp/itep.html to download an application form, or contact the Department via e-mail at itep@dot.il.gov for more information.

Happy Easter

Plan Cub Fans Vacation

AAA Chicago will help Cubs devotees carry the spirit of Wrigley Field to Universal Orlando Resort in Orlando, Florida for a once-in-a-lifetime experience—and they'll be able to do more than watch a ball game from ivy-clad bleachers. From Dec. 10-14, AAA will host an exclusive vacation for Cubs players and fans at Universal Orlando. Cubs fanatics can escape the Windy City winter and indulge in an elite vacation package with current and former Cubs players, while enjoying everything Universal Orlando and its entire destination has to offer – including its newest attractions.

This grand-slam, strictly limited package allows for 200 Cubs fans to stay onsite for four nights at the at the Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando, a AAA Four Diamond hotel, and will have the benefit of engaging in a private autograph session, a breakfast Q&A, and other special events hosted by past and present Cubs players. Fans will also have the opportunity play ball at Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona with former Cubs Lee Smith, Jody Davis and Billy Williams, as well as several current players.

"This trip is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the fans on a personal basis in a fantastic setting," said Hall of Famer, Billy Williams. "The whole family loves going down to Florida and we love to see my old teammates as well as the newer Cubs and get to know them."

Henry Ristic, who went on the Cubs trip to Florida in 2005 said the highlight of the trip was having Cubs legends interact with his whole family. "How do you describe something like that?" he asks.

After personal time with the Cubs, fans will have fun visiting both Universal Orlando theme parks – Universal Studios and Universal's Islands of Adventure. And like all guests who stay at one of Universal's three on-site hotels, they will be able to use their room keys as Universal Express passes, giving them preferred access to rides, attractions and shows. This will include Universal's newest attractions – Disaster...A Major Motion Picture Ride Starring You! and The Simpsons Ride.

To guarantee a spot in this exclusive AAA vacation package, or for booking information, stop by your local AAA branch. This is the fourth time AAA has offered Cubs fans the opportunity to vacation with the Cubs in Florida and space is limited. The first 50 people to book their trip to Universal Orlando® Resort will receive a copy of Harry Caray: the Voice of the Fans, autographed by the author, Pat Hughes.

AAA Chicago has represented roadway interests for motorists and pedestrians and serves as a leading advocate for various traffic safety and travel-related issues for more than a century.

For more information on any aspect of AAA Chicago's breadth of service including AAA's home, auto and life insurance products; travel-related services, AAA's Show Your Card & Save program; and/or any AAA membership service including emergency roadside assistance, please visit our Web site at www.AAA.com or call us toll-free at 1-866-YOUR-AAA (968-7222).

Recognition Award

Lambs Farm was recognized with a 2007 Silver Arc Award for Voices, its 2006 Annual Report. The International Arc Awards is a program by Mercomm, Inc., an independent organization dedicated to defining standards of excellence in the communication field. The International Arc Awards is considered the "Academy Awards of Annual Reports." Lambs Farm was recognized for outstanding photography for a health and human services organization. Winners were chosen from nearly 2,000 entries from 27 countries.

Each Arc Award entry is judged three different times by individuals who are leaders in their respective fields. Final judging is made by Presidents, Chief Executive Officers and other senior executives of corporations, agencies or design firms. Annual reports scoring in the top 25 percent were given awards. Winning reports will be exhibited at the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe (Museum of Art and Commerce) in Munich, Germany.

"Recognition by such a prestigious group of judges validates not only the high quality of photography and art direction of the piece itself, but the philosophy behind it as well as the work of Lambs Farm," said Mark Joseph, master photographer for Voices and volunteer.

Voices was photographed entirely by Lambs Farm Participants, featuring friends, roommates and co-workers. Participant photographers and their subjects covered topics including cooking, friendship, the growing field of technology, and health choices. Lambs Farm President and CEO, Dianne Yaconetti, points out the Participants' voices really matter. "Those voices help us gain a better appreciation for their dreams and aspirations – and we're so pleased to be recognized for giving our Participants another way to express themselves and share their experiences."

For more information about Lambs Farm, call (847) 362-4636 or visit www.lambsfarm.org.

Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering adults with developmental disabilities to lead personally fulfilling lives through a full range vocational, residential, social and recreational programs. Based near Libertyville, Illinois, Lambs Farm has assisted individuals to create their own pathways to meaningful experiences, at home and in the community, since 1961.

It's 'Back To The Basics'

The headlines alone are enough to make any parent's head spin: "Cold Meds Send 7,000 Children a Year to the ER," "FDA Warns Cold Drugs Are Too Risky for Babies" and "Flu Drugs Causing Problems in Kids." But then add such alarming reports as "Common Cold Virus Turns into a Killer," "Flu Deaths Associated with Staph Infections Increase Five-Fold Over Last Year" and "Flu Shot Might Not Help" and parents are left both worried and wondering how best to protect their children during cold and flu season.

"Recent concerns about the safety and effectiveness of children's over-the-counter cough and cold medicines, coupled with reports of virulent cold and flu viruses, have prompted many questions from worried parents," said American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) President Linda Lawrence, MD, FACEP. "Parents want to know how to make their youngsters feel better, and how to tell the difference between a simple cold or flu virus, versus a serious illness that requires emergency medical attention."

Each year, flu-related symptoms are among the top five causes of emergency department visits – with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) attributing more than 5 million visits to "fever" and 3.3 million visits to "cough" nationally in 2005. In addition, this year the CDC is reporting that nearly half of reported flu cases are being caused by strains that are resistant to the flu vaccine and to the antiviral drug Tamiflu. As of Feb. 2nd, widespread flu activity was reported by the CDC in 31 states, up from 11 the week before.

An added complication this year is a new Food and Drug Administration warning advising parents not to give over-the-counter (OTC) cough and cold medications to children under age 2 (with possible further restrictions in children up to age 6), and a study published in the journal Pediatrics, which found that 7,000 children a year wind up in the emergency department after taking cold medications. Meantime, other studies have questioned the effectiveness of cough and cold remedies in general.

So, what patient-care options are left for concerned moms and dads?

"We're back to relying on the basics, while also asking parents to monitor for symptoms of more serious illness," said Dr. Lawrence.

While most cold and flu cases last about a week, parents should call a doctor if the child has serious cough or fever symptoms that get worse (or get better then suddenly worsen), or if he or she exhibits any of the following:

- severe dehydration
- fast or difficult breathing
- bluish skin (or gray for darker complexions)
- not awakening or interacting
- a fever greater than 102 Fahrenheit for more than a few days, or that is accompanied by a rash
- a cough that produces discolored mucus
- in infants, extreme irritability and aversion to being held

Other symptoms that warrant immediate medical attention include a stiff and painful neck with severe, persistent headache, fever, confusion and possible vomiting; seizures; or a severe earache. In addition, sick children who also have chronic medical conditions, such as severe asthma or cystic fibrosis, may require hospitalization.

As for treating colds and the flu, Dr. Lawrence advises using fever and aches-and-pains reducers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. (Infants under 6 months should not receive ibuprofen. Do not give children under the age of 18 aspirin or other salicylate-containing medications; these medications can cause Reye's Syndrome, a potentially fatal illness. Also, for breastfeeding mothers, avoid taking medications that should not be given to babies – since they can be passed on through breast milk.)

In addition, it's important to keep the child warm, comfortable and hydrated. Babies should be nursed or bottle-fed often. Breast milk is generally best because it contains germ-fighting antibodies. And children should be given plenty of water and other beverages. Cold and frozen liquids, such as sorbet, help soothe sore throats, and hot beverages, such as soup and tea, have natural decongestant and anti-inflammatory properties. Caffeinated beverages should be avoided because too much caffeine can lead to dehydration.

"A mixture of honey and lemon in hot water or (herbal or decaffeinated) tea also helps, as does mint – although honey should not be given to children under age 2 because of botulism concerns," said Dr. Lawrence. "Honey helps coat the throat, while the acidity in lemon juice breaks up mucus. And mint desensitizes nerves that get irritated by frequent coughing."

Other ways to help kids get through the week or so of misery associated with colds and the flu:

- Use steam from a bath, shower or a humidifier to loosen mucus and clear up clogged nasal passages.
- Keep the head elevated above the heart to decrease congestion and aid with sinus drainage. For best results, place an extra pillow under the head or under the mattress (especially in the case of infants).
- Squirt saline (either a homemade or OTC preparation) into the nose to keep nasal passages irrigated.
- Apply cold or hot compresses to congested sinus areas.
- Dispense sore-throat lozenges, which help stimulate antibody-rich saliva and relieve sore, scratchy throats. (Children under age 3 should not be given cough drops because of the possibility of choking.)
- Gargle using a teaspoon of salt dissolved in warm water, or a mixture of one teaspoon of honey (for children over age 2), one tablespoon of lemon and two cups of hot water, cooled to room temperature.
- Give strict stay-at-home bed-rest orders. Getting lots of sleep and relaxation is the best way to help the immune system fight off nasty invaders. And staying home when sick prevents viruses from spreading.
- Prevent the spread of germs to others through frequent hand washing and disinfecting surfaces and by sneezing or coughing into tissues or the crook of one's arm at the elbow. (Also, avoid touching mucous membranes.)
- Dab mentholated ointment (containing menthol, eucalyptus and camphor) around the base of the nose to help open up clogged nasal passages and soothe raw, red nostrils.
- Avoid air travel. The changes in air pressure during take-off and landing can cause a broken eardrum, especially in babies. If flying is a must, administering saline to the nose, chewing gum (if the child is old enough) and drinking a beverage prior to reaching cabin pressurization (at 10,000 ft.) can help.
- Get vaccinated. Experts note that the flu vaccine still works against at least half of the flu viruses currently circulating in the Northern hemisphere, and it also still has some degree of effectiveness even against strains that are showing resistance to it. (Those cases are more likely to be milder, in other words.)

For access to free or low-cost flu clinics, visit www.flucliniclocator.org; for flu updates, see www.cdc.gov/flu.

Seven "Must-Do" Tax Tips To Save Time And Money This Tax Season

An accurate, money-saving tax return begins with Form W-2, the Wage and Tax Statement. Review your W-2s carefully to save time and money this tax season.

After you complete your tax return, check out tip four below to give yourself an instant raise. The American Payroll Association, the nation's leader in payroll education, offers these tips:

1. Ensure the name and Social Security Number (SSN) match your Social Security card. Ask the payroll department for a corrected W-2 if they don't match.

2. Double-check the W-2 against your final 2007 paystub. Your final paystub can help identify potential W-2 errors. If any figure seems incorrect, contact your payroll department. Things to watch include:

- Box 1 should differ from your final paystub year-to-date gross pay if you participate in a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored savings plan.
- Box 3 total shouldn't exceed $97,500-the Social Security wage base.
- Boxes 1, 3 and 5 should be less than your final paystub year-to-date gross pay if you use pretax deductions such as medical and dependent care spending accounts.

3. Determine whether you are missing out on any tax credits. Read the back of your W-2 copies B, C and 2 to determine if you are eligible for any credits.

4. Give yourself an instant raise. Adjust your tax withholding by filling out a new W-4 form after you get married, have a baby or get a big tax refund (more than $1,000). If you get a big tax refund, it means you are overpaying your taxes and giving the government an interest-free loan.

Making an adjustment could give you more money each payday. The W-4 calculator at www.nationalpayrollweek.com/W4m can help determine the proper withholding allowances to claim on Form W-4.

5. Verify you've received a W-2 from every company that paid you during the year. Contact the payroll department of any company that has not sent you a W-2 by mid-February. Have your full name, SSN, employee number and address ready.

6. Expect Form 1099-MISC for any freelance work. If you earned more than $600 in a year for contract work from any company, expect a Form 1099-MISC.

7. Search for lost W-2s before getting replacements. Many companies charge a reissue fee to replace a lost W-2. Request a "reissued statement" from your payroll department to replace a lost W-2 if you can't find it after searching for it.

For tips to help you get even more from your paycheck, visit www.nationalpayrollweek.com.

Help Your Dog Help Kids

If you have a dog that loves people and you are interested in spending time with your pet and terrific children and adults, becoming a certified therapy dog team is a great way to make a difference.

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) will be holding training classes in Evergreen Park and Alsip starting in April. The four-session course includes instruction on hand signals, getting your dog to work for others and games to improve children's verbal skills and muscle strength.

Classes will be held in Evergreen Park at Peace Memorial Residence, 3200 W. 101st St., on Tuesdays, April 1st, 15th and 29th and May 6th, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes will also be held in Alsip at the Apollo Recreation Center, 12521 S Kostner Ave., on Sundays, April 6th and 20th, and May 4th and 18th, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Dogs completing the training and passing the course will receive a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate and be eligible to continue in the process of becoming a Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Dog. This includes observing Rainbow teams at work in schools, libraries, park districts, residential or mental health facilities and hospitals. This is the opportunity for you and your canine companion to make a differenee in peoples' lives one paw shake or tail wag at a time.

To be eligible, dogs must be at least one year old and should know basic obedience. The fee for the program is $60 and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register for the Evergreen Park or Alsip course, contact Dorida King, (773) 736-9021, dhking1@juno.com. Those registering for the Alsip course also need to contact the Alsip Park District at (708) 389-1003 to complete the registration.

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy (www.rainbowaat.org) gives special people an opportunity to smile, to learn and to grow. Since its founding in 1987, the honest, gentle and unconditional love of Rainbow AAT dogs has touched thousands of lives. There are now more than 175 Rainbow members who volunteer more than 7,000 hours annually in more than 55 programs, reaching out to more than 260,000 participants across the six-county metropolitan Chicago area.

On the Southside, this includes programs with Advocate Hope Children's Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, Little Company of Mary, Seaspar Park Special Education and South Suburban Special Recreation Services.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Consolidated and Community Development Plan
Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program
Emergency Shelter Grants Program
HOME Investment Partnership Program

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2008
Thursday, May 8, 2008

TIME: 6:00 P.M

PLACE: Cook County Board Room
118 North Clark Street
County Building-Room 567
Chicago, Illinois 60602

The Cook County Consolidated Community Development Plan includes the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program and the HOME investment Partnership Program. The area covered by these programs are primarily suburban municipalities under 50,000 in population. **These programs do not include the City of Chicago.**

PURPOSE: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold two (2) Public Hearings for the 2008 Consolidated Community Development Program Year which begins October 1, 2008.

The approximate amount of funds available for the 2008 Program Year are $10,000,000 for CDBG, $450,000 for ESG and $5,500,000 for HOME, and American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) $111,012.

The purpose of the first hearing, March 27, 2008, is to hear proposals from the non-municipal and emergency shelter grant applicants regarding their 2008 Program Year applications submitted to Cook County, and to hear testimony from interested persons or groups.

The purpose of the second hearing, May 8, 2008, is for the Advisory Council to approve the recommended projects for the 2008 Program Year Annual Action Plan - Year 4 of the New Consolidated Community Development Plan.

All interested persons, groups and municipalities are invited to attend and participate.

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ALL POINTS

Chicago Zoological Society Opens New Event Space

Beginning this spring, those looking to host a "wild" function at Brookfield Zoo will be able to choose from four new exotic venues. After five months of construction, the Catered Events staff announced that The Pavilions at Brookfield Zoo will officially open March 31st. The Pavilions are located near the North Gate entrance, with 216 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds as background. The facility, which has a unique water feature, can accommodate approximately 2,000 guests for both day and evening events.

In addition to providing fans and heaters, The Pavilions are open air and the largest pavilion has sides that roll down to provide climate control, thus allowing the space to be rented out from early spring through late fall. The Pavilions, promoted as a "park within a park" setting, is gated, offering privacy for guests. In addition, a full-service kitchen has been incorporated into the design so staff can better serve clients.

Catering staff began booking events for the new facilities last fall. The Swan Pavilion has the largest capacity and is able to accommodate up to 500 seated guests or 750 for a reception. For a slightly smaller venue, both the Bison Pavilion and Dragonfly Pavilion hold 200 seated guests or 300 for a reception. Clients hosting a smaller event may choose the Peacock Pavilion with a maximum capacity of 120. In addition, guests will enjoy innovative new selections offered on the expanded breakfast, lunch and dinner menus created by the zoo's culinary staff especially for pavilion events. The venue is unique in that guests can flow from one pavilion to another, having cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in one pavilion, followed by dinner and dancing in another. The opportunities are endless!

Unlike other event venues, Brookfield Zoo features one-of-a-kind activities to enhance any occasion. During the day, groups can use The Pavilions to host a picnic and then take a tour of the zoo. After hours, guests can take part in one of the zoo's signature animal experiences, which feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres among the animals in one of its world-class exhibits. These exhibits include Tropic World, home to a family of gorillas; The Swamp, where a variety of bird species and North American river otters reside, or Habitat Africa! The Savannah where giraffes can be seen in their outdoor yard.

Additional dining and meeting venues available at Brookfield Zoo are the Grand Ballroom (maximum capacity 300), Brookfield Room (maximum capacity 100), Riverside Lobby (maximum 150), and Bocaditos restaurant (maximum capacity 150). Tents located throughout the park can accommodate an additional 1,400 guests for picnics. All venues will continue to host events after The Pavilions open. In addition, from May through Labor Day, guests can book private events at Sharks! At Stingray Bay, a tropical-themed exhibit featuring two species of small sharks and two species of stingrays, where patrons are able to get up-close experiences with the animals.

For a full virtual tour of The Pavilions at Brookfield Zoo, visit http://www.BrookfieldZoo.org/Pavilions.

Family Fun Night

Laugh away the winter doldrums with a Family Fun Night designed for families affected by cancer. The event will take place on March 24th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cancer Support Center, 2028 Elm Road, Homewood.

Dust off your funny bone and prepare for fun as six men and women present 'improv' comedy geared towards the child and family audience. This program provides the opportunity for lots of audience participation for those ages six and over. Those under six are welcomed and will enjoy seeing their siblings perform.

A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the comedy performance will begin at 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Register by March 19. for more information, call (708) 798-9171 or visit www.cancersupportcenter.org.

Bluebird Monitors Needed

Bluebirds are willing to nest in this part of Illinois in man-made nest boxes. New nest boxes are being put up in the Frankfort area this spring. Volunteers are needed to check the bird boxes once every two weeks from May to September. There may be other opportunities for monitoring. You will be trained on how to monitor. Help re-establish these delightful cousins of the robin in the Frankfort area. Help make Frankfort the Bluebird Capital of the south side!

Interested? Call Kay MacNeil, often known as the "Bluebird Lady," at (815) 469-1294.

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Celebrity Athletes To Headline Sports Ball

Plans are underway for Southwest Suburban Center on Aging's (SWSCOA) seventh annual Sports Ball Benefit Gala to be held Saturday, April 19, at La Grange Country Club. Celebrity athletes representing major league teams will headline the evening of tailgate cocktails, skybox dining, auctions and dancing to the music of J.P. and the Cats. Sports Ball is SWSCOA's major fundraising event held to support the organization's social service programs to assist those 60 years of age and older in suburban southwest and west communities.

The event will give guests the opportunity to meet celebrity athletes who will sign autographs and answer questions about the outstanding careers they enjoyed with major league teams. Celebrities who have attended in the past include Dick Jauron, Glen Kozlowski, Bob Love, Peter Marsh, Minnie Minoso, Troy Murray, Bill "Moose" Skowron, Bob Vanderberg, Connie Payton, Dutchie Caray and Marcus Washington.

Auction items showcasing a Notre Dame package including a football autographed by alumnus and Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner who will attend Sports Ball as a celebrity athlete, two tickets to a football game, sweatshirts, a stadium replica, and the opportunity to "borrow" John Lattner's Heisman trophy for two weeks; golf packages including rounds of golf for four at La Grange Country Club; trips to Scottsdale, Arizona and Beaver Creek, Colorado; a deluxe wine "experience" with a wide variety of premium wines, a refrigerated storage unit, the services of a sommelier, a wine tasting, and appetizers; a holiday tablescape for 12 guests complete with china, crystal, flatware, linens, a centerpiece, and dinner; Loras College Sport Camp for one week with all the camper necessities; lunch at Shaw's Crab House with Fox News Chicago sports anchor Corey McPherrin including the use of a Jaguar for the day; and a catered, day-long sailing trip for six on Lake Michigan paired with a flying lesson will make for exciting bidding.

Planning Committee members include: Lora Jeffrey, Clarendon Hills; Chrisy Banakis, Downers Grove; Lizzi Chibucos, Elmhurst; Lora Collins and GeriAnne Salach, Hinsdale; Pat McLaughlin, Indian Head Park; Katie Jaskierski, Cathy McCrory, Laura Schwartz, Stefani Shanley, and Karen Westrick, La Grange; Melissa Budak, La Grange Park; Katie Elster, Libertyville; Lois Barnett, Lisle; Alexa Chibucos, Lombard; Patty Castronova, Northlake; Margaret Mary Mallon, Oak Brook; Erin Baltazar, Skokie; Susan Druffel and Saranne Milano, Western Springs; Sue Tutt-Parsons and Deborah Zuckswerth, Westchester; and Tom Adams and Niki Chibucos, Westmont.

Information about Sports Ball is available by calling Niki Chibucos, director of development and community relations, at (708) 354-1323, extension 26.

SWSCOA is a non-profit organization which is the connection to the most comprehensive, expert information, programs and services enabling older adults to remain independent and their families to make the best, most informed decisions regarding needed care in their lives. Serving 22 communities in the Lyons, Riverside and South Proviso Townships, SWSCOA programs and services are made possible by community support and donations, and, in part, by the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA), AgeOptions, Community Memorial Foundation and local United Ways. To learn more, visit www.swscoa.org.

Stay A Little Bit Longer

Longer, seasonal hours of operation for state historic sites administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) began March 1st, and several sites will resume seven day per week operations during the spring and summer tourism season.

"The days are getting longer, and as the tourism season approaches we have traditionally expanded hours at many of our state's historic sites," said IHPA Acting Director Jennifer Tirey. "In addition, with the Lincoln Bicentennial approaching, visitors will be able to enjoy several of the state's Lincoln-related historic sites seven days per week this spring and summer."

Many historic sites that closed at 4 p.m. during the winter months will now stay open until 5 p.m. through the month of October. The Old State Capitol and Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State Historic Sites in Springfield, and Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site in Petersburg will be open seven days per week from April 14th through Sept. 1st. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum will remain open seven days per week year-round. Most of the state's other historic sites will remain open five days per week.

Bring your family, sense of adventure and a cozy blanket to the Spring Equinox Campfire, a Discovery Program presented by The Conservation Foundation, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20. The Foundation, a member of the Chicago Wilderness consortium, is located on the 60-acre McDonald Farm at 10S404 Knoch Knolls Road, Naperville.

Enjoy stories around a campfire, sip hot chocolate and hike to a restored wetland where nature is "springing" to life. The program will include time to explore McDonald Farm on your own. As part of "Leave No Child Inside," a Chicago Wilderness initiative to reconnect kids and nature, The Conservation Foundation is holding this event and others in its Family Discovery Days Program with a goal of improving kids' health and conserving natural heritage for the future.

For tens of thousands of years, kids went outside and played in nature. In only three decades, society is reversing this trend. Health experts agree a lack of unstructured outdoor playtime for children may be linked to childhood obesity, attention deficit disorder and poor social skills.

Cost for the Spring Equinox Campfire is $3 per person and registration is required with a maximum of 25 participants. Call (630) 428-4500, ext. 10, to register. To learn more about "Leave No Child Inside," including where to go and what to do outside with children, visit www.KidsOutside.info. For information on the Family Discovery Days Program, as well as other activities

and events sponsored by The Conservation Foundation, including membership, visit www.theconservationfoundation.org or call (630) 428-4500.

The Conservation Foundation is a nonprofit land and watershed protection organization. It is the only environmental organization to receive the Annual Award for Business Excellence from The Business Ledger in 2008. Established in 1972 by business and community leaders, The Conservation Foundation is dedicated to preserving open space and natural lands, protecting rivers and watersheds, and promoting stewardship of the environment in northeast Illinois. Working closely with citizens, elected officials, developers, land use planners, park districts and forest preserves, The Conservation Foundation has contributed to the protection of more than 30,000 acres of open space lands in northeast Illinois. The Conservation Foundation has more than 4,500 donors and members. Its main office is located at the 60-acre McDonald Farm in Naperville, Ill. A program office is located at the historic Dickson-Murst Farm in Montgomery, Ill.

Win A Free Semester Of College

The Internet provides breaking news, sports and financial information and nearly everything else one can imagine. And now, thanks to *College Illinois*, the state's only 529 prepaid tuition program, the Internet is where parents and grandparents can register for a free semester of college tuition for a child in their lives. Mission Tuition, a new initiative launched by *College Illinois*, encourages families to explore the prepaid tuition tour and tutorials on collegeillinois.com. As a reward for their efforts, all those who learn about the 529 prepaid tuition program become eligible to win a free semester of college tuition and fees.

To get started, interested individuals can log onto collegeillinois.com and click on the Mission Tuition link, located on the lower right side of the home page. The link directs users to an informative tour and tutorials as well as college cost calculators and a prepaid plan finder. The final step is to complete an entry form and click the submit button and the mission is accomplished. The drawing concludes on April 4th.

If that isn't sufficient motivation to log onto the site, consider the fact that a semester of college tuition and fees for a child born this year could cost more than $15,000. That cost can be offset by owning a contract from *College Illinois*, which provides complete protection against tuition inflation, with plans starting as low as $63 per month. There are also significant tax advantages. Plan earnings are 100 percent exempt from state and federal taxes. Illinois taxpayers can also deduct up to $10,000 per individual or $20,000 for married couples filing jointly from their state taxable income.

Administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, *College Illinois* is a secure college funding option because benefits do not fluctuate with the stock market. Similar to an insurance policy, *College Illinois* is a contract between the purchaser and the state of Illinois that ensures tuition and fee benefits for college. When a beneficiary is ready to go to school, he or she can choose to attend college anywhere because benefits can be used not only at Illinois public universities and community colleges, but at public and private institutions nationwide as well.

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Since the program's inception in 1998, more than 57,000 prepaid tuition contracts with a value of more than $1 billion have been purchased. *College Illinois* is secured by the state of Illinois. The program's Trust Fund is managed by professional money managers, subject to oversight by the program's Investment Advisory Panel and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

The drawing deadline is April 4th but *College Illinois* is open for enrollment through April 29th. For more information about *College Illinois*, or to enroll in the program, visit collegeillinois.com or call (877) 877-3724.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10936 MASSASOIT AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-416-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a white vinyl siding one story with a two car attached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $203,796.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH A. WALKER, et al Defendants 07 CH 24584 NOTICE OF SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF8 Plaintiff, vs. GERALDINE TURNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GERALDINE TURNER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 15416
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/14/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-223-052.
Commonly known as 3412 West 83rd Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3321 W. 83RD STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-402-073
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2619 WEST 98TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-224-045-0000
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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614372. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I83663

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R10 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND GLAZA, SHERRY GLAZA, Defendants, 06 CH 28346 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 14, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 23-03-215-015.
Commonly known as 8814 South Oakwood Drive, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82954

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- LESLIE RUTHERFORD, et al Defendant 07 CH 3248 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8827 S. KILBOURN AVENUE, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-125-020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $151,471.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-1696. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83752

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MOREQUITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARIE NOLAN, Defendant 07 CH 21169 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 2, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 3, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-01-307-075-0000 24-01-307-087-0000
Commonly known as: 9207 South Kedzie Avenue, Unit 8, Evergreen Park, Il 60805 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,726.49 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For Information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law
Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES G. CHAPMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24830 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5006 158TH STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-409-043-0000 Vol. 0031
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $211,954.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 30 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES B. WILLIAMS, et al Defendants 07 CH 23758 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8714 SOUTH ROCKWELL AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-203-047
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $262,680.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G563. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83318

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff V. KOSTAS KRALIKAUSKAS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CMG MORTGAGE, INC.; PARKSHIRE SOUTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 21940 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-9488D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 19, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9822 South Karlov Avenue, Unit I B, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 TAX ID# 24-10-225-032-1010
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $145,974.41. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I71231

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2, Plaintiff, vs. MICHELLE CASH and DARYL CASH, Defendants 07 CH 23995
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 15, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 8, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-18-211-001-0000
Commonly known as: 10417 South Oak Park Avenue, Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $198,355.66 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83604

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- STEVEN L. BARD, et al Defendant 07 CH 25111 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11722 SOUTH CAROLYN LANE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-339-023-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,386.67. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020
Please refer to file number 07-2222-5706. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82373

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- MELVIN NEIGHBORS, et al Defendants 07 CH 24914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3123 W. 98TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-126-011
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,358.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H101. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL HENDRIX; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 7793 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 4, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-12-104-032.
Commonly known as 9555 South Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0703033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82964

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- TAREQ SULEIMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24366 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9140 CENTRAL AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-404-031 / 032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,275.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82498

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2 Plaintiff, vs. FRED AKIN, COLLEEN AKIN, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 19077 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 14, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-04-219-013.
Commonly known as 8704 S. 50th Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I83001

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLOERS ASSET BACKEO CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-3; Plaintiff, vs. ALIA M. AHMEO AKA ALIA AHMED; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 24867 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 16, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-15-411-023.
Commonly known as 10728 S. Pulaski Rd., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W07-0565 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83100

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. NELLY E. PEREZ GAMA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PRIME FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Defendants, 07 CH 32137 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-209-004.
Commonly known as 8011 South Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82989

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-AHL1 Plaintiff, -v.- REBA BOOSE-BROWN A/K/A REBA BROWN, et al Defendants 06 CH 26481 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3522 WEST 80TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-201-020
The real estate is improved with a one story, single family with 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $117,411.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0615404. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALEPIERCE & ASSOCIATESOne North Dearborn Street Suite 1300CHICAGO, IL 60602(312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0615404Attorney Code. 91220I81193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY HENDRICKS, et al Defendants 07 CH 19333 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 10, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10308 RIDGELAND AVENUE #204, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-201-027-1012
The real estate is improved with a brick 3 story house with no garage. The judgment amount was $108,474.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709474. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709474 Attorney Code. 91220 I80743

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Plaintiff V. LIEUTENANT NORALS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; CITY OF CHICAGO, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Defendants 07 CH 18023 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4646D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 3816 WEST 85TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-35-319-048
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $210,773.94. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I75780

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- HASAN ALKHALDI, et al Defendant 07 CH 22566 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9305 SOUTH MCVICKER AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-304-047-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $276,294.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KIMBERLY J. WEISSMAN , 633 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 400, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 480-0880. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE n Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81190

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA CZUPROWSKI, et al Defendants 07 CH 18632 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3752 W. 82ND PL., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-123-085-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,736.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80652

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007- FF2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-FF2; Plaintiff, vs. ALEXIS ALLISON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ALEXIS ALLISON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANT Defendants, 07 CH 25787
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/9/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, April 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-36-320-008.
Commonly known as 13431 S. Sacramento Ave., Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713377. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81951

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC Plaintiff,-v.- DANIEL J. BOBLINK, et al Defendant 07 CH 23279 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15242 S. MILLARD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-14-107-049
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $144,096.25. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G431.THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82420

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff, -v.- KENNETH R. HANSEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24136 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8829 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No 24-04-214-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $211,630.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0708145. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81694

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-2; Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. PAUSZ; LINDA D. PAUSZ; CEDAR ROW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 24829 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 19, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 18-36-403-087-1002.
Commonly known as 7312 W. 86th Place, 1B, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83122

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RACHELLE RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 21339 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8709 TULLEY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-211-018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $306,295.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E783. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81608

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff, -v.- MARY JO DELLES, et al Defendant 07 CH 14926 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9628 MANSFIELD AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-207-015-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige aluminum frame with beige front brick only single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $181,475.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information; Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707964. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82344

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. JACK L. LOMBARDI A/K/A JACK L. LOMBARDI, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACK L. LOMBARDI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 21225
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-22-303-046.
Commonly known as 4376 Henry Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a split level, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0710352. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82971

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JULIA B. MEYER, et al Defendants 07 CH 19371 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9440 SOUTH 79TH COURT APARTMENT 1SW, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-303-019-1002
The real estate is improved with a 3 story tan brick apartment building with no garage. The judgment amount was $131,303.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709588. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709588 Attorney Code. 91220 I80667

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT J. DEAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 23678 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4201 BARRY LANE, Oak Forest, IL 60452
Property Index No. 28-22-421-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,497.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G678. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80650

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-RM2 Plaintiff, vs. SANTOS B. PANTOJA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANTOS B. PANTOJA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 19338
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/8/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 31, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-08-203-021.
Commonly known as 9516 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0610627. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I80128

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff V. JOHN COSTELLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 21576 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-9465D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 6108 WEST 87TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-32-312-034
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $440,769.22. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I75753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- VIRGINIJA UZPALIENE, et al Defendant 07 CH 25458 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9030 MEADOWVIEW DRIVE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-411-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $220,062.77. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H886. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82368

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-5 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5 Plaintiff, -v.- KERRY B. MCMAHON, et al Defendant 07 CH 19795 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15724 TERRACE DR UNIT R03, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-412-048-1006
The real estate is improved with a brick condo with no garage. The judgment amount was $101,278.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711071. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80371

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CASEY L COUGHLIN A/K/A CASEY L. COUGHLAN, ALICIA A. COUGHLIN A/K/A ALICIA A. COUGHLAN Defendants 06 CH 12962 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2907 WEST 97TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Property Index No. 24-12-118-038
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $127,634.25. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606. (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I80167

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- DARCEL L. SPROUSE A/K/A DARCEL SPROUSE A/K/A DARCEL L. BROTHERS, et al Defendant 06 CH 19893 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2753 W. 89TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-214-001
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,980.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-8690. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81035

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIE STOVAL, CAPITAL ONE BANK, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0715934079, Defendants, 07 CH 27198 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-302-005.
Commonly known as 9109 South Albany Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81886

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHEVY CHASE BANK F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- RONALD MACEK A/K/A RONALD S. MACEK, et al Defendant 07 CH 22604 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 16, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16119 LONG AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-109-016-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick one story with a two car attached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $87,910.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711320. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I80375

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v.- TROY LUGG, et al Defendant 07 CH 21990 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on March 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3715 WEST 80TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-107-069-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with no garage. The judgment amount was $216,237.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712175. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I60363

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Flagstar Bank, F.S.B. PLAINTIFF Va. Laura Lopez; Ricardo Lopez; HealthCare Associates Credit Union; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 08 CH 3522 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Laura Lopez Ricardo Lopez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5208 W. 121st Street Alsip, IL 60803 and which said Mortgage was made by: Laura Lopez Ricardo Lopez the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Chicago Funding Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 0815211006; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Dorothy Brown Richard J. Daley Center 50 West Washington Street 6th Floor Chicago, IL 60602 on or before March 31, 2008, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-08-02239
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82049

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. MARK SCHEUNEMAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR BERGIN FINANCIAL, INC.,; WEST EDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK SCHEUNEMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 21777
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 12/17/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-09-316-011-1012 and 1029.
Commonly known as 10210 South Washington, Unit 202, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0710458.INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATIONSelling Officer, (312) 444-1122

Happy St. Patrick's Day

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- CARL FRODIN A/K/A CARL J. FRODIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 25066 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14210 MAJOR AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445
Property Index No. 28-05-404-007-0000
The real estate is improved with a vinyl siding ranch house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $50,428.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712462. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82336

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, va. LUIS A. CAQUIAS VEGA A/K/A VEGAS L. CAQUIAS; MICHELLE A. TIRADO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 9593
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 6/21/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-32-208-007.
Commonly known as 8033 Austin Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0704733. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. STELLA D. LABOMBARD; JEFF T. LABOMBARD; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 11173 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #06-9244D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 2, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7610 NATOMA AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-30-417-013
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $221,402.40. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered as is, with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I81273

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. SCOTT J. WEBER; FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN); GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Defendants 07 CH 24304 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-8219D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 12, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 6, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4126 149th Street, Midlothian, IL 60445. TAX ID# 26-10-407-042
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $123,586.25. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I70326

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MUNI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-AB1 Plaintiff, -v.- MAURICIO SERRANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 22364 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7841 SOUTH MASON AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-29-410-011-0000
The real estate is improved with a white vinyl brick frame single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $160,767.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712580. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I81779

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY VICTOR MEDINA; Defendants, 07 CH 24402 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-34-103-027.
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Budget Resolution

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW) recently participated in a rally to support the amendment being offered by Sens. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) and John McCain (R-Ariz.) to the 2009 budget resolution that will impose a year-long moratorium on congressional earmarks. The co-sponsors include three Senate Democrats, Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.), Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.) and Barack Obama (D-Ill.), along with five other Senate Republicans.

"A year-long moratorium is a critical step forward to stopping Congress's addiction to earmarking. It will give members time to reform the process, devote more effort to critical issues, and help keep money in taxpayers' wallets instead of being diverted to Washington where it can be converted into pork," said CCAGW President Tom Schatz.

Taxpayers often hear from their elected officials that earmarks are good and are a way to bring back federal dollars to their district. They ignore the basic fact that earmarks are awarded based on political power, not merit. Approximately 60 percent of earmarks go to the majority party, 40 percent to the minority party.

"Earmarking invites fraudulent behavior, hollows out our national defenses, and diverts lawmakers' attention from important national business like saving Medicare and Social Security for future generations. Many congressional offices have one or more staffers dedicated solely to procuring earmarks," continued Schatz.

CCAGW has a 10-point Earmark Reform Pledge for members of Congress and candidates. Signatories pledge that they will not request any earmark that would come from a federal program that is not currently authorized by Congress; does not serve a federal interest and/or have a federal nexus; would be directed toward a specific private entity that was not requested by an agency; is for an entity located outside of the state they represent; and is not included within the text of the bill.

"Voting for the DeMint-McCain earmark moratorium amendment would demonstrate a commitment to keeping wasteful, pork-barrel spending out of the 2009 budget & allow time for real reform," Schatz concluded.

Community Job Fair

Students, alumni, and community members who are looking for full- or part-time employment or paid or non-paid internships can network with representatives from more than 50 local businesses that have job openings at Moraine Valley Community College's 2nd annual Job and Internship Fair on Wednesday, March 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. The free fair is sponsored by the college's Job Placement Center and will be in the gymnasium, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills. Call the Job Placement Center at (708) 974-5737.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Shirley Cusack Carroll

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Shirley Cusack Carroll.

She is survived by his husband Thomas, Ret. CPD; her children Michael (Pamela), Lawrence (Judy), Daniel (Patricia) Cusack and Lois Langdon; her stepchildren Mike (Pat), Joe (Maryann) and Carl (Tracy) Carroll; fourteen grandchildren; her sisters Doris (Harold) Moss, Vivian Bergner and Lois Alpers; and her brother Fred (Eleanor) Alsen.

Georgene Anne Chronopoulos

Mass was said at the SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hills Gardens West Cemetery, for Georgene Anne Chronopoulos, 63.

She is survived by her husband Tassos F. Chronopoulos; her children Anne Marie (Gleb) Urobushkin, Foti (Stacy) and Michael (Karie) Chronopoulos; four grandchildren; her mother Anne; her sister Annette (Chris) Stefanos and her brother Spencer (Janet) Farmans.

Lawrence G. Doyle

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lawrence G. Doyle, 82nd Airborne Army Veteran.

He is survived by his brother Thomas (Mary Ann) Doyle.

Robert R. Garrett

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn; on Tuesday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Robert R. Garrett, a Korean War Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Marie; his children Robert K. (Deborah) and William Garret, three grandchildren and his brothers William and Brian Garrett.

Edward J. Gedraitis

Mass was said at St. Michael's Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Edward J. Gedraitis, a US Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was a past president of the Men of Tolentine and a past Man of the Year at St. Rita High School.

He is survived by his wife Mary M.; his children Edward R. (Darlene) and Barbara Schmidt (Kerry Stevens); three grandchildren; and his brother Joseph.

Richard A. Gilsdorf Sr.

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Richard A. Gilsdorf Sr., 68. He was a Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann; his children Thia Rose (Michael) Kowalchick and Richard Jr. (Gina); one grandchild and his brothers Raymond, Lou, Reid (Lena), and his sisters Mary, Doris, Susan and Gail.

Maxine Greenwood

Services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery, Evergreen Park, on Monday, for Maxine Greenwood, 87. She was a retired Trustee of the Alsip-Merrionette Park Library.

She is survived by her children Steve (Colette), Wayne (Marilyn), Jody (Agnes), Andrea (Joe) Perillo and eight grandchildren.

Eileen M. Hardiman

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eileen M. Hardiman, 88.

She is survived by her children Ellen (Raymond) Manning, Rita (Richard) Podesta, Mary (Michael) Desmond, Thomas (Carol) Hardiman, Joan (Thomas) Hughes and James (Mary) Hardiman; eighteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

John J. Haskins

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with a private cremation, for John J. Haskins, 64, of Evergreen Park.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth; his sisters Sister Sharon Haskins DC, Katherine Blonsky; and his brothers Edward (Therese), Thomas (Beverly Ognibene), Daniel (Joyce), and Paul (Joan).

Rochelle J. Hatton

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with a private interment, for Rochelle J. Hatton, the former Director of the Oak Lawn Senior Center for 29 years.

She is survived by her son Bryan Hatton, her mother Donaida Mausure and her sister Jeanne Mausure.

Nancy J. Kahle

Mass was said at St. Michael's Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with a private interment, for Nancy J. Kahle.

She is survived by her husband William P. and her children and grandchildren

Vivian King

Mass was said at St. Terrance Church, Alsip, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Vivian King, a member of the Alsip Senior Citizen Club, the Worth Township Senior Citizen Group and the St. Terrance Young At Heart Club.

She is survived by her children Frank (Dee) And Thomas (Sandy) King; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her brother Bill (Nancy) Anderson and David Anderson; and her sister Lillian Freund.

Joseph Kramer

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Monday, with a private interment, for Joseph Kramer.

He is survived by his son Joey Kramer, his stepchildren Judy, Rosie and Diane and his brother Ronald (Carol) Kramer.

John Van Kuiken

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for John Van Kuiken, 67. He was a 43-year employee of the Rock Island and Metra.

He is survived by his brother Minert (Eleanor) and Phillip (Karen).

Edward C. Kujawa

Services were held at the Peace Memorial Church, Palos Park, on Saturday, with a private Interment, for Edward C. Kujawa, 56.

He is survived by his wife Marlene, his father Joseph, his brother Ray and his sister Jo.

Cynthia Lejeck

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Friday, with a private interment, for Cynthia Lejeck, 50.

She is survived by her mother Yvonne, her brothers Bruce, Denis (Bobbie) and Kevin (Kathy) and her sister Sandy.

Jean McSheffery

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Jean McSheffery of Midlothian. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children Lynne Holley, Maribeth Candse, Christine McEldowney, Andrew, Ronald, Craig, James and Jeff; twenty-three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and her sister Virginia Love.

Seraphina "Sophia" Markiano

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Seraphina "Sophia" Markiano, 92.

She is survived by her children Josephine Magic and John (Darlene) Markiano; six grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; her sisters Mary Ross, Frances Fish, Lena Woodward, Joann Moscato and Angie Eagen.

Andrew Mattillion Jr.

Services were held at the Lawn Fuoeral Home, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills Cemetery, for Andrew Mattillion Jr., a WWII Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; his children Gary (Merci Woodworth), Nancy Dillion; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sisters Margaret Widerstrom and Josephine Wiles.

Joyce E. Murino

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joyce E. Murino.

She is survived by her children Michael (Karen) Murino and Karen (Doro) Pedroza; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild & her brother Melvin (Mary Lou) Inman.

Tolentino Sanchez

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Tolentino Sanchez, 73.

He is survived by his children Irene, Maria, Erika, ten grandchildren and many siblings.

Marian a. Tassone

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marian A. Tassone.

She is survived by her husband Henry; her children Henry Jr. (Carol), Karen (John) Bruno and Rosanne (Fred) Peterson, nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; and her brother John.

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Other Locations Available

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 23rd, regular hours on all other dates. The library is open: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., mid-September through mid-May.

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A free educational lecture on "Spring Clean-Up and Gardening for Fitness" is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25th.

With each new spring, garden cleanup can seem such a daunting task. Dolly Foster, horticulturist for the Oak Lawn Park District, will share tips for making your spring cleanup easier and faster. Learn about pruning, when to cut down perennials, weed control and composting. Discover how incorporating gardening activities can improve your state of mind, mood and enrich your life.

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Families who homeschool their children can find a wealth of resources and information at the Home Learning Center in the Youth Services Dept. Parents may check out items from this specialized collection of workbooks and reference materials offering homeschooling guidance, ideas and tips. These books are also available to those who attend a traditional school.

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A free hands-on computer class will be held for those researching their family history from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 27th. Participants will explore the many types of genealogy resources available at the library, including the U.S. Census, WW 1 draft records and ship passenger lists. Sign up in person at the Computer Center or by phone. You must have basic computer skills to enroll in this class.

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"Guys Read," a free monthly after-school program, is held for boys in third through fifth grade. On Tuesday, March 25th from 4 to 5 p.m. participants will "travel through time" as they discuss books about the past and future. Snacks are provided. Advance registration required at the Youth Services Desk.

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For more information, call (708) 422-4990 or visit the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

Easter Worship Services

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., will hold two Easter worship services on Easter Sunday, March 23rd. The 9 a.m. service will feature a processional by the children to place flowers on the cross. The 11:15 a.m. service will include a special message for children. Rev. Peggy McClanahan will preach on "Picking up the Pieces" at both services.

At 10 a.m. the Senior High Youth Group will serve Easter breakfast in Colonial Hall in the church basement, with proceeds to support their upcoming work trip to Kentucky.

The church is handicapped accessible.

55 Alive Review Course

The Worth Township Seniors will be sponsoring a 55 Alive Review Course on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23rd and 24th at the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The fee is $10, payable to AARP.

The class is open to seniors 50 years and older and you will receive a certificate that may entitle you to a reduction in your auto insurance. Call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28, to register.

St. Linus First Graders Learn And Teach About St. Valentine

First graders of St. Linus School took center stage at a recent School Board gathering to present "The Story of Dr. Valentine" to board members, administration and parents.

Under the direction of art teacher, June Gallagher, the students made costumes for their roles of Dr. Valentine, soldiers and towns people. They acted out the story they learned of the story of St. Valentine, a doctor who was martyred. Afterward the students quizzed their parents on the lesson and the traditions that came about because of this good saint.

District 123 Seeks Candidates For School Board Vacancy

The Board of Education of Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 is seeking candidates to fill a vacancy created by Carol Larson's resignation from the school board, which is effective immediately. The selected candidate will fill the vacancy until the next regular school board election in April 2009.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of District 123 for at least one year, and a registered voter. Candidates shall not be a school trustee or a school treasurer, and shall not be a child sex offender as defined in the Illinois Criminal Code. Interested persons should contact the District 123 office at (708) 423-0150 for further information or submit a letter of intent and resume to: Tom Boyle, Board President, Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123, 4201 W. 93rd St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Fax: (708) 423-0160.

Deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 25th. Appointment of the selected candidate will occur at the April 14th special board meeting.

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Speech Team Earns 2nd Place

The Oak Lawn Community High School speech team traveled to the IHSA State Speech Tournament and earned a second place finish in the Performance in the Round (PIR) event. Congratulations to the following team members and coaches: Row 1 L to R: Erik Paulliks (Oak Lawn), Eric Hoppenrath (Oak Lawn), Thomas P. Murphy (Oak Lawn), Jennifer Nudo (Oak Lawn), and Melissa Paulliks (Oak Lawn). Row 2 L to R: Mr. Adam Zwirkoski, Gianfranco Calafiore (Oak Lawn), Danielle Arnold (Oak Lawn), Gabrielle Metzger (Oak Lawn), Matthew Caprioia (Oak Lawn), and Mr. Bill Denton. Row 3 L to R: Brendan Getches (Oak Lawn), John Wheaton (Oak Lawn), Nicholas Szurgot (Chicago Ridge), Michael Olsson (Oak Lawn), and John Lamberger (Oak Lawn).

Penny Social

'March Madness' is here at Hometown-Murray VFW when the Ladies Auxiliary to Post #9773 hold their annual Penny Social (silent auction) on Sunday, March 30th from 1 till 5 p.m. at the post home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown. You'll be 'mad about' the hidden treasures you will find at the nickel, dime and quarter tables. You won't be sorry when you see the 'Sorry Table'. Feeling lucky? There is a raffle table too. The kitchen will be open to serve you.

For more information, call (708) 636-5446 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

Students Of The Month

Every month each classroom teacher chooses a student to have the honor of being "Student of the Month" based on outstanding attitude, excellent efforts, superb citizenship or good grades. The students will have their pictures displayed on the bulletin board and will be invited to have lunch with Mrs. Novak, as well as have their pictures displayed in the "Hall of Fame" Display Case for the year. Students of the Month for February are pictured left to right (row 1) Tim Tischer, Natalie Avalos, Tony Finwall, Declan Quinlan; (row 2) Doha Abutahoun, Samah Rafati, Maryann Sandoka, Tim Schmeizer, Natalie Bruce; and (row 3) Diana Azam, Josh Niloff, Amer Abdelqader, and Scarlett Quiroz. Not pictured Brian Canchola.

Business Tax Amnesty Yields Millions

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced his office has collected more than $4 million in Corporate Franchise Taxes that were past due to the State of Illinois. To date, over 500 corporations have participated in the six-week long amnesty program, which was established by the Illinois General Assembly to run from Feb. 1st through March 17th.

Under the terms of the amnesty program, all accrued penalty and interest fees are forgiven upon payment of past due franchise taxes, license fees and standard filing fees. Those corporations owing past franchise taxes or fees that fail to comply with the amnesty program by March 17th will see the monthly interest rate charged on their delinquent franchise taxes double from 1 percent to 2 percent.

Further information regarding the corporate franchise tax amnesty program is available at the Illinois Secretary of State's website www.CyberDriveIllinois.com, or by contacting the Secretary of State Department of Business Services offices in Chicago at (312) 793-3380 or Springfield at (217) 782-6961.

Child Protection Act Passes Critical Vote

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, State Representative John Bradley (D-Marion), and State Senator A.J. Wilhelmi (D-Joliet) announced that legislation designed to provide Illinois law enforcement with greater tools for combating the use of the Internet to exploit children has passed a House committee and is on its way to the full chamber for final passage.

Madigan drafted and Bradley is the House sponsor of House Bill 5469, known as the Child Exploitation Protection Act. This bill unanimously passed the House Judiciary II Criminal Law Committee March 13th. Senator Wilhelmi will sponsor the bill in the Senate.

If enacted, HB 5469 will create a comprehensive approach to strengthening Illinois law by providing the following:

Lifetime supervision of child pornographers. The bill amends the Unified Code of Corrections to require lifetime law enforcement supervision of sex offenders convicted of (a) manufacturing child pornography, (b) disseminating child pornography, and (e) aggravated child pornography. This measure follows legislation that Madigan drafted in 2005 to require lifetime supervision for the state's most high-risk sex offenders.

Mandatory reporting of child pornography. The legislation requires that when computer technicians discover child pornography during the course of doing their jobs, they must report this discovery to law enforcement. Illinois law currently requires film processors to report child pornography discovered in the scope of their work. This legislation recognizes that the vast majority of child pornography is now exchanged and traded over the Internet. As a result, it is critical to law enforcement that computer technicians, like photo processors, be required to report child pornography to police.

Mandatory registration with NCMEC. House Bill 5469 requires Illinois Internet service providers (ISPs) to register with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to facilitate their reporting of child pornography traded on their service. Federal law currently requires internet service providers to report child pornography to the NCMEC. Despite thousands of internet providers throughout the U.S., only 377 are registered with the NCMEC and six of those are in Illinois. If enacted, this legislation would make Illinois the first state to require that all ISPs facilitate compliance with the federal child pornography reporting requirement.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 22 – Saturday – Easter Bunny on Village Green, 94th and Cook Ave., Three Egg Hunts: Pre-school through 4th grade at 11:30 a.m., 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. (No pre-registration is required.)

MARCH 24 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm..

MARCH 25 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting. Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

MARCH 25 – Tuesday – Village Hall Open to 8 p.m.

MARCH 27 – Thursday – OL Senior Citizens Commission, 5330 W. 95th St., 10 a.m.

MARCH 27 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

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Admission representatives and faculty from the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Chicago College of Performing Arts and the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies will be available to provide information and to answer questions about any of the 126 undergraduate or graduate degree programs offered at Roosevelt.

Admission and financial aid counselors will also be able to assist students with the admission process and to share helpful information about financial aid..

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Keeping Involved With Your Kids

For parents burdened by a divorce or a heavy workload, it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay in touch with their children and each other. Visitation rights might decree that a parent only gets to see a child every other weekend, or perhaps the parent returns home from the office so late each night that their kids are already asleep. Additionally, children themselves are becoming busier and busier – extra academic studies after school, practice with the sports team – which further reduces the contact between parent and child. Whatever the reasons; a communication chasm is appearing between many parents and their children.

Community advocate and business owner Sheila Butler found that – like the parents in many of the other 40 million other 'broken' families across America – daily communication with her spouse about their children became next to impossible following her divorce two years ago.

"There were times when communication with my ex was difficult at best," recalls Sheila. "The question I kept asking myself was 'How are we both ever going to keep up with what's going on in our kids' lives?' but there was no solution available."

With necessity so often being the mother of invention, this mother of two set out to find her own solution, and in so doing developed the 'Kids in Motion Planner' (www.kidsinmotionplanner.com) to help her – and the millions like her – stay in touch with their current or ex-spouses concerning the kids.

Sheila offers parents the following tips: 1. Keep an ongoing involvement in your children's lives; 2. Try and have a window of information into your kids' everyday schedules and developments; 3. Keep an open line of communication, not just between the child and parent, but also the two parents themselves; 4. Give your kids an added 'security blanket' by letting them see that Mom and Dad are cooperating and interested in their development; 5. Enhance the safety nets – parents must stay in contact regarding important changes in their child's life, such as a change in medication; 6. Give children a sense of purpose. Knowing that there are expectations on their parents as well as themselves gives kids purpose and an increased feeling of success when objectives were reached.

Since developing the 'Kids in Motion Planner' (www.kidsinmotionplanner.com) Sheila has become even closer with her 9 year old daughter, and keeps up to date better than ever before with her 20 year old son, who is constantly traveling with the military.

"From my own experience and from the feedback I've received from others, the 'Kids in Motion Planner' has proven to be a highly successful tool for families," she says, "and I mean the whole family – to our knowledge this is the first time anyone has involved the child in the issue of divorce and shared custody in a positive manner."

Although being a divorced or overworked parent is never easy for a family, a little extra communication between parents and their children, and with some simple organizational tools, all families can enjoy closer, more loving, and healthy relationships, no matter what life throws at them.

Sheila Butler is the founder and developer of the "Kids in Motion Planner". She is a divorcee and mother of two, as well as a busy business owner and active community advocate. She lives in Georgia and enjoys a healthy relationship with her children. Sheila Butler's website can be found at www.kidsinmotionplanner.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I would like to applaud Senator Dick Durbin for efforts to keep kids from getting addicted to tobacco by supporting a new law to regulate tobacco products. But he can't do it alone. His fellow senators and representatives must make this a priority.

Even though tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States, currently no government agency has the authority to regulate the manufacturing and marketing of tobacco products.

With no government regulation, the only thing tobacco companies care about is their profits. A report recently released by leading public health organizations, "Big Tobacco's Guinea Pigs: How an Unregulated Industry Experiments on America's Kids and Consumers," shows the extent to which tobacco manufacturers take advantage of the lack of regulation over its industry to find novel ways, such as adding candy flavorings, to entice new users.

Right now Congress has an opportunity to stop the protection of Big Tobacco, with bipartisan legislation granting the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the authority to regulate tobacco products.

Every year in Illinois, 17,000 mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and children are lost to tobacco-caused disease. Most of them got hooked well before the age of 18. Our U.S. Senators and Representatives have an obligation to protect our kids and save lives. Members of Congress stop wasting time and lives, pass FDA regulation of tobacco.

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Controlled Pheasant Hunts Under Attack

One of the efforts promoted by the anti-hunting "animal rights" extremists at The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is calling for an end to state-run Pheasant Stocking Programs. These programs provide game birds for hunting opportunities, but in Illinois the program is under attack! NRA has been told that the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) has been instructed by Gov. Rod Blagojevich's (D) Administration that due to budget cuts it will have to close down pheasant propagation sites, thus putting an end to IDNR's Controlled Pheasant Hunts. This in spite of the fact that the program is heavily funded by fees paid by hunters themselves. These Hunts are often the only opportunity for hunters in Illinois to take part in harvesting pheasant. Gov. Blagojevich masquerades as a supporter of hunters and law-abiding gun owners, while consistently promoting anti-hunting and anti-gun efforts. It is no wonder he is highly regarded by HSUS. NRA has always held that anti-gun zealots first target certain guns, then target hunters, and this effort is more confirmation of such tactics.

While the Illinois General Assembly continues what seems to be a never-ending struggle over the Illinois budget, several Town Hall Meetings have been scheduled throughout the state to allow citizens to offer their input on budget-related issues. Below you will find a listing of the dates, times and locations of events hunters are encouraged to attend to make sure their opposition to ending these Controlled Pheasant Hunts is understood. Make plans to attend one near you, and bring your fellow hunters and supporters of hunting along.

Kankakee: State Reps. Dugan and Gordon host on March 24th at 6 p.m. at Kankakee Community College-Auditorium, 100 College Dr. in Kankakee.

South Suburbs: State Reps. Miller, W. Davis, Riley and Scully host on March 25th at 6 p.m. at South Suburban College, Kindig Performing Arts Auditorium, 15800 State St. in South Holland.

Chicago South: State Reps. Golar, Howard, M. Davis, Dunkin, Colvin, Jefferies, Flowers, Patterson and Rita host on March 25th at 5:30 p.m. at Kennedy-King College Theatre, 6301 S. Halsted St. in Chicago.

Chicago Southwest: State Reps. Brosnahan, Burke, Joyce, McCarthy and Molaro host on March 27th at 6 p.m. at Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. in Oak Lawn.

Higher Education Planning

Recently, State Senator Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) co-hosted a breakfast briefing with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) to discuss the future of higher education throughout Illinois.

House Joint Resolution 69, which the legislature adopted last summer, created a task force on higher education to research methods of developing a higher education master plan and this week's meeting was the first of several that are expected to be held in the coming months.

"I hope that these meetings will enable us to ensure today's, and tomorrow's, students receive a quality education and a chance at the successful pursuit of a college degree," said Maloney.

The task force would primarily focus on studying the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, the State's workforce needs, demographic trends, and higher education funding and student financial aid.

The topics discussed during the recent meeting primarily surrounded access and affordability.

"We definitely accomplished a great deal today by setting the priorities we feel need urgent addressing, and also setting an agenda for accomplishing those goals," said Maloney.

The next meeting will be on May 1st in Chicago.

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Southside Chicago House Members To Host Budget Hearing

State Representatives Esther Golar (D-Chicago), Marlow Colvin (D-Chicago), Monique Davis (D-Chicago), Ken Dunkin (D-Chicago), Constance Howard (D-Chicago), Mary Flowers (D-Chicago), Milton Patterson (D-Chicago) and Bob Rita (D-Blue Island) will host a regional hearing on the state budget on Tuesday, March 25th at 5:30 p.m. at the Kennedy-King College Theatre.

"The state budget affects everyone from business owners to school children," Golar said. "In order to create a spending plan that represents the needs of all Illinoisans, it is important that we receive feedback directly from our communities about what is working and what we need to do differently."

"I believe that the budget process should be open to all members of our community," Davis said. "The more local people that we have involved in the budget process will allow our state budget to be a more comprehensive product."

With the state facing a $750 million deficit for the current fiscal year, the forum will give community leaders, business owners, labor officials, service providers, advocacy organizations, health care facilities, school districts, colleges and local residents an opportunity to learn more about the state budget and to weigh in with their perspective on what should be a priority when lawmakers negotiate a spending plan.

"I hear all the time from groups that provide vital services to the people I represent that they are not getting the funding they need," Flowers said. "This budget hearing is going to give them a chance to voice their concerns to a wider audience and help ensure their suggestions are considered when a final budget is drafted."

The hearing will also serve to educate the public on the causes of the state's current fiscal condition and provide a forum for feedback on ways the government can increase efficiency and reduce costs.

"We are faced with a $59 billion budget that touches everyone's lives in one way or another, so it's only fair that local citizens have a voice in the process," Colvin said. "This budget hearing offers many stakeholders the opportunity to learn more about the state budget and share their views about funding priorities, and ways to improve government efficiency."

"Often, the individuals and groups most directly administering and receiving services are the ones who can see where money is being spent effectively and where it isn't," Rita said. "An efficient state government depends on open discussions of the budget process and that is exactly what this hearing will provide."

The information gathered at the regional hearings taking place throughout the state over the next several weeks will be used by lawmakers to help guide their efforts in constructing a fiscally responsible and balanced budget.

"I am very excited about the issues concerning the Regional Budget Hearings," Howard said. "I believe it is an important part of the legislative process to involve the community by keeping them aware and interested in the issues directly affecting them."

Fuel Average Rises

Fuel prices have risen again during the last month to well over $3 a gallon in Illinois and northern Indiana. AAA Chicago's most recent Fuel Gauge Report estimates that in Illinois, regular unleaded gasoline has increased 23 cents during the past month, forecasting an average cost of $3.26 per gallon for the month of March, which is 74 cents higher per gallon than last year. "Gasoline prices are up almost a quarter in most areas compared to last month," says Nicole Niemi, AAA Chicago's spokesperson. "The record high crude oil prices and the weak dollar are the primary reasons we've seen such an increase."

In northern Indiana, gas prices average $3.21, which is up 24 cents from February and up 75 cents from March 2007. In Cook County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.37, which is up 22 cents compared to last month and 77 cents higher than last year's price-per-gallon. In Will County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.26 per gallon, which is 23 cents higher compared to last month and 77 cents higher compared to last year. Fuel prices are posted online at www.fuelgaugereport.com, which updates prices daily for unleaded, diesel and E85 blends of fuel.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Darn, CPS kids just keep dying - 18 so far this school year.

Chicago high schools are already equipped with cameras, metal detectors, and an army of 2,386 security guards and staff stationed in and about the schools. ("Security upgrades planned for City's public high schools," *Chicago Defender*, 3/12/08) So maybe bigger and better cameras in the schools will help to save some school children? Okay, do it.

If we cannot get inside the hearts and minds of the kids to understand why they are armed with guns and killing one another, then the least the schools can do is get inside their privacy with "grade-A" security cameras and catch the shooters on videotape.

The new Chicago Police Supt. Jody Weis wants to address the killings with increased special police patrols at troubled schools ("City police chief sending more cops to schools," *Chicago Tribune*, 3/12/08), and Mayor Daley and Rev. Michael Pfleger want to create a "Save Our Children Reward Fund" so that a $5,000 reward per killing, can be offered to entice witnesses to come forward. Okay, let's do it.

Mayor Richard M. Daley, aligned with Father Michael L. Pfleger and the Chicago Tribune on gun issues, again proposes that Springfield take aim at the guns. ("Take aim at guns," *Chicago Tribune*, editorial, 3/12/08) But one need not take close aim at guns to hit one, since in 2000 the FBI estimated that private citizens in America are armed with over 200 million firearms. Despite this daunting gun-ownership fact and 2nd Amendment protection, many gun control proposals may help save some kids – like proposals limiting the purchase of more than one gun a month, limiting ammunition magazines to ten rounds each, creating a national database of ballistic fingerprints, outlawing .50 caliber assault weapons, establishing waiting periods, and profiling the depressed and angry in an effort to keep sick folks and guns separated. Okay, let's pass these proposals.

But there is much more that the pundits, the pols and the preachers can do about guns and the killing of school kids. Foremost, we must acknowledge that when someone is armed with a firearm for one purpose, that person is armed with a firearm for every purpose.

Couple that realization with the fact that there are tens of thousands of Chicago kids armed with guns of every kind, because they have chosen the drug trade as the best way to get ahead in this Prohibition II Drug Era. It is neo-prohibition that has elevated society's dropout, the drug-dealer, into the envy of so many. Indeed, Prohibition II has made drugs the most valuable commodity on the face of the earth. Larry Hoover's gangbangers, for example – 30,000 strong according to *Chicago Sun-Times* sources (see "7 Billion Addiction: The Drug Trade In The City and Suburbs," page one, 12/20/92, yes, 1992) – need firearms to protect their drugs, cash and turf. And, again, once armed for drug-war purposes, Hoover's 30,000 are armed for every purpose.

Now, society is willing to pay for more cameras, security guards and cash rewards – even to accept more gun control – to stop the killing. But is society yet ready to untie the Drug-War Gordian Knot to stop the killing? Not so far.

s/s James E. Gierach
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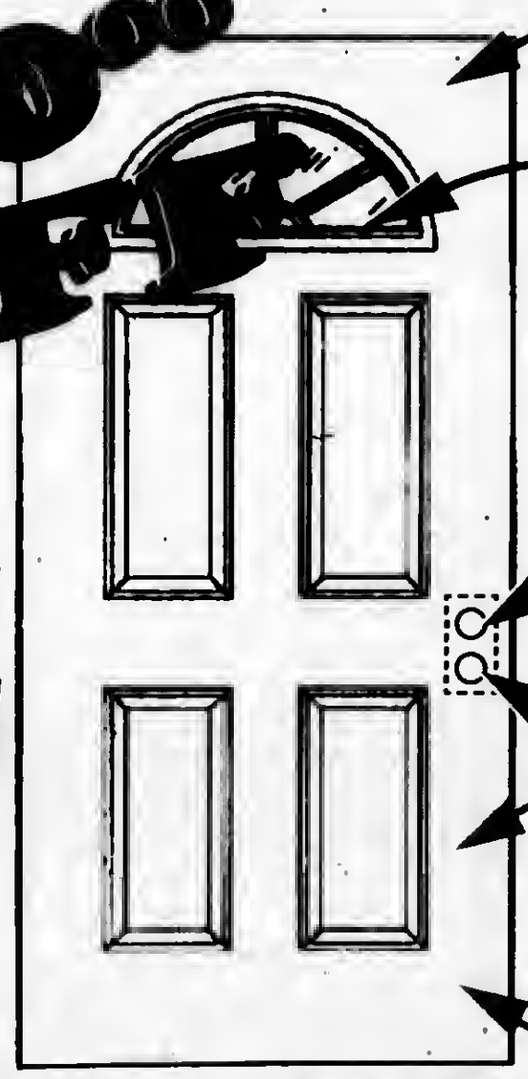

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EDITORIAL/OPINION PAGE

Durbin: Canadian Commitment To Amtrak Falls Short

Last week, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) made the following statement in response to a March 10th letter from Canadian National CEO E. Hunter Harrison to Amtrak President and CEO Alex Kummant regarding the proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway (EJ&E).

"Canadian National's purchase of the EJ&E will have a dramatic impact on the Chicago region. If the transaction goes through as proposed, it could threaten the STAR Line and Amtrak expansion in Illinois."

"I appreciate that Mr. Harrison recognizes the importance of passenger rail in Illinois, but his commitment to Amtrak has fallen short. As it stands, CN's plan would effectively eliminate a rail line critical to the operation of six daily Amtrak trains. But there are practical ways to minimize this risk."

"First, CN must allow Amtrak's continued use of the Air Line Route at no additional cost until the Grand Crossing Route is complete to avoid undue taxpayer burden for this service. Second, CN must commit to funding the Grand Crossing Route construction to ensure the continued success of Amtrak service in and out of Chicago."

"I look forward to facilitating a workable solution by keeping a dialogue open between CN, Amtrak and members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation."

On Feb. 28th, Durbin received a letter from Kummant explaining similar concerns about the purchase of the EJ&E Railway and the potential impact on Amtrak service. Last year, Illinois Amtrak routes – particularly the route from Chicago through Champaign and Carbondale – had the greatest increase in ridership of any Amtrak route in the national system – a 67.4 percent increase. Building a new connection between the CN and the Norfolk Southern Railroad at Grand Crossing (near 75th St. in Chicago) would protect Amtrak's southern routes and improve the on-time performance of Amtrak trains. To date, however, CN has declined to make any commitment to this project and has instead left Amtrak's future operations in question.

On March 5th, Durbin and Congresswoman Melissa Bean (D-IL) met with the CEO of Canadian National (CN), E. Hunter Harrison in Washington, DC, to reiterate their concerns. This meeting followed a request from Durbin on Feb. 15th for the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to expand its environment impact analysis of the sale and hold public hearings in affected towns.

Flexibility In Illinois School Assessments

Recently, U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (D-IL) sent a letter to Dept. of Education Secretary Margaret Spellings requesting flexibility and technical assistance to help Illinois schools satisfy federal testing requirements. Co-signed by 16 members of the Illinois congressional delegation, including author Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL), the letter points out that Illinois currently has no approved assessment designed for students with limited English skills.

"We want non-native students to learn English, but we can't measure their abilities in math or reading with a test that they can't understand," said Biggert, a senior member of the House Education and Labor Committee. "Getting an accurate sense of a child's progress is important to parents, and it's critical for evaluating a school's performance."

In November, the Illinois State Board of Education announced that the previous test for English language learners (ELLs), the Illinois Measures of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) test, would no longer be administered because it did not meet federal guidelines. Until the board develops an alternative test that satisfies national math and reading requirements, ELLs will be asked to take the standard Illinois State Assessment Test (ISAT) and the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE).

"The State Board needs to act quickly to create a workable test for these students," continued Biggert. "And after speaking to officials in Washington, I'm confident that the Dept. of Education understands our concerns about what to do in the meantime. They have assured me that the Department is prepared to work with the state to spare students a potentially frustrating and unfair process."

AARP Chapter Meeting

The AARP Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 will meet on Monday, March 10th at 1 p.m. at the McDonald-Linn VFW Hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Chicago Ridge.

If you are a paid-up member of AARP, you are invited to join the Chapteryou do not have to live in Oak Lawn. Members come from Chicago and other suburbs. Dues for the year are $5.

The speaker will be Deborah M. Janicke who is a Family Pre-need Counselor from the Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

For more information, call Felix Waitches at (708) 422-4121.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Midlothian Mayor Tom Murawski has informed All Points that the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association have formed a committee to implement a "Greenest Region Compact" in the Chicago Southland. The Compact was initiated by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, consisting of the city of Chicago and the nine Chicago-area Councils of Government. The Compact is a voluntary initiative to improve the region's air, water and land, reduce greenhouse gases, minimize waste and reduce energy consumption through a series of environmental actions. The three priority strategies that were identified were residential water conservation education and regulation, e-waste recycling, and CFL bulb distribution.

Over the last several months, fourteen municipalities that are members of SSMMA adopted the Compact: Village of Sauk Village, Village of Midlothian, City of Calumet City, City of Blue Island, Village of Richton Park, Village of Orland Park, Village of Orland Hills, City of Country Club Hills, Village of Park Forest, Village of Crete, Village of Matteson, City of Oak Forest, Village of Homewood, and the Village of South Holland. These communities will each receive approximately 1 CFL light bulb for every 5 people in the municipality to be distributed to citizens of the community. At the initial meeting of the SSMMA committee, Village President Thomas Murawski, who also Chairs the Mayors Caucus Environmental Committee, led a discussion dealing with ideas as to how each village can distribute these light bulbs in a way that builds the community's commitment to reduce carbon footprint of that village.

The Committee also discussed another related project to organize a regional E-Waste Collection Program on Aug. 23, 2008. Working with Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc., the Committee will work with communities to locate four sites on Aug. 23rd where Southland residents will be able to drop off electronic devices such as computers and cell phones at no charge. Much more information will be forthcoming about this program.

The Committee will also work on another SSMMA initiative, The Calumet River Corridor Council, to develop a set of energy, environmental, and design development standards. The purpose of this "Pattern" book will be to establish a method of communicating to new development a flexible set of options on how to build projects in a manner that embraces the environmental impact of that project. Each municipality would then be able to assess whether and how to implement the Pattern book through incentives or through building regulation ordinances.

The initial municipalities that adopted the Compact will be working together to assess additional programs that might be implemented. By working together, the municipalities will be able to benefit from each other's ideas and experiences. The Committee will work to demonstrate the value of these programs and thus encourage all the members of the SSMMA to adopt the Compact and collaborate with the City of Chicago and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to make us the Greenest Region in the Nation.

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Recently, Gov. Rod Blagojevich named two of the state's most influential leaders, former Speaker of the U.S. House Dennis Hastert and Southern Illinois University President and former U.S. Congressman Glenn Poshard, as co-chairs of the newly created Illinois Works Coalition. The new bipartisan working group will draw expertise from business, labor and local leaders across the state and will focus on helping pass a statewide infrastructure plan in Illinois. Last month in his annual budget address, Gov. Blagojevich proposed Illinois Works, a $25 billion capital plan, as the central piece of a statewide stimulus package aimed at boosting Illinois' economy in the face of a slowing national economy.

Last month, the governor introduced his Strengthen Illinois stimulus plan, including Illinois Works, a $25 billion capital plan that will support more than 700,000 jobs and fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development.

The governor proposes that Illinois Works would be funded primarily through concession of the Lottery. While most capital programs are funded by issuance of debt, Illinois Works would fund nearly 65 percent of its projects on a pay-as-you-go basis so that only 35 percent of the program is funded through bonds. In fiscal year 07 and fiscal year 08, Illinois reduced bonded debt by $1 billion, the first time since 1997 that outstanding debt has been reduced two consecutive years.

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State Senator Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) was a recent co-host of a breakfast briefing which included the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), which focused on the future of higher education in Illinois.

Last summer the legislature adopted House Joint Resolution 69, which created a task force on higher education to research methods of developing a higher education master plan. This was the first of a series of future meetings planned for this task force. Their mission will focus on the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, the state's workforce needs, demographic trends, and higher education funding and student financial aid. Their next meeting will be held on May 1st in Chicago. For more information, call (217) 782-0240.

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Moraine Valley Community College will host its 2nd Annual Job and Internship Fair on Wednesday, March 26th from 2 to 5 p.m. The free fair is sponsored by the college's Job Placement Center and will be held in the gymnasium, on campus, 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills.

Participants can show their resumes to over 50 employers who will be taking part in this event. Careers in healthcare, finance, technology, and manufacturing will be available to explore. Business attire and resumes are required for entry.

Registration is not required. For more information, call the Job Placement Center at (708) 974-5737.

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Misericordia Candy Days are coming April 25th and 26th. Volunteers are cordially invited to volunteer for one of Chicagoland's most enjoyable and worthwhile activities. Interested parties can coordinate a neighborhood corner, enjoy the company of friends, relatives, or co-workers and feel good about the community service that they are performing. All one needs are a pair of comfortable shoes and a smile. Thanks to the kind donation of over 1.2 million sample bags of Jelly Belly Candy, a positive reception is virtually guaranteed. To sign up contact Tessa Garcia at (773) 273-2768 or visit Misericordia.org to sign up. Again, groups and organizations are also welcome to organize areas and comers too! Contact Theresa Loftus at (773) 273-4163 or tloftus@misericordia.com if you can coordinate an area. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the hundreds of residents at Misericordia, home for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities from all ethnic, religious, racial and socio-economic backgrounds.

Target Driver's License Of Deadbeat Parents

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich and Secretary of State Jesse White announced that during the first two months of a new partnership notices have been sent to more than 6,000 Illinois drivers that their licenses could be suspended or revoked for their failure to pay child support and that more than $127,000 has been collected from more than 500 parents who stepped forward to pay.

A new law took effect Jan. 1st, SB 1035, that allows for the suspension of driving privileges of those parents who fail to pay child support. In Illinois, the Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) provides child support enforcement services to more than 550,000 Illinois families. Under the new law, HFS first mails warning notices to parents in arrears who have driver's licenses. If the delinquent parent does not contact HFS to begin making payments, their name is submitted to the Secretary of State's office if they owe $2,500 or more in unpaid support. If the parents do not begin making payments, their driver's licenses will be suspended in 60 days. HFS estimates that more than 30,000 parents could be subject to this new enforcement method.

In 2007, Illinois collected a record $1.22 billion in child support, the third consecutive year Illinois child support collections exceeded $1 billion. That same year, Illinois received the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Commissioner's Award of Excellence for High Performance. In 2006, the Illinois child support program was named the Most Improved Program in the Nation by the National Child Support Enforcement Assn.

Administrative suspension of driver's licenses for failure to pay support is used in more than 20 states and is a highly successful enforcement tool. Some of the states reporting successful program using this enforcement method are Colorado, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Washington.

Driver's license suspension programs gain collections for families when the non-custodial parent is not engaged in traditional wage or salary work and fails to make regular payments of support. Self-employed parents, parents who work for cash and contractors are among those who may be at risk if they do not pay their support regularly.

Information about applying for free child support enforcement services, such as through the driver's license suspension program, is available on the HFS web site, www.hfs.illinois.gov. Other services include the automatic location of employers, automatic service of income withholding notices, the submission of child support debt to credit reporting agencies and to the state and federal governments that can then intercept tax refunds, suspend or revoke professional, occupational, recreational, and other licenses, and deny passports.

Parents who are not paying their child support can avoid license suspension simply by calling HFS at (800) 447-4278 and making arrangements to begin paying their support.

Landfill Capacity In Illinois At All-Time High

Disposal capacity available in Illinois landfills is sufficient for the next 19 years, according to recently released data from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency contained in the annual Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management and Landfill Capacity Report. This level is considered good by national standards.

While capacity remains good overall, landfill space varies significantly from region to region. Illinois EPA's Region 2, the Chicago Metropolitan region, has about eight remaining years, with the use of 74 transfer stations allowing much of the solid waste in the area to be sent to facilities outside the region. This contrasts with Region 7: Southern Illinois, which has a calculated remaining capacity of 47 years.

The remaining landfill capacity (in years) is calculated by dividing the volume of wastes accepted by Illinois landfills in 2006 (54.9 million gate cubic yards) by the capacity remaining on Jan. 1, 2007 (one billion gate cubic yards).

This information, along with detailed statistics by region on landscape waste compost facilities, waste transfer stations, waste generation and recycling and solid waste planning efforts are provided in Illinois EPA's 20th annual report, "Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management and Landfill Capacity in Illinois" for 2006.

The report shows that 49 landfills were active on Jan. 1, 2007. During 2006, down from 51 with the closing of Settler's Hill, Batavia, and Tazewell Recycling and Disposal Facility, East Peoria.

In addition to the landfills, in 2006 there were 107 active transfer stations and 39 active compost facilities that help manage the waste generated in Illinois. The transfer stations allow wastes to be collected on a more local level, then compacted, loaded on larger trucks, then transported to landfills more cost effectively.

Only 13 percent of solid wastes deposited in 24 landfills in Illinois in 2006 came from 10 other states, with over 75 percent of that amount generated in Missouri. Although Illinois haulers also transported solid wastes to other states, they are not required to report this to the state of Illinois; therefore, the Illinois EPA cannot provide the volume exported.

In order to maximize available landfill space, Illinois bans various items from landfills, including tires, landscape wastes and "white goods" (large household appliances).

This report also describes the state's continued recycling efforts, which helps to extend remaining disposal capacity. Local recycling coordinators in Illinois report that nearly 9.8 million tons of municipal waste was recycled in 2006. Total municipal waste generation rate of 25.5 million tons, a slight improvement from previous years. Although parts of Illinois are rural and far from recycling markets, many local governments continue their recycling education efforts, and collect recycling data from haulers as a necessary public service.

The new report is available for viewing or downloading on the Illinois EPA web site at: http://www/epa.state.il.us/land/landfill-capacity/2006/index.html. A printed copy may be obtained by writing to the Illinois EPA Waste Reduction and Compliance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, or by calling (217) 785-8604; or send an email request to Ellen.Robinson@Illinois.gov.

IMSA Seeks Applicants For Summer Enrichment Program

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) is seeking applicants for its summer residential enrichment program for under-represented minority students. Summer Enrichment for Academics in Mathematics and Science (SEAMS) is designed to broaden minds and develop talent, interest and motivation for advanced studies in mathematics and science. SEAMS, one of IMSA'S PROMISE programs, is open to under-represented minority students entering ninth grade in the fall.

SEAMS classes are held Monday through Friday from June 16th through 27th at IMSA (students need to arrive on campus Sunday, June 15th). The application process is competitive for this nominal fee ($50) program and the application deadline is April 25th. For application and program information, contact the IMSA Office of Admissions at (630) 907-5028 or (800) 500-IMSA, or via e-mail at diversity@imsa.edu. The application also can be downloaded at http://www.imsa.edu/admissions/multicultural/multiculturalPrograms.php.

Observe Earth Day 2008

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy encourages families to live healthy and discover nature. Enjoy a fun-filled day at Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15891 Paxton Ave. in South Holland, on Saturday, April 19th from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Earth Day is a special reminder to us that we all need to be concerned about our planet each and every day. Free Earth Day activities include games, displays, puppet shows, walks and crafts. For more information, call (708) 868-0606.

Cook County Forest Preserves are open every day of the year for walks, bike rides and free exploration. Commissioner Murphy "would like to remind parents, teachers and mentors to bring kids out to enjoy the Forest Preserves and enjoy healthy activities for the mind and body. Most programs at the nature centers are family friendly, and offer a variety of exploratory programs for children." Springtime is a wonderful time to come out and enjoy the wonders of nature and healthy activities in the Forest Preserves Big Back Yard.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Featured In Journal Of Illinois History

Harry S. Truman's 1948 whistle-stop Presidential campaign as it came through Illinois, sex research done in Peoria that helped build the Kinsey reports, and the notorious 1964 election that featured all 177 Illinois House candidates on a single three-foot-long orange ballot are featured in the latest issue of the *Journal of Illinois History*, a scholarly publication about the state's history.

Few observers thought that President Harry S. Truman could win the election of 1948. Nowhere was the picture grimmer than in Illinois, where Democratic Party officials feared that the Republican ticket headed by presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey and incumbent governor Dwight Green would sweep the field. If Truman were to reverse the tide and achieve the impossible, Illinois was a "must-win" state with its 28 electoral votes. Truman ended up spending more time in Illinois than in most other states during the campaign. He made a 140-mile motorcade journey through southern Illinois, a day-long whistle-stop trip through central Illinois with a lengthy appearance in Springfield, a quick morning train stop in Rock Island, and attended a huge rally in Chicago days before the election. Truman's unprecedented campaign and his surprise victory shocked even the *Chicago Tribune*, which had printed the famous headline "Dewey Defeats Truman" before the incumbent President's victory became apparent. The article was written by long-time author and journalist Robert E. Hartley.

When Illinois native Glenn V. Ramsey was finishing his doctorate in education at Indiana University, he took part in the first session of the university's marriage course, led by Alfred C. Kinsey, in 1938. Ramsey was one of the first students to give his sex history to Kinsey, who was just beginning to collect them for his famous studies of human sexuality. But Ramsey had already done some research of his own on the behavior of adolescent boys in Peoria, Illinois, which he shared with the delighted Kinsey. Ramsey's early research and his further suggestions helped Kinsey gather the data he needed for his world-famous books. The article was written by Donna J. Drucker, Ph.D. candidate in history at Indiana University, Bloomington.

The Illinois legislature adopted a reapportionment amendment in the 1950s that required the state's legislative districts to be redrawn every ten years. The law stated that if an agreement to redraw the districts could not be reached, then all of Illinois' 177 members (at that time) of the House of Representatives would have to be elected at-large. The failure of the Legislature to redraw the districts in 1963 resulted in the strange election of November 1964, where all of the state's voters were handed a three-foot-long, orange-colored paper ballot listing all of the candidates for the 177 House seats. The penalty provision that caused this unprecedented Illinois General Assembly has only been able to redraw legislative districts once in more than a century (1965). After handing the matter over to the Legislative Redistricting Commission, they also have only accomplished the task once, in 1971. The article was written by James L. McDowell, professor of political science at Indiana State University.

The *Journal of Illinois History* is the foremost publication for readers who value documented research on the state's history, and features articles, book reviews, essays and bibliographies that have been reviewed by some of the country's leading historians. The *Journal* is published by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (www.Illinois-History.gov).

"Sweet Charity" Opens

Sweet Charity, the Tony Award winning musical packed with lively choreography opens March 20 and runs through May 18 at Drury Lane Theatre Oakbrook Terrace, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. The wildly successful musical, which opened to rave reviews on Broadway in 1965, features dialogue from the ever funny Neil Simon. Cy Coleman has captured the rhythms and sounds of New York with his music just as Dorothy Fields found the vernacular and fun of New Yorkers with her lyrics. *Sweet Charity* is based on Federico Fellini's screenplay for the 1957 film *Nights of Cabiria*. Jim Corti will direct and Mitzi Hamilton will choreograph this production with Summer Smart starring as Charity. Smart has most recently been seen as Nessarose in the Chicago production of *Wicked*.

Sweet Charity is a tender, poignant and humorous look at the misadventures, in the ways of love encountered by the gullible and guileless lady known as Charity Hope Valentine. Charity is a dance hall hostess who always gives her heart, and her dreams, to the wrong man. With well-intentioned advice from her girlfriends and co-workers at the Fandango Ballroom, Charity bumbles her way through many amorous mishaps.

Sweet Charity features show stopping numbers including such favorites as "Big Spender," "There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This" and "If They Could See Me Now."

The original Broadway production was nominated for 12 Tony Awards in 1966 and Bob Fosse took home the award for Best Choreography. The 1986 revival garnered four more Tony Awards for Best Revival, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Costumes.

The performance schedule is as follows: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., Thursdays at 1:30 and 8 p.m., Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 and 6 p.m.

Show prices range from $22 to $41.50 (depending on the day of the week); Lunch or Dinner and Theatre Packages are available. Inquire at box office or website for details and prices.

For reservations, phone (630) 530-0111 or call TicketMaster at (312) 599-1212.

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Western Avenue School (Flossmoor) will celebrate the school's 60th birthday on May 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school, 940 Western Ave. The event will be held in conjunction with the school's ninth annual cultural fair. Contact Terry DeBruin at (708) 647-7454 or www.sd161.org/WAClassReunion2.htm.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks all alumni to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. They are also seeking alumni from the classes of 1949 through 2009 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. Visit the school web site at www.stgeorgeschool.org or call (708) 532-2626.

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St. Augustine Alumni Association – Annual dinner and reunion at noon, March 30th at Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. The alumni association is seeking graduates for the years 1933 and 1958, and any other grade school and high school graduates of St. Augustine for its reunion. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Poor Handmaids. Call Carolann Stashak at (312) 203-6023.

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Roseland Reunion II – The Roseland Reunion Committee is sponsoring Roseland Reunion II on May 3rd for those who lived or attended grammar school and/or high school in the Roseland area. For tickets and information, call Jan Jaremka Martinez at (219) 322-5977. Ticket deadline is April 15th.

St. Christopher School Seeks All Alumni

St. Christopher School in Midlothian is looking for all alumni. All alumni are invited to the Alumni Homecoming Social 2008, which will be held on Saturday, April 19th at the Parish Spring Fling Dinner Dance in the school gym. Prior to the dinner dance, alumni are invited to a special alumni-only reception at 5:30 p.m. in the Christopher Room with drinks, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship with former classmates. Participants may also tour the school and view silent auction items, including airline flights, night hotel stays, restaurant gift certificates, play tickets, sporting event tickets and more.

The cost of the event is $40 per person and includes dinner, bar, dessert and entertainment. This is a family event. All children are free, and after dinner, children 3 and older will enjoy free babysitting and their own entertainment including movies, crafts, and games.

Eighty-four years of St. Christopher School history will be celebrated at this event. Bring the whole family. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office at 4130 W. 147th St., Midlothian, IL 60445 or by calling (708) 388-8190. For more information visit the web site at www.stchrisalumni.org.

Memorial Day Parade

The Chicago Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 24th. The Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the Eternal Flame on Daley Plaza in Chicago (Dearborn and Washington Streets). The parade will step off at 12 noon and proceed south on State Street from Wacker Street to Van Buren Street.

Memorial Day is a day to be thankful that we live in a country where freedom, justice and democracy are proudly defended. The City of Chicago honors all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country, and will include recognition of the Illinois Gold Star Families during the Commemoration. Since Sept. 11, 2001, many residents of Illinois have died while in service; this includes the attack on the Pentagon and the continuing war against terrorism. Chicago's Memorial Day Parade is considered one of the largest events of its kind in the country with 10,000 people participating annually.

Participants include many area high schools' Marching Bands, Drum and Bugle Corps as well as many Veterans' groups, JROTC and the military. For more information, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (312) 744-3315 or visit the web site at www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Big Run Wolf Ranch Opener

The Big Run Wolf Ranch, 14857 Farrell Road in Lockport will hold its season opener on Saturday, April 12th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Big Run Wolf Ranch is a non-profit, federally licensed, wildlife education facility featuring rescued North American wildlife. Residents are Kuma the bear, eleven wolves, Charlie the cougar, lynx, skunk, groundhog, llama, horses, peafowl, and may other wild and domestic animals.

Come for the day and enjoy up close and personal wildlife lectures going on continuously throughout the day along with guided and unguided tours of the facility.

Admission for the day is $1. For more information call (815) 588-0044.

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Thodos Dance Chicago To Grace Moraine Valley Stage

Thodos Dance Chicago, one of the elite contemporary dance companies in Chicago that exclusively presents the work of American choreographers, will perform at Moraine Valley Community College on Saturday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine and Performing Arts Center's Dorothy Menker Theater, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy, Palos Hills. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors.

In addition to performing some of the company's favorites, the audience will witness recently premiered works, including "Camarilla," a fast-paced athletic work following the journey of three couples through relationships set to music by the White Stripes and the Black Keys, and "Cascade," a beautifully lyrical work set to Maurice Ravel's "Jeux d'eau," commissioned by Ravinia Festival as part of its 2007 One Score, One Chicago programming.

The dance company was founded in 1992 by Melissa Thodos, an Evanston native who has combined her extensive classical and modern dance background with gymnastics training to create a unique style of dance that is fast paced, highly athletic, and entertaining. The ensemble is composed of well-rounded artists who teach, choreograph and perform to bring contemporary dance to a wider audience. Their appealing unique style incorporates a variety of dance forms created and performed with innovative flair.

Thodos Dance Chicago was the only American dance company invited to the International Istanbul Dance Festival and the Ankara Music and Dance Festival and has toured in Scotland. It also performs annually in Chicago's month-long Fall Festival of Dance and for audiences about 50 times a year. If you would like more information, visit thodosdancechicago.org.

This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For more information or to order tickets, call the Moraine Valley Box Office at (708) 974-5500. Phone orders are subject to a $1 per order handling fee.

Mt. Zion Lutheran's Holy Week Services

During Holy Week, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 10400 Kostner in Oak Lawn, will be holding worship services at the following times: Maundy Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, March 21st at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Vigil Saturday, March 22nd at 8 p.m.; Easter Sunday, March 23rd, breakfast at 9 a.m., Easter worship at 10:30. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt after worship. Worship on Sundays is at 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided.

If you would like to have additional information, please feel free to call the office at (708) 423-6554 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

50th Annual Chicago Air & Water Show

The 2008 Chicago Air and Water Show celebrates 50 years with three days of daredevil thrills in the air and on the water at North Avenue Beach and along Chicago's magnificent lakefront on Aug. 15th, 16th and 17th. Over the years, the show has become a summer tradition featuring aviation's top military and civilian pilots. The 50th Chicago Air & Water Show promises to be like no other; for the first time there will be a Friday night show and evening concert at North Avenue Beach.

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels and the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team will headline the show along with a surprise lineup to be announced at a later date. Friday, Aug. 15th is a special addition to this year's show. In prior years, Friday has been designated as a rehearsal for the big show that weekend. This year the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will kick off the festivities at 3 p.m. followed by the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team. Immediately following the headliners there will be a FREE concert at the North Avenue Beach Boat House (talent details to be announced at a later date). The night show will conclude at 9 p.m. with a spectacular fireworks display. You don't want to miss this show!

Returning civilian performers include Lima Lima Flight Team, Aeroshell Aerobatic Team and audience favorite, Sean Tucker and Team Oracle. The Chicago Air and Water Show is held along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach as the focal point. On Saturday, Aug. 16th and Sunday, Aug. 17th, the water show begins at 9 a.m. and air show runs from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

The first show was held in 1959 at Chicago Avenue and Lake Michigan. Titled the Lakeshore Park Air & Water Show, it featured a Coast Guard Air Sea Rescue demonstration, water skiers, a water ballet, games and a diving competition. Forty-nine shows later and with audience numbers reaching an average of 2.2 million annually, it is one of the largest consecutively running spectator events in the United States. The Chicago Air and Water Show is more than an event; it is an occasion and an established tradition for many visitors.

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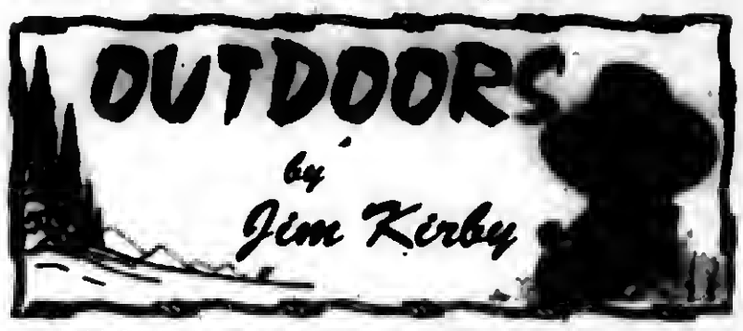

STAY OFF THE "HARD" WATER: From all reports, it seems die-hard ice fishermen are trying to extend the season, and are falling through the ice. It's time to put your tip-ups away and get out the rods and reels, cane poles, boats and hit the lakes, rivers and ponds.

■**TURKEY TALK:** Tickets are still available for the Annual Cook County Turkey Baggers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet. The event will take place Friday, March 28th at the Elks Lodge, 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in nearby Crestwood.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. The evening features a silent auction, live auction, raffles, dinner, and open bar. Tickets are only $60 and include membership in the NWTF. For tickets or information, call Jim Grady at (708) 361-0549 or Carl Rendel at (708) 349-8862.

■**TROUT FISHING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY:** This is a slam-dunk for anyone looking to catch some tasty Rainbow trout close to home. The 2008 spring trout season in Illinois begins at 5 a.m. on Saturday, April 5th. The IDNR stocks more than 60,000 Rainbow trout in bodies of water where spring trout fishing is permitted. The trout-stocking program in Illinois is made possible through the sale of inland trout stamps to those anglers who participate.

Inland trout stamps are available for $6.50 each at DNR Direct license and permit vendors, and may be purchased with a credit card through the IDNR web site at http://dnr.state.il.us or by phone at 1(888) 673-7648.

To legally participate in the trout fishing program, anglers must have a valid Illinois fishing license and an inland trout stamp. The annual fishing license for 2008 is valid through March 31, 2009. Anglers may also purchase a 24-hour Illinois fishing license, which includes trout privileges for the 24-hour period the license is valid. A license is required for fishing in Illinois unless the angler is otherwise exempt (under age 16, blind or disabled or is an Illinois resident on active military service who is home on leave).

Anglers may not take trout from any of the stocked sites from March 15th to the opening of the season on April 5th at 5 a.m. Anyone attempting to take trout before the legal opening will be issued citations. During the spring trout season, the daily limit is five fish.

Anglers are reminded to check in advance for any site-specific regulations and the opening time of their favorite trout fishing location. While the statewide spring trout season opens at 5 a.m. on April 5th, some locations may have a later opening time. For more information about the trout stocking program, contact the IDNR Division of Fisheries at (217) 782-6424 or check the web site at www.ilfishillinois.org.

Local bodies of water that will be stocked include Cook County Forest Preserve **Axehead Lake, Belleau Lake** and **Sag Quarry East**, DuPage County Forest Preserve **Silver Lake** and Will County **Lake Millilken** at the Des Plaines Conservation Area.

These trout are easy to catch; no special fishing tackle, bait can be worms or anything recommended by your local bait shop. The trout are easy to prepare, no scale removal, just cut off the head, slit open the belly and remove the innards. Rinse off and pan-fry in bacon grease, serve with lemon and tartar sauce and side dish or your choice, it just doesn't get any better than that.

■**CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE FOUND IN STEPHENSON COUNTY:** Ongoing surveillance for the presence of CWD in wild deer in Illinois last fall and this winter has detected 24 deer testing positive for CWD. The IDNR has received results on tests of more than 4,100 deer that were harvested by hunters or taken by IDNR personnel as part of the 2007-08 deer season sampling program. The testing has identified the first positive case of CWD from Stephenson County in northern Illinois. The other most recent cases of CWD were found in deer from Boone, DeKalb and Winnebago Counties. CWD is a fatal neurological disease found in deer and elk. It is not known to be contagious to livestock or humans.

■**STURGEON SPEARERS SET RECORD:** Sturgeon spearers harvested more than 1,000 fish from Lake Winnebago and other lakes on opening weekend, and a record Saturday, Feb. 9th, for the largest number of fish weighing more than 150 pounds registered in decades.

In all, 888 fish were harvested on Lake Winnebago and another 215 from the upriver lakes of Poygan, Butte des Morts and Winneconne. Of those caught, three weighed more than 160 pounds and one weighed in at 172 pounds. On opening day, Wisconsin's 75th sturgeon spearing season netted the largest number of fish weighing more than 150 pounds in the last 60 years.

Salamander Safari

"Salamander Safari," a free, all-age family program sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, will be on Saturday, March 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Plum Creek Nature Center in Beecher. Registration is required.

Salamanders are amphibians that begin their lives in the water. Find out more about these interesting creatures that spend much of their lives hiding under things. Hikes will be held throughout the day to look for these elusive animals, which can usually be found only at certain times of the year.

Dress for the weather and wear shoes that can get muddy. Most of the program will be outdoors and will include hikes over uneven and natural terrain.

Plum Creek Nature Center is located in Goodenow Grove Forest Preserve, 1.25 miles east of the intersection of Routes 1 and 394 on Goodenow Road, south of Crete For information and registration, call (708) 946-2216.

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Coaching Clinic

An ASEP Coaching Clinic will be held in Bridgeview on March 29th at Universal High School for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The successful completion of the ASEP program is required by the Illinois High School Assn. for all non-faculty coaches.

To register, or if you would like to have more information about this or future clinics, contact Jeff Kyle at (217) 586-4799 or thekyles@mchsi.com.

Play Ball, Chicago!

Spring training is under way and that means the start of baseball season in Chicago isn't far behind. Join in the fun as the City of Chicago and National City Bank invite you to step up to the plate at Play Ball, Chicago! on Tuesday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Daley Plaza (Washington and Dearborn Streets).

This celebration unites fans of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Kane County Cougars, Windy City Thunderbolts, Joliet Jackhammers and Schaumburg Flyers as they begin their seasons in Chicago. Free activities include batting cages, speed pitch, appearances by former players, giveaways and more!

Play Ball, Chicago! welcomes presenting sponsor National City Bank. National City is now Chicago's fourth largest bank and sponsor of the Chicago Cubs, Schaumburg Flyers, Kane County Cougars, Windy City Thunderbolts and Joliet Jackhammers. National City operates 120 branches and 163 ATMs throughout Chicagoland and holds deposits of more than $10 billion. This event also launches National City's drive to collect new and used baseball gloves for area Little League teams and other non-profit organizations. Glove donations will be accepted at the event and at National City branches throughout the summer. Visit www.nationalcity.com for information.

Play Ball, Chicago! is presented by the City of Chicago, Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOSE) and National City Bank. For the complete line-up of fun that covers all bases, visit the MOSE website at www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents or call (312) 744-4306.

Fitness & Health Expo To Come

South Suburban College is hosting its first Fitness & Health Expo on Thursday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SSC Fitness Center and Gymnasium. The public is welcome to come and meet the community's fitness and health professionals. Free admission.

The Expo will feature guest speakers on nutrition and fitness at 12 noon. There will also be free health screening and demonstrations on step aerobics, martial arts, and more. The Expo will additionally serve as a Fitness Center open house, with SSC fitness program staff on hand to answer questions about classes, memberships, and fitness and nutrition.

SSC's Fitness Professional Program prepares students for careers in fitness and offers certification as a fitness specialist or a fitness assistant, and an Associate degree curriculum for fitness professionals. Students get their training at the College's own Fitness Center.

The fitness industry is now experiencing a growing number of employment opportunities in corporate fitness programs, health clubs, YMCA/YWCA, fitness centers, and other professional franchises.

The SSC Fitness Center also offers memberships to residents of the community who do not attend the college for just $66 and senior citizens $33. For more information about the Fitness & Health Expo and booth rental call (708) 596-2000 ext. 2577.

Children's Camp

Children who love animals and nature are invited to register for summertime Farm Camp at the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park. Children ages 9 through 12, entering 4th through 7th grades in the fall, will be attending the two-week overnight camp which will begin its 71st season on June 15th. Later summer sessions begin June 29th, July 13th and July 27th.

Each day is packed with fun for the 24 farm campers who learn to ride horses, care for animals, hike in the woods and creeks, and make campfires. Campers enjoy campouts, hayrides, games, crafts, and new friends. "Farm Camp is an opportunity for kids to experience the healthy country atmosphere of life on a farm, yet be close to home," claims Camp Director Laura Milkert. The Center also offers Ranch Camp for teens entering 8th and 9th grade in the fall, and a Senior Outdoor Leadership Camp for teens in grades 10, 11 and 12.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

IN HONOR OF THE CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY

BRIEF HISTORY

A love for chocolate can be traced back to the early 1500's. Known as the "food of the gods", chocolate was served to European explorers way back in pre-Columbian days, by Native Americans, in what is today known as Mexico.

By itself chocolate tastes bitter. But sugar, transported from plantations in the American and Caribbean colonies, made chocolate tasty to the European palate. By the mid 1600s, the popularity of chocolate, sweetened with sugar, had spread throughout Europe. In 1847, milk chocolate was created, and quickly became popular around the world.

THE VALUE OF CHOCOLATE AS FOOD

As with any ingredient having distinctive flavor, chocolate can fit within a healthy eating plan. To those who are chocolate-lovers, it can add flavor "spark" to nutritious foods, such as milk, making them much more appealing.

Chocolate is a plant-based ingredient containing phytonutrients called polyphenols – specifically flavonoids – which may offer some health benefits. Research is exploring its links to heart health, including its antioxidant potential in controlling heart disease.

The problem with eating chocolate occurs when it is substituted for more nutritious foods – like when a candy bar becomes the daily substitute for your piece of fruit at lunch.

Much of the time, chocolate goes hand-in-hand with fat in confectionery products and desserts. This adds extra calories to one's daily food regimen-- often undesirable for the dieting individual.

White chocolate is not chocolate, contrary to popular belief. Even if it contains cocoa butter – the fat from cocoa beans – it has no chocolate liquor (dark brown paste which is made by processing cocoa beans). Usually white chocolate contains a combination of sugar, cocoa butter, milk, solids, lecithin, and vanilla.

MYTHS ABOUT CHOCOLATE

Chocolate Causes Acne. The hormonal changes during adolescence are the usual causes of acne, not chocolate.

Carob bars are better for you. Carob has about the same amount of calories and fat as chocolate per unit. Carob comes from the seeds of the carob tree, which are different from cocoa beans.

CHOCOLATE HAS A LOT OF CAFFEINE.

Actually the amount is quite small. An 8-ounce carton of chocolate milk contains 5 milligrams of caffeine, compared with 3 milligrams in 5 ounces of decaffeinated coffee. In contrast, 5 ounces of regular coffee contains 115 milligrams of caffeine.

Some people are choc-o-holics. Not really. Eating chocolate can become a high calorie habit, due to its "zippy" sensation, but it is not addictive. Its taste, aroma, and texture are well favored over other snack foods. What researchers are also finding – that is most impressive – is that chocolate may help to regulate the brain neuro-transmitters serotonin and dopamine, which control your mood. (Now this makes me happy.)

So, for all you chocolate Easter bunny lovers this week, make this column your source of conversation. Enjoy your chocolate for all it's worth!!

Happy Easter!

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Blood Biomarker Predicts Spread Of Prostate Cancer

Researchers report finding a new blood biomarker that enables close to 98 percent accuracy in predicting the spread of prostate cancer to regional lymph nodes. Their study is published in the March 1st issue of Clinical Cancer Research, a journal of the American Association of Cancer Research.

When cancer spreads beyond a solid tumor, it often does so at a microscopic level that typically cannot be identified by conventional imaging methods such as CT scans. The new blood test measures levels of endoglin, a plasma biomarker that has been previously shown to predict the spread of colon and breast cancer. In this study, researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center concluded for the first time that endoglin could help predict whether a patient's prostate cancer would spread beyond the solid tumor into their lymph nodes.

Prepare For An Emergency

Over 2 million Americans are hospitalized because of injuries and over 142,000 die from those injuries. Millions more die from sudden illnesses. Would you know what to do in an emergency?

The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago wants you to be prepared in the event of an emergency or a disaster. To help prepare you, your family, and co-workers for the unexpected, the Greater Chicago Chapter offers many opportunities to become trained in a lifesaving skill at the Chicago Community Facility, 3302 W. 87th St., during this month.

A CPR – Adult, Child and Infant course is scheduled for Monday, March 31st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This course will train students to recognize and respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, infants and children. Participants will learn about the basic precautions to prevent disease transmission as well as the importance of automated external defibrillators (AEDs), although AED training is not included in this course. The fee is $65.

To obtain information or to register for courses, call 1(800) 337-2338 or visit www.chicagoredcross.org.

Childhood Habits Could Endanger Kids' Teeth

Anyone who has experienced parenthood knows how a well-timed sippy cup of juice or pacifier can save the day or the night. But the same things that soothe and comfort might also bring about oral health problems later in life.

In most cases, an infant obsessed with thumb sucking or a young toddler who needs a pacifier to nap are just fine, provided that these habits aren't carried on for too long. How do you know when it's time to break your child of his or her habit?

"Some kids continue these habits for a number of years without having any oral health problems, but it's still a good idea to wean children from these habits early to reduce the chances of causing improper jaw alignment or teeth positioning," said Max Anderson, DDS, a national oral health advisor for Delta Dental Plans Association. "Your dentist can help monitor the situation and provide recommendations for preserving your child's oral health."

Of more concern to dentists is the practice of giving children juice or milk in a bottle or sippy cup to sip on throughout the day or at bedtime. Prolonged exposure to the sugars found in milk and juice contribute to tooth decay and a condition known as baby bottle tooth decay, a painful and damaging consequence for young children to endure.

"Some people think it's not a big deal for a young child to get a cavity or lose a baby tooth since these primary teeth eventually fall out anyway," said Dr. Anderson. ""However, maintaining healthy baby teeth is extremely important for the long-term health of permanent teeth. When baby teeth are damaged by decay, it can affect nutrition, speech development and self-esteem, and can cause problems with spacing as permanent teeth grow in."

Delta Dental Plans Association, based in Oak Brook, is a national network of independent not-for-profit dental service corporations specializing in providing dental benefits programs to over 50 million Americans in more than 88,000 employee groups throughout the country.

Volunteer To Make A Memory Bear

A Memory Bear, sewn by a volunteer with compassion and love, is a forever friend who can ease a hurting heart after the death of a loved one. Sewn from a favorite pair of jeans, a pullover top, dress, bathrobe or nightgown, a Memory Bear may recall the closeness of a loved one, bring a smile to someone in distress, or offer a sense of security to a child who feels alone after the loss of a family member.

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® is looking for volunteers who love to sew to create Memory Bears for those mourning the death of a loved one. The fabric is provided by the family; the support is provided by VITAS and the creativity is provided by the volunteer.

Find out more about sewing Memory Bears and other VITAS volunteer opportunities in Chicago south suburbs and Joliet area by calling Susan Kelly, manager of volunteer services, at (708)748-8777 or susan.kelly@vitas.com.

Tax Check-Off For MS

The State of Illinois is again offering taxpayers a unique and effective way to support charities as part of the state's 2007 Income Tax Check-Off Program. Eleven charitable funds are included in this year's campaign, including the Multiple Sclerosis Direct Assistance Fund.

You are asked to join the movement against MS by designating a contribution to the Direct Assistance Fund when you file your state taxes.

It costs an estimated $50,000 each year to pay for the costly medications, medical equipment, therapy and other expenses associated with treating MS, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. That cost can prove devastating even for the most financially stable families. MS stops people from moving forward with their lives – physically, emotionally, and all too often financially. The Multiple Sclerosis Direct Assistance Fund provides a lifeline for hundreds of people who need assistance paying the burdensome costs of the non-medicinal needs that accompany living with MS.

The MS Society is committed to meeting the demand for services that offer hope to people living with the disease right now. When you file your taxes, make your mark against MS in Section 10, Line F, and help create a world free of MS.

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Have A Plan In Place Before A Tornado Strikes

Have you taken time to create a tornado safety plan?

It could be one of the most valuable conversations you'll ever have with family members and loved ones. As we transition from colder weather to springtime temperatures, constant climactic changes can generate conditions favorable for triggering a tornado. And as we've already seen in 2008, unusual winter weather patterns have given the Midwest and southern states an early preview of the power generated by tornadoes.

According to the National Weather Service, around 1,200 tornadoes are reported each year in the U.S. Only a small portion of all tornadoes are violent enough to cause death and destruction, but with peak tornado season upon us, it's important to have a tornado safety plan in the event of a severe storm.

"We hear a lot about having a home fire escape plan, but it's also important to prepare for a potential tornado," said Alice Byrne, Field Vice President for Allstate's Midwest Region. "The time to start thinking about taking cover in a tornado is well before you hear weather alerts on the radio and warning sirens in your neighborhood. Make the time to have a tomado safety plan in place today for you and your family."

Allstate and the National Weather Service offer some vital tips for building a tornado safety plan:

If you are in a home with a basement: Take shelter in the basement and stay away from windows that may shatter and produce flying glass. Try to take cover under something heavy and sturdy, such as a table or a work bench. If those aren't available, cover yourself under a mattress or sleeping bag. Also be aware of where heavy objects such as refrigerators and pianos are on the floors above you and avoid taking shelter beneath those areas. Floors may lose support in a severely damaged home.

Home without a basement: Get to the lowest floor and take shelter in a small room such as a bathroom, closet or interior hallway near the center of the home and away from windows. Crouch face down on the floor with your arms covering your head.

A mobile home: Leave immediately – you are more likely to be safer away from a mobile home even if the only alternative is to seek shelter somewhere outside. You should head for a designated tornado shelter for your community or identify a nearby, sturdy building where you can gain access in case of emergency. If you must take cover outside, lie flat on low ground away from mobile homes that may produce flying debris in severe storms. Protect your head and try to find a spot away from trees and cars which may become unstable in high winds.

Residential or office building: Move away from all windows and take cover in an enclosed area in the center of the building. Interior stairwells are also good areas for protection that also provide access to lower floors. Crouch face down on the floor with your arms covering your head. Avoid taking elevators in the event of a power failure.

When at school: Students should follow procedures practiced in school tornado drills. Move to an interior hallway or designated shelter area and crouch face down on the floor with your arms protecting your head. Keep away from windows and stay out of large, open areas like gymnasiums and auditoriums.

Know the difference between a watch and a warning: The National Weather Service issues a tornado watch when the conditions are right for the possible formation of a tornado. A tornado warning is issued when an actual tornado is present. Monitor weather conditions through TV, radio, or Internet reports.

Seek shelter: Once a warning has been issued, take shelter. Basements and storm cellars offer the best protection. If a basement or storm cellar is not available, find a small room in the center of the building such as a closet or bathroom. Also, because most tornado-related injuries and deaths result from flying debris, stay clear of the windows in your shelter area.

Don't try to outrun a tornado: With tornadoes capable of traveling at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour, it's dangerous to try to outrun them. If you are in a car, stop, get out and seek shelter in a strong, sturdy building. If you are in an open area, lie face down and cover your head to protect yourself from flying debris.

Keep fresh batteries in radios and flashlights: Radio weather reports help you pay close attention to weather developments and alert you when it's safe to leave your temporary shelter. Flashlights are necessary to navigate through the dark and can help you safely escape from damage and debris that may be around.

In the event of a severe weather emergency, it's always important to stay calm and stick to the tornado safety plan designed to protect you and your family.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Army Pvt. Ronald J. Tarasiewicz has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Amy James of Berwyn and grandson of Brenda Fojtik of Oak Park. Tarasiewicz is a 2006 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Westcbester.

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Army Spec. Timothy A. Obrochta has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. He is the son of Walter Obrochta of Chicago Ridge and brother of Walter Obrochta of Chicago. The specialist graduated in 1984 from Oak Park and River Forest High School in Oak Park and received a bachelor's degree in 1994 from Northwest University in Evanston.

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Army Reserve Pvt. Elizabeth C. Villa has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, Soutb Carolina. Sbe is the daughter of Katherine DeSantiago of Burbank.

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Approximately 25 formerly deployed Soldiers from the Darien, IL. Army Reserve headquarters, 416th Theater Engineer Command, 21st Detachment, and their families, returned home on the evening of Sunday, March 16th and will be honored at a Welcome Home Warrior Citizen Ceremony at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20th in appreciation of their service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The detachment served with the United States Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Region District in Iraq during their yearlong deployment by continuing the renovation and construction of hospitals, primary healthcare facilities, municipal buildings, water and wastewater treatment facilities, police stations, border forts, courthouses and prisons, electrical power generation, transmission and distribution systems, roads, and seaports and airports. So far, more than 3,777 projects have been completed in the region and, as of Jan. 1, 2008, there were 528 ongoing reconstruction projects being managed by the Gulf Region District.

At the ceremony the Soldiers will receive an encased U.S. flag, a Welcome Home Warrior Citizen flag, and a specially designed commemorative coin and lapel pin set for the Soldier and spouse.

Video footage and still photographs of the Soldiers' arrival and ceremony are available at www.dvidshub.net keyword: Camp Atterbury. For assistance or additional information on available products, contact Brittani Wbite (TV/Video) at (678) 421-6624, bwhite@dvidshub.net and Katherine Carmichael (Print/Radio) at (678) 421-6687, kcarmichael@dvidshub.net.

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The Hometown-Murray VFW and Ladies Auxiliary 9773 invite all overseas veterans to a Welcome Home Party at the Post Home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown, on Saturday, March 29th from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be free beer and sandwiches. For more information, call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m.

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Governor Blagojevich proclaimed March as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Illinois to increase public awareness and understanding of brain injuries and to urge the state's Veterans to get screened for possible traumatic brain injury (TBI) through the new Illinois Warrior Assistance Program.

The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program is a first in the nation program that screens all returning Illinois National Guard members for TBI while offering the screening to all Illinois Veterans. The program also includes a 24-hour toll-free confidential, psychological helpline 1-866-554-IWAP (4927) – staffed by health professionals to assist veterans, day or night, suffering from symptoms associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Information about the program can also be found at www.illinoiswarrior.com.

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The Hometown-Murray VFW Ladies Auxiliary 9773 will hold their annual Penny Social on March 30th from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Post Home, 9092 Main St. There will be nickel, dime and quarter tables plus a raffle table and sorry table. Food will be served. All are invited.

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Johnson Phelps VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. in Oak Lawn, will hold a Blood Drawing at the post on March 29th beginning at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A breakfast cooked by the Ladies Auxiliary will be served to donors.

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There's Much in A Name:

"What's the new quarterback's name? asked the coacb.

"His name is Szercbwishanopolitzi."

"Good!" smiled the coach. "He's going to be in the first string. That'll fix those no-good sports writers."

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Good-bye until next week. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Tips To Keep Your Identity Safe

It's that wonderful time of the year again when everybody whips out their green eyeshades and calculators and figures out how much they owe the IRS — or how much the IRS owes them. The large (and growing) number of people filing their taxes online presents a very attractive target to online identity thieves. Here's how to make sure you don't get suckered into giving up your personal information.

1. Don't click on emails promising refunds or threatening audits.

In a popular email scam, crooks send out spam with subject lines like "COLLECT YOUR REFUND NOW." Sometimes the emails even come from legitimate-looking addresses, and have logos or signature files that make them appear to come from a real government entity. The victim is asked to click through to an application form that the scammer then uses to harvest personal information.

A newer twist on the old refund scam is the audit scam, where a taxpayer gets a personalized email preying on their fears of an audit. Because the email is personalized, the recipient is more likely to think it's legitimate. It isn't. The IRS states very clearly that it does not send out unsolicited email communications to private citizens.

2. Be smart about where and when you file.

Do not file your taxes from an Internet café. Even if you're on your own computer, many publicly available wireless networks are vulnerable to intrusion because they aren't encrypted. Additionally, crooks have been known to set up public wireless networks with names that sound like legitimate hosts in order lure people into using them. Be safe and file your taxes from a secure, encrypted connection.

3. Protect the data on your hard drive.

And last, chances are you might have some of your important tax information stored on your computer in Quicken files, Excel spreadsheets, or other formats. Make sure your firewall, anti-virus, and anti-spyware programs are all up to date to prevent intrusions that could result in this information being accessed and stolen.

Just a few simple measures will keep your identity safe! Contact CMIT Solutions to find out more about our anti-virus and anti-spam products.

Seniors Can Now Ride Free

Governor Blagojevich joined seniors and officials from the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) on March 17th at the Harlem Blue Line stop to announce that senior citizens age 65 and older can now ride public transportation for free in Illinois. In January the Governor added a provision to a mass transit funding package that ensures seniors can ride public transportation for free, making Illinois the first state in the nation to enact a statewide free transit program for seniors. Since January, over 100,000 seniors contacted the state to find out how to ride for free.

In January, the General Assembly approved a long-term mass transit funding bill that included the Governor's amendatory veto to require transit agencies statewide to allow senior citizens, aged 65 and older, to use main line and fixed route public transit service for free. There are approximately 1.3 million seniors living in communities across Illinois that have mass transit service. Under the law, transit agencies statewide had until March 17th to implement their free ride programs for senior citizens.

Senior citizens in the Chicagoland area can now use their reduced fare cards to ride free. Seniors must possess an RTA-issued permit to be eligible for the free rides program. Existing senior permit cardholders do not need to reapply in order to be qualified for the program and are asked to retain their current Magnetic Strip Senior Permits or the Smart Card Senior Permits to gain access to CTA's fixed route services. For more information on how to ride for free, visit: http://www.illinois.gov/transit/ or call 836-7000 from any area code.

Cell Phone Contacts

It's officially spring break time, and who doesn't want to get out of the Midwest after the last few months of nasty winter weather? U.S. Cellular offers the top five numbers to store in your cell phone before you ship off to paradise:

• **"ICE"** – Keep cool during an emergency in the sun by inputting these three letters before important phone numbers like home, parents or your best friend. "In case of an emergency" contacts listed in your cell phone let authorities know wbom to contact, if needed.

• **Credlt Card Company** – Life may take Visa, but someone else may take your Visa while traveling too. In case your wallet is lost or stolen, store the toll-free numbers for your credit card company or traveler's check issuer in your cell phone for immediate cancellation.

• **Emhassy or Consulate** – Your travel documents should be in cbeck before you go, but it can be scary when something happens in a foreign country. Be sure to have the phone number to the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate in the country you are visiting.

• **Physlcian** – Cruises, long flights, new foods and less sleep may cause you to feel ill. Store the number to your general pbysician in your phone book for wben your body isn't having as much fun as you are on spring break.

• **Airline and Frequent Flier** – Travel arrangements can cbange in an instant. Store toll-free customer service numbers for several airlines in your cell phone in case you need to make any cbanges or just cbeck fligbt status. You also can save frequent flier program numbers in your phone for quick cbeck in.

Cell phone customers can now keep phone contacts safe even when cell phones get left in planes, trains or automobiles while traveling. Thanks to the company's easyedge application, My Contacts BackUp, contact information is safely stored for easy retrieval when pbones are lost, damaged beyond repair or stolen.

Petty Officer Goewey And His Future Bride

U.S. Naval Petty Officer 1st Class Mlchael A. Goewey of Mt. Greenwood and Isahell Ferreira of Estoril, Portugal are planning a May 31st wedding in Portugal.

Mlchael will finish his 20-year enlistment in Septemher 2008. He has heen on five continents and is now in Portugal and works for NATO. Mlchael began his naval career in Cryptology in Iceland in 1988. He served in Kuwalt during Desert Storm After his retirement from the Navy in Septemher he plans to stay with Data Processing as a civilian.

Isahell is a first grade teacher in the American School of Lishon in Estoril where she resides.

The proud parents of this happy couple are Catherine and Mlchael Goewey of Mt. Greenwood and Lourdes and Victor Ferreira of Portugal.

The couple plans to make their home in Portugal.

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Homeowners In Trouble Are Urged To "Make The Call"

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Reverend Jesse Jackson Sr., in an effort to stem the rising tide of Illinois home foreclosures urged homeowners in danger of losing their homes to "Make the Call" to their mortgage company or a housing counselor.

A recent study by Attorney General Madigan's office and an 11-state foreclosure prevention working group found that 70 percent of those in danger of losing their homes were not in discussions with their mortgage companies. The study underscored the importance of keeping the lines of communication open. Of the homeowners who have contacted their mortgage companies, the study found that almost half are working toward modifying their mortgage loans and, as a result, staying in their homes.

According to Madigan's study, many homeowners fall behind on their payments within a few months of receiving the loans, well before the low initial rates (or "teaser" rates) reset upward. This finding verifies that lenders and brokers have been putting borrowers into loans they could not afford in the first place.

To prevent homeowners in crisis from losing their homes to foreclosure, Madigan and Jackson urged them to immediately contact: A HUD-certified housing counsel for assistance in working out a solution with the lender (Madigan's office can provide names and numbers for these counselors); Their mortgage company, whose contact information is found on their monthly mortgage statement; Rainbow PUSH at (773) 373-3366; or Attorney General Madigan's new Homeowners' Referral Hotline at 1-866-544-7151 for guidance on avoiding mortgage foreclosure. Madigan's helpline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Attorney General Madigan also directed homeowners to her Web site at www.IlliniosAttorneyGeneral.gov, to access her Illinois Mortgage Lending Guide, a resource manual containing step-by-step instructions for those struggling to make their loan payments and a list of HUD-certified counseling agencies that offer default counseling services.

Homeowners who do not have easy access to the Internet should call the Attorney General's Helpline, and they can have a guide sent to them quickly by mail.

According to the study by Madigan's office and the 11-state foreclosure prevention working group, the impact of a foreclosure reaches far beyond the homeowner and lender involved. While devastating for the individual homeowners and their families, foreclosures also have a negative effect on the property values of neighboring homes. The Center for Responsible Lending estimates neighborhood property values nationwide will decline $202 billion due to subprime foreclosures, resulting in a loss of approximately $5,000 for each homeowner living near a foreclosed property. Similarly, the Woodstock Institute found that each foreclosure within a city block of a single family home reduces that home's property value by approximately one percent.

Cities and states are suffering the economic burden of foreclosures, as well. A study by the Joint Center for Housing and Economic Policy found that each foreclosure involves more than a dozen municipal agencies and can cost the city up to $30,000 per property. A joint study from Congress recently found that the latest waves of foreclosures in Illinois will cost the state more than $81 million in lost property tax revenue. That same study projected that the foreclosure crisis will cost the state a total of $5.4 billion in lost property values and tax revenue by the end of 2009.

Madigan and Jackson also called on the federal government to stop shielding the lenders and instead use its power to find innovative ways to keep families in their homes, including large scale refinancing programs similar to those implemented during the Great Depression.

CineVerse Meets

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be discussing the Oscar-winning modern classic "No Country for Old Men" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26 at Oak View Community Center, located at 4625 W. 110th St. in Oak Lawn (room #9; look for signage in building).

For more information, contact Erik at (708) 785-5014, e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net or visit www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html.

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On March 5th, A GPS device was stolen from a vehicle in the 6800 block of West 96th Street. A side window was shattered to gain entry.

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On March 5th or 6th, it was reported that a window was shattered with BB gunshot at Simmons Middle School, 6450 W. 95th St.

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On March 6, a 2005 Dodge Ram was stolen in the 8700 block of Tulley Ave.

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On March 6th or 7th, a vehicle's side window was shattered with BB gunshot in the 9800 block of Rutherford Ave.

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On March 7th, graffiti was found spray-painted on five apartment buildings in the 10100 and 10200 blocks of Pulaski.

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On March 8th, Knowel H. Josefson, of Villa Park, was charged with drunken driving, battery, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving too fast for conditions after a traffic stop in the 9300 block of Kilbourn Ave.

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On March 9th, Rashawn E. Thurman, of Chicago, was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after an incident at Denny's, 9217 Cicero Ave.

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On March 9th, Gino Musso, of Oak Lawn, was charged with criminal trespass after a homeowner found him sleeping under her home's pool deck.

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On March 10th, Regina M. Garza, of Chicago, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated speeding and driving without insurance after police found 4 grams of marijuana and a glass pipe in her vehicle during a traffic stop in the 9500 block of Cicero Ave.

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Literary Magazine Wins Award

Mother McAuley's literary arts magazine Equinox was recently awarded an Above Average rating by the National Council of Teachers of English. Equinox is written, edited and illustrated by students from all class levels.

This was the second year in a row that the magazine received accolades from this program which recognizes excellence in student literary magazines. McAuley was among the 453 schools that entered the program. The Equinox club compiles and edits works from McAuley students including poetry, prose, short stories, essays and art works. There are also pieces written by winners of the Junior High Writing Contest sponsored by Equinox, Thespian Drama Club and the Writing Club.

The 2006-2007 edition, "Tapestry of Words," staff included Editors-in-Chief Joanna Matuszkiewicz '07 (Garfield Ridge) and Heather O'Donnell '07 (Midlothian); Heads of Evaluation Maggie Black (Oak Lawn), Megan Panella (Oak Lawn) and Diana Rocha (Garfield Ridge); and Art Directors Jade Jaramillo (Marquette Park) and Katlyn Tracy (Clearing). Additional production staff included Heather Derby (Hometown), Mary O'Donnell (Midlothian), Maria Dikcis (Burbank), Christine Jakes (Palos Heights), Kelli Jones (South Shore), Hannah Pienton (Beverly), Nora Zelek (Posen) and Sophia Zelek (Posen). The group's faculty advisor is Mrs. Therese Gump.

Students Take Home Honors At SSSI

With the largest team at the South Suburban Science Invitational, Richards High School Science Club faculty sponsor Tim Prost expected that his students would take home a host of medals. Despite their youth, his Bulldogs did not disappoint him.

"We had a great time. It was a nice surprise to see our freshmen take home some hardware," said Prost, who teaches biology at Richards. Moraine Valley Community College hosted the event on Feb. 23.

Students who won awards included freshman Robert Kurnat, fourth place, Biology Exam; junior Holly Hansen, third place, Advanced Biology Exam; freshman Katherine Katsivalis, fifth place, Earth Science Exam, and fourth place; and, freshmen Katherine Katsivalis and Lana Le, fourth place, Astronomy Exam.

Also, freshman Ryan Stermer, second place, What Are You Trying To Tell Me? Exam (ACT-Style Questions); senior Jasser Khairallah and freshman Nader Cattan, fifth place, Insect Identification; senior Elena Cano, fifth place, Qualitative Analysis; seniors Elena Cano and Jordan Reyes, fourth place, Acid-Base Titration; and, junior Patrick Rylko, second place, Egg Drop Contest.

Pictured from left, the team from Richards High School who competed at the South Suburban Science Invitational (first row) teacher Maged Joudeh, Chau Truong, Lana Le, Elena Cano, teacher Timothy Prost; (second row) Patrick Rylko, Jasser Khairallah, Amani Assria, Rocio Clara, Holly Hansen, Jake Robinson; (third row) Ryan Stermer, Firras Al-Taher, Priya Patel, Jordan Reyes; (fourth row) Nader Cattan, Robert Kurnat, Katie Nowak, and Katherine Katsivalis.

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"Jackpot Party"

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Employee and Volunteer Appreciation Day Luncheon on Wednesday, April 23 at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. This is the perfect occasion to thank your dedicated staff and volunteers.

This years luncheon theme is "Jackpot Party," and will feature entertainment by "Alex Babiy," a classically and jazz educated professional singer. He will be performing songs by Frank Sinatra and the "Rat Pack" during this casino themed afternoon. Lunch will include a delicious stuffed Pork Italiano with Caesar salad and dessert (a vegetarian option is available). There will also be door prizes and a raffle. Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost is $22 per person. Reservation deadline is Friday, April 18.

For more information, reservation forms or to find out how your business can donate prizes for the event, call (708) 424-8300.

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Oak Lawn Figure Skater Excels At Junior Nationals

Jordan Moeller, son of John and Martha Moeller of Oak Lawn, competed at the Junior National Figure Skating Championships held in Salt Lake City in November/December. He placed fourth in the qualifying round, and then moved on to the final round where he was ranked eighth in the nation for his level. Jordan began skating at the age of four. His coaches are Vickie Scudella and Kori Ade, and his choreographers are Kori Ade and Calle Ratkovich. Jordan trains six days a week before and after school at the Oak Lawn Ice Arena and at the Twin Rinks Ice Arena in Buffalo Grove. He is 12 years old and is in the seventh grade at St. Paul Lutheran School in Oak Lawn.

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GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21st
Living Stations - 3:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd
Blessing of Baskets - 12:00 Noon
EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 PM

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7:00 p.m. – Holy Communion
Laying Bare of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
11:00 a.m. – Seven-Words Tenebrae
7:00 p.m. Passion Tenebrae Service
"Song of the Shadows"

Alleluia!

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
6:30 a.m. Communion Service with Sunrise Procession
8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Sponsored by Youth Group)
9:00 a.m. Family Service with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Festival Holy Communion

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Holy Thursday, March 20
7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 21
3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM – Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 22
12:00 Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets
7:30 – Easter Vigil Service

Easter Sunday, March 23
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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Easter is the highest day in the church year. It is the most important day for us as Christians. Our Celebration Singers, Joyful Noise Children's Choir and our Celebration Ringers will all be a part of this special day.

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6:00-8:00 p.m. – Seder Meal (Reserved Seating)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 – GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 Noon – Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae – Service of Darkness

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 – EASTER FESTIVAL
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion
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11:10 a.m. Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Noon Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Noon Service of Prayer

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday – March 16
9:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

Maundy Thursday, March 20
Darkness in Gethsemane
11:00 a.m. PMC Residences - Communion
2:00 p.m. PMC Village Circle Inn - Communion
7:30 p.m. Peace Memorial Church - Communion

Good Friday, March 21
Tenebrae Service
7:30 p.m. Peace Memorial Church

Easter Sunday, March 23
Christ the Lord has Risen Today!
7:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service
8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Zion Hall
9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service

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7:00 p.m. Seder Service

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
9:00 p.m. Vigil Service

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Service

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7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Worship

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Maundy Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.
Finally, we hear the words of forgiveness that we've been missing in Lent. We remember the events of Jesus' last hours by washing feet and eating the Holy Supper.
Good Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
On this night we read the story of the crucifixion, or the Passion. We pray for our world, and meditate on the mystery of the cross and salvation.
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 22, 8:00 p.m.
On this night, we strike new fire, a sign of the first work of the Creator, and the one who is the Light of the World. We tell some of our "family stories" from the Old Testament, and renew our baptism.
Easter Sunday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m.
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Friday, March 21 (Good Friday) after
The Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy of the Last Supper at 7:30 p.m.
Our Church will be open until 12:00 a.m. for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Blessing of Food Baskets at 1:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday
Masses will be at 7:15, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
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PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 16
9:30 a.m. Worship

HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper
Lenten Service "Beneath The Cross"

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
6:30 p.m. Holy Week Meal

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
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PALM SUNDAY MARCH 16
Saturday March 15th
English Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday March 16th
English Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon
Polish Masses 1:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday March 18th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Until all confessions are heard

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Liturgy Service 3:00 p.m.
"The Living Passion" 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Blessing of Easter Baskets
11:30 – 12:00 – 12:30 – 1:00 – 1:30
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Polish Mass Sunrise Service 5:30 a.m.
English Masses 7:30., 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon
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Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

PALM/PASSION EVE SATURDAY, MARCH 15
6:30 p.m. Eve of Palm/Passion Sunday
Palm Processional and Holy Communion

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 16
9:30 a.m. Palm Processional and Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 20
7:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
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Holy Thursday, March 20th
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Good Friday, March 21st
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 22nd
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 23rd
6:45 a.m.Church
6:35 Preludes of Classical Music
8:00 a.m.Church
7:45 Preludes by the Heavenly Metal Bell Choir
8:15 a.m.Fr. Shaw/Msgr. O'Day Halls
9:30 a.m.Church
9:20 Preludes sung by the Traditional Choir
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11:00 a.m.Church
10:50 Preludes sung by Celebration Singers
11:15 a.m.Fr. Shaw/Msgr. O'Day Halls
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11:00 a.m. – Confirmation Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. – Communion Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 -GOOD FRIDAY
11:00 a.m. – Tenebrae Service
7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Service – 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - EASTER SUNDAY
6:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service (by high school youth)
7:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. – Festival traditional worship
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Mortgage Fraud Task Force

Eugene "Gene" Moore, Cook County Recorder of Deeds, calls for an in house working Task Force to combat the growing crisis of mortgage fraud. These types of fraudulent conveyances can be difficult to unravel. According to Moore, most everything regarding mortgage fraud can be traced back to the Recorder's Office. It makes sense for an investigation unit to be housed where dedicated law enforcement personnel can have immediate access to public records and be a professionally trained member of the Recorder's staff.

Indicating measures undertaken by his office to pre-identify documents that have red flags, Moore insists that his office has neither the authority nor the capacity to give this "looming problem" the type of specialized attention it required. "We need several Sheriff Deputies trained in financial crimes and at least one full time prosecutor," Moore said. "These types of criminal activities are increasing and growing in complexity."

After visiting the Recorder's Office of Bernie Youngblood in Wayne County Detroit, Michigan, Moore had the opportunity to observe a Mortgage Fraud Task Force that worked directly out of the Recorder's Office with a map of targeted areas pinpointed and another wall with graphic photos of individual convictions, totaling more than thirty.

Moore, a strong advocate for some type of government intervention, convened a Mortgage Fraud Task Force in 2003. The Task Force recommended mailing post card notifications to owners of record whenever a Quit Claim Deed is filed. There is a another proposal in the Senate for final review that would stiffen the penalty of Notary Publics involved with fraudulent notarizing real estate papers.

Moore plans to lobby lawmakers in Springfield and the Cook County Board of Commissioners to establish the in house Task Force. He points to the hidden cost, neighborhood blight, clogged court dockets, and devalued/declining housing sales existing now and associated with not being able to confront these problems.

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Drinking Water Protections

Following reports that found trace amounts of pharmaceuticals in the nation's drinking water, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced on March 12th that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is expanding its current monitoring of water quality to include sampling to determine levels of pharmaceuticals that may be in Illinois waterways. The Illinois EPA also will promote additional alternatives to dispose of over-the-counter, prescription drugs and personal care products to ultimately reduce the amount of unregulated chemicals in drinking water systems.

The Associated Press reported the results of a five-month-long inquiry that found trace amounts of phamaceuticals in the drinking water supplies of 24 major metropolitan areas – from Southern California to Northern New Jersey, from Detroit to Louisville, Ky. Even though the U.S. Geological Survey's research finds that the concentrations of unregulated pharmaceuticals in drinking water supplies are likely far below levels to prompt public health concerns, the governor directed the Illinois EPA and the Illinois Dept. of Public Health to further assess the effects of these substances on human health.

While there are no federal standards regulating pharmaceuticals in drinking water, the Illinois EPA will expand its testing of water supplies through a partnership with the City of Chicago to better determine the presence of such chemicals in the city's drinking water. Illinois EPA will also offer testing to communities downstream from wastewater treatment plants that may be affected.

Within the next few weeks, Illinois EPA will begin collecting samples of treated and untreated water from participating water systems and will coordinate laboratory analysis to determine the presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in drinking water supplies. Both the Illinois EPA and the Illinois Dept. of Public Health will review the lab results to assess any possible risk to public health.

In addition to expanded testing, the Illinois EPA will continue to push for more evaluation of the human health effects of unregulated pharmaceuticals in drinking water supplies. At a Great Lakes meeting planned for later this month in Indianapolis, Illinois EPA Director Doug Scott will work with other Great Lakes state environmental officials to call for more federal evaluation of these chemicals. The Illinois EPA will assist U.S. EPA in developing any new regulations under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act needed to protect public health.

The Illinois EPA will also expand a pharmaceutical disposal program it launched last summer with several county health departments to collect old and unwanted pharmaceuticals. As part of the current pilot program, solid waste agencies in Kendall, Will, Knox and McDonough and the City of Galesburg collect unused drugs from senior centers, retirement complexes and convalescent centers in their areas. The Illinois EPA provides the disposal containers to the counties. Since the pilot program launched, Illinois EPA has removed six 30-gallon drums of pharmaceuticals from the environment through the four pilot programs.

The Illinois EPA will invite Cook County and City of Chicago to join the collection program, and encourage other county solid waste agencies to create similar drug collection programs to prevent drugs from being flushed down the drain and possibly ending up in drinking water supplies. Illinois EPA will provide technical assistance to any solid waste agency interested in creating such a program.

In addition, Illinois EPA will continue collecting unused pharmaceuticals at its household hazardous waste collection events, which are held across the state each spring and fall. Residents are advised to save all old or unwanted medications for an Illinois EPA-sponsored household hazardous waste collection. At such an event last year, seven 55-gallon drums of pharmaceuticals were collected and properly disposed.

The Illinois EPA advises people to not flush pharmaceuticals down the toilet or pour them down the drain because wastewater treatment plants and septic systems are not designed to treat pharmaceutical waste and the drugs often end up in our waterways, and ultimately in our drinking water. Instead, residents should save old or unwanted medications for an Illinois EPA-sponsored household hazardous waste collection.

In the event that citizens cannot attend one of the Agency's household hazardous waste collection facilities in Rockford, Naperville, Chicago and Lake County also accept pharmaceutical waste. In addition, many hospitals, pharmacies and police departments also offer programs to collect and dispose of unwanted drugs.

To discourage illegal and unsafe ingestion of discarded pharmaceuticals, the state encourages people to remove unused or unneeded drugs from their original containers, mix them with coffee grounds or kitty litter, and put them in nondescript impermeable containers, such as empty cans.

Host Regional Budget Hearings

With fiscal experts predicting a $750 million deficit for the current budget year and the potential of a nationwide recession looming, Illinois lawmakers will be making some tough decisions when crafting a new state budget.

This month, state representatives throughout Illinois will be hosting regional budget hearings to bring greater transparency to the state budget process, create a public dialogue and provide an understanding of how state budget decisions affect individuals and families in our region. Social service providers, local governments, health care facilities, school districts, colleges, labor unions, business groups and civic organizations will be heard from.

Whether it's funding for the schools our children attend, the care loved ones receive as they get older, or the condition of the roads we drive on the way to work – the state budget is incredibly important and it is imperative that the people have an opportunity to be involved in its construction.

The Regional Budget Hearing will be held on March 27th at 6 p.m. in the Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. in Oak Lawn. The event is open to the public and concerned residents are encouraged to attend and have their say. For more information, call (708) 499-2810.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB Plaintiff, -v.- GERALD A. LOWERY, et al Defendant 07 CH 21247 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10936 MASSASOIT AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-416-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a white vinyl siding one story with a two car attached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $203,796.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0710073 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82414

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH A. WALKER, et al Defendants 07 CH 24584 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6119 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-216-090
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $106,753.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney. The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F267. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83347

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF0 Plaintiff, vs. GERALDINE TURNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GERALDINE TURNER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 15418
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/14/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-223-052.
Commonly known as 3412 West 83rd Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0607712. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83031

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- NELSON LOPEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 24873 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3321 W. 83RD STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-402-073
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,926.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H557. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83318

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR JPMAC 2006-WMC3 J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- EXCEL NORWOOD, et al Defendant - 06 CH 26242 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2619 WEST 98TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-224-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story, white vinyl single family house. The judgment amount was $143,578.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614372. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I83563

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R10 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND GLAZA, SHERRY GLAZA, Defendants, 06 CH 28346 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 14, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 23-03-215-015.
Commonly known as 8814 South Oakwood Drive, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82954

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- LESLIE RUTHERFORD, et al Defendant 07 CH 3248 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8827 S. KILBOURN AVENUE, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-125-020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $151,471.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-1696. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83752

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISIONEVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, PlaintiffV.ROBERT C. CONNELLY; JACQUELINE CONNELLY A/K/A JACQUELINE C. CONNELLY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICADefendant 07 CH 25731NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6776D(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 27, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:C/K/A 9010 South Beck Place, Hometown, IL 60456. TAX ID#24-03-117-041
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.The judgment amount was $143,445.61. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72923

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES G. CHAPMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24830 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5006 158TH STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 26-16-409-043-0000 Vol. 0031
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $211,954.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82567

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES B. WILLIAMS, et al Defendants 07 CH 23758 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8714 SOUTH ROCKWELL AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-208-047
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $262,880.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G563. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83316

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff V. KOSTAS KRALIKAUSKAS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CMG MORTGAGE, INC.; PARKSHIRE SOUTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 21940 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-9488D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 19, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9822 South Karlov Avenue, Unit I B, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 TAX ID# 24-10-225-032-1010
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $145,974.41. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I71231

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2, Plaintiff, vs. MICHELLE CASH and DARYL CASH, Defendants 07 CH 23996
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 15, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 8, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-18-211-001-0000
Commonly known as: 10417 South Oak Park Avenue, Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $196,355.56 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83804

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- STEVEN L. BARO, et al Defendant 07 CH 25111 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11722 SOUTH CAROLYN LANE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-339-023-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,385.67. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5706. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82373

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- MELVIN NEIGHBORS, et al Defendants 07 CH 24914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3123 W. 98TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-126-011
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,358.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H101. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL HENDRIX; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 7793 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 4, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-12-104-032.
Commonly known as 9555 South Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0703033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82964

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- TAREQ SULEIMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24368 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9140 CENTRAL AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-404-031 / 032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,275.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82498

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2 Plaintiff, vs. FRED AKIN, COLLEEN AKIN, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 19077 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 14, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-04-219-013.
Commonly known as 8704 S. 50th Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83001

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-3; Plaintiff, vs. ALIA M. AHMED AKA ALIA AHMED; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 24867 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 16, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-15-411-023.
Commonly known as 10728 S. Pulaski Rd., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W07-0565 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83100

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. NELLY E. PEREZ GAMA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PRIME FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Defendants, 07 CH 32137 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-209-004.
Commonly known as 8011 South Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82980

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff V. CANDE D. CERDA, Defendant 06 CH 12322 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-6602D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 31, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 2, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8155 SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-120-020

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $161,860.15. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78481

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ARGENT MORTGAGE LOAN, ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-W1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- CHERRY MEANS, CYNTHIA WALTERS-BRABOY, AMERIQUEST FUNDING II REO SUBSIDIARY, L.L.C., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0506202071, MINT JULEP CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 97057560111, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 9700835086 Defendant 07 CH 12348 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11480 MAGNOLIA LANE, UNIT 202, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-101-023-1004

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $156,687.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84265

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Plaintiff V. LIEUTENANT NORALS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; CITY OF CHICAGO, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Defendants 07 CH 18023 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4646D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 3616 WEST 85TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-35-318-048

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $219,773.94. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I75760

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM2 Plaintiff, -v.- MANTAS KALNENAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 24456 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10637 S. MAJOR AVENUE UNIT #3B, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-208-021-1010

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $128,344.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H029. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-20CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20CB, Plaintiff V. SANA HAMED A/K/A SANA HAMMED; AHMAD ABADEL MUTI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, Defendants 07

CH 26326 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6374D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 3, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 11013 SOUTH MAYFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415. TAX ID# 24-17-405-050

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $178,236.07. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007- FF2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-FF2; Plaintiff, vs. ALEXIS ALLISON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ALEXIS ALLISON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANT Defendants, 07 CH 25767

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/9/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, April 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-36-320-008.

Commonly known as 13431 S. Sacramento Ave., Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713377. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81951

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC Plaintiff,-v.- DANIEL J. BOBLINK, et al Defendant 07 CH 23279 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15242 S. MILLARD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-14-107-049

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $144,098.25. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G431. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82420

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff, -v.- KENNETH R. HANSEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24138 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8829 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-214-006-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $211,830.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0708145. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81694

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-2; Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. PAUSZ; LINDA D. PAUSZ; CEDAR ROW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 24829 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 19, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 18-36-403-067-1002.

Commonly known as 7312 W. 85th Place, 1B, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83122

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RACHELLE RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 21339 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8709 TULLEY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-211-016

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $306,295.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-E783. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I81606

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff, -v.- MARY JO DELLES, et al Defendant 07 CH 14926 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9628 MANSFIELD AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-207-015-0000

The real estate is improved with a beige aluminum frame with beige front brick only single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $181,475.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707984. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82344

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. JACK L. LOMBARDI A/K/A JACK L. LOMBARDI, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACK L. LOMBARDI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 21225

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-22-303-048.

Commonly known as 4376 Henry Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a split level, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0710352. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82976

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. JAMES M. JONIAK, ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 25993 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 26, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-07-116-015. Commonly known as: 6626 W. 95th Place, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection.

Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31839. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- LUTHER J. MOORE, et al Defendant 07 CH 28025 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12240 SOUTH RIDGEWAY AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-121-018-0000

The real estate is improved with a brown brick ranch, 2 car detached. The judgment amount was $213,387.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714380. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84105

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A., Plaintiff, vs. ZAKI AL-KOUFAHI, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA and STANDARD BANK and TRUST COMPANY as TRUSTEE under the provisions of a TRUST AGREEMENT dated 5-31-07 and known as TRUST NO.19956, Defendants 07 CH 25233

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 17, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 14, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-06-310-035-0000

Commonly known as: 9431 Nora Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $403,415.98 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84986

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff V. JOHN COSTELLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 21576 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-9465D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 19, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8108 WEST 87TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-32-312-034

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $440,769.22. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I75753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- VIRGINIJA UZPALIENE, et al Defendant 07 CH 25458 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9030 MEADOWVIEW DRIVE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-411-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $220,062.77. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H866. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82368

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN INVESTMENT BANK (JPMMAC) SECURITIZATION NAME - JPMMAC 2005-FLD1 Plaintiff, -v.- JEFFREY PANKO, et al Defendant 07 CH 5970 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9417 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-426-008, Property Index No. 24-02-426-009

The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $197,872.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702513 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84090

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5 Plaintiff, -v.- ROSALINDA R. SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24995 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8411 S. OCTAVIA AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-402-027
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $243,449.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser of the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H303. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84129

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2003-OPT1 TRUST ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-OPT1 Plaintiff, -v.- LAURA COLBY, et al Defendant 07 CH 26522 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3649 WEST 115TH STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-303-062
The real estate is improved with a brick split level house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $144,771.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714789 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84102

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIE STOVAL, CAPITAL ONE BANK, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0715934079, Defendants, 07 CH 27198 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-302-005 Commonly known as 9109 South Albany Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81886

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HENRY SMITH, IF ANY, et al Defendant 06 CH 15305 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7936 SOUTH ALBANY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-101-032-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick, single family house with detached garage. The judgment amount was $108,671.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0607375. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84103

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-CL1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-CL1, Plaintiff V. GROVER LEE CAIN A/K/A GROVER L. CAIN; JANET D. CAIN; NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC. S/I/I TO MBNA AMERICA BANK; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CAVALRY SPV II, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CONSECO FINANCE, AS ASSIGNEE OF GREEN TREE RETAIL SERVICES BANK, INC. D/B/A MENARDS CREDIT CARD, Defendants 07 CH 26775 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4992D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 4, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 14545 SOUTH MCKINLEY, POSEN, IL 60469. TAX ID# 28-12-227-074
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $111,204.72. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I74216

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Flagstar Bank, F.S.B. PLAINTIFF Vs. Laura Lopez; Ricardo Lopez; HealthCare Associates Credit Union; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 08 CH 3522 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Laura Lopez Ricardo Lopez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit, COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5208 W. 121st Street Alsip, IL 60803 and which said Mortgage was made by: Laura Lopez Ricardo Lopez the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Chicago Funding Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 0615211006; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Dorothy Brown Richard J Daley Center 50 West Washington Street 8th Floor Chicago, IL 60602 on or before March 31, 2008, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-08-[illegible]
NOTE Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82049

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. MARK SCHEUNEMAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR BEROIN FINANCIAL, INC.; WEST EDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK SCHEUNEMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 21777
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 12/17/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-09-316-011-1012 and 1020. Commonly known as 10210 South Washington, Unit 202, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 0 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0710468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATIONSelling Officer, (312) 444-1122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- CARL FRODIN A/K/A CARL J. FRODIN, et al Defendant 07 CH 25066 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14219 MAJOR AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-05-404-007-0000
The real estate is improved with a vinyl siding ranch house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $50,428.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712462. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I82336

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-AB1 Plaintiff, -v.- MAURICIO SERRANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 22364 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7841 SOUTH MASON AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-29-410-011-0000
The real estate is improved with a white vinyl brick frame single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $160,767.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712560. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I81779

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. BTELLA D. LABOMBARD; JEFF T. LABOMBARD; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 11173 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #06-9244D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 2, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7810 NATOMA AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-30-417-013
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $221,402.40. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I81273

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. SCOTT J. WEBER; FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN); GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Defendants 07 CH 24304 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6219D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 12, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 8, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4126 149th Street, Midlothian, IL 60445. TAX ID# 28-10-407-042
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $123,588.25. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I70326

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. LUIS A. CAQUIAS VEGA A/K/A VEGAS L. CAQUIAS; MICHELLE A. TIRADO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 9593
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 6/21/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-32-208-007.
Commonly known as 8033 Austin Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0704733. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS GODELL; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 26043 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8800 S. Corcoran Rd., Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. --Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734. F0709007 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84586

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MOREQUITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARIE NOLAN, Defendant 07 CH 21169 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 2, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 3, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-01-307-075-0000 24-01-307-087-0000
Commonly known as: 9207 South Kedzie Avenue, Unit 6, Evergreen Park, Il 60805 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,726.49 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law
Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY VICTOR MEDINA; Defendants, 07 CH 24402 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-34-103-027.
Commonly known as 7936 South Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I81882

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. GUADALUPE E. QUINTANILLA A/K/A GUADALUPE QUINTANILLA, III; AMY QUINTANILLA; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GUADALUPE E. QUINTANILLA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 25996 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-12-225-237.
Commonly known as 14626 S. Palmer Ave., Posen, IL 60469. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84640

NOTICE

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PigFoot Video Podcast

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) recently launched the first in its new series of occasional video podcasts called *Where's PigFoot?* The video podcasts, which will be posted on YouTube and viewable on CAGW's web site and blog, will feature CAGW's mascot uncovering and exposing government waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement wherever it can be found.

The inaugural installment of the podcast features PigFoot attempting to crash Rep. John Murtha's (D-Pa.) recent fundraising bash in Arlington, Virginia. The dinner was one of Rep. Murtha's two annual campaign fundraising events. According to *Roll Call*, every private recipient of Murtha's 2008 defense earmarks had given money to his campaign coffers sometime since 2005. Murtha is chairman of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee. After a six-week online poll, he was named CAGW's 2007 "Porker of the Year" for his relentless pursuit of congressional earmarks. Dressed to the nines, PigFoot attempted to deliver the coveted award to Rep. Murtha personally during the dinner at the Rita-Carlton Hotel on Feb. 27th, but he was unceremoniously ejected from the hotel.

The debut of the *Where's PigFoot?* series also coincides with the announcement of the introduction of an earmark moratorium amendment to the fiscal year 2009 budget resolution. The amendment, offered by Sens. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.), will impose a yearlong moratorium on congressional earmarks. The amendment has 10 co-sponsors, including presumptive Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) and the top two Democratic candidates, Sens. Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.) and Barack Obama (D-Ill.). The unaccountable and dysfunctional process of congressional earmarking has increasingly become the subject of rancorous dispute and political maneuvering. The amendment is scheduled for floor debate and a vote this week.

Citizens Against Government Waste is also fast approaching the April 2nd release of the *2008 Congressional Pig Book*, the most thorough and detailed compendium of wasteful pork projects. CAGW's pork list has been a Washington staple since 1991.

Where's PigFoot? is available for viewing at www.cagw.org, as well as on the group's blog, www.swineline.org/pigfoot.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Edwin C. Bergstrand

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Edwin C. Bergstrand, 77, a veteran of the Army serving in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Pearl, his children Sheri and Scott (Gayle), two grandchildren and his sisters Mary Kasowski, Jean Coombs, Pauline Polum, Eleanor Quast, Joan Byron and his brother John.

Dr. Nedra F. Brown

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, On Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Dr. Nedra F. Brown, Optometrist, 93. He was an Army Veteran serving during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, his children Gregory (Maria), Kenneth (Kristine) & Jeanne (Timothy) Scheel, ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, his sister Eva McClellan and his brother Marvin.

Denise A. Clifford

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Burbank, on Monday, with a private interment, for Denise A. Clifford.

She is survived by her daughter Siobvan (David) Nyikos; her brothers Leo (Dawn), Kevin and Terry (Sandy) Clifford and her sister Joan (Donald) Kubilius.

Ida R. Coglianese

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Ida R. Coglianese.

She is survived by her husband John; her son Angelo (Aliec); two grandchildren; her sister Mary Miglore; and her brothers Charles and Anthony Del Preto.

Robert E. Dawson

Mass was said at Incarnation Catholic Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with a private interment, for Robert E. Dawson, 83, retired CFD and a Veteran of the US Navy in WWII.

He is survived by his children William (Marge), Thomas, and Patricia (Jim) Benedick, five grandchildren and his sister Patricia Pikel.

Joan L. Ebel

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Joan L. Ebel, 63. She and her husband are the owner of the Ebel's Ace Hardware Stores.

She is survived by her husband Kevin, her children Tom (Doris) Pelsi and Susan (Gregory) O'Connor, four grandchildren, and her sisters Sandra Jenkins and Annie Fox.

Trisha Lynn Formentini

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Monday, with a private interment, for Trisha Lynn Formentini, 25.

She is survived by her parents Donna (Matthew) Daniels and Joseph (Adela) Formentini, her brothers Joseph and Nicholas, her sisters Torri and Antonia, and her grandmother Marie Camilli.

Antoinette Fosnaugh

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island on Wednesday, with a private cremation, for Antoinette Fosnaugh, 85, late of Sauk Village, formerly of Blue Island.

She is survived by her husband Corey; her children Robbie Stone, Mark (Angela), George (Janell), David, and Mary Kay (Carl) Hogblom; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; her sister Jurita (Anthony) Proietti and her brother Albert.

Elizabeth "Lisa" Franco

Mass was said at St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth "Lisa" Franco, 22, late of Chicago.

She is survived by her parents Miguel and Maria Franco, her siblings Laura, Martha, Lina, Miguel Jr., and Erick Franco.

Ervin E. Frydrychowski

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Ervin E. Frydrychowski. He was a longtime resident of Bridgeview and a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his wife Joanie, his children Cynthia (Tony) Fuentes, Kenneth (Nancy) and Donna (Leif) Lindgren, 3 grandchildren, his mother Victoria and his brother Ron Frydrychowski.

Robert L. Gorman

Services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Robert L. Gorman, 81, of Tinley Park. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He was also a member of the Merchant Marines.

He is survived by his children Lee (Elaine), Patrick (Barbara) and Dan (Cheryl) Gorman and 6 grandchildren.

Kathleen Marie Hanson

Chapel Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with a private interment for Kathleen Marie Hanson.

She is survived by her husband John, her children Edward (Jennifer) Otrembiak, Thomas (Jill), and Robert (Theresa) Hanson two grandchildren and her brothers George, Robert and Michael Carollo.

Isabel A. Januska

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Isabel A. Januska.

She is survived by her son Michael (Victoria) and two grandchildren.

Denise E. Joy

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Denise E. Joy.

She is survived by her husband Thomas D., her daughter Jenny; her mother Joan L. (Jack) Loris; and her sisters Sue (John) Stanley and Liz (Jake) Krafthefer.

Emily H. Kloos

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Emily H. Kloos, 92.

She is survived by her children Joanne (Robert) Ellison and Karen (Joseph) Samas, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and her sister Esther Razma.

Carol A. Lenart

Mass was said at St. Joseph Church, Manhattan, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Carol A. Lenart, late of Elwood, formerly of Midlothian.

She is survived by her children Carol Ann Cosmen, Therese (Rick) Rickerson, Roman Joseph (Jean), Thomas, Jeffrey (Alicia) and David Lenart; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her sister Charlene (Frank) Ciannella and her brother John (Sue) Donahue.

Margaret B. McLellan

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Margaret B. McLellan. She was a former president of the Worth Township Senior Citizen Club.

She is survived by two grandchildren, James (Mary) Kase and Jean (Greg) Plomin; and two great-grandchildren.

Theresa A. Murphy

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Theresa A. Murphy, a resident of Coloma, Mi, formerly of Oak Lawn

She is survived by her children Sherron Doherty, Kimberley (Robert) Mathisen and Diane (Gregory) Jacobs, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Eleanor Pankow

Services were held at the Grace Fellowship Church, Oak Forest, on Friday, with a private interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Eleanor Pankow. Eleanor held memberships in the National Platform Association, The National League of Pen Women and served as president, treasurer and program chairman of the Chicago Branch. She was also a member of the American Guild of Organists and the Chicago Club of Women's' Organists. She was the organist for the Bethel Bible Church in Evergreen Park, the Calvary Memorial Church in Palos Hills, Moraine Valley Church in Palos Heights and the Grace Fellowship Church in Oak Forest.

She is survived by her daughter Patricia (Kurt) Schenk, two grandchildren and her brother Wells Gemberling.

Stanley F. Strand Jr.

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at St. Benedict, for Stanley F. Strand Jr., of Midlothian. He was the IL. State 175lb. wrestling champion in 1942 and 43. He was named State of IL 175lb Wrestler of the Century in 2000 by the ISHA and the Chicago Tribune. He was also a veteran of WWII serving with the Marines.

He is survived by his children Judy (Larry) Forbes, JoAnn (John) Jones, Janet (Jerry) Gillis, Stanley D. (Janice), Richard (Debbie), Leonard (Mary), and Thomas (Kathleen), fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Other Locations Available

New members are sought for an Oak Lawn Centennial History Club now forming at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. Interested community members are invited to join and contribute their talents and energies toward creating a special exhibit that will be on display during the 100-year anniversary of the Village of Oak Lawn in 2009. Future club meetings will be held in the library's Local History Room. For additional information, contact Phillip Leo at (708) 636-5665.

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The library offers Oak Lawn residents who are new parents a free packet of information and gifts to share with their baby. To qualify, parents must bring in proof of Oak Lawn residency and sign up their child for a first library card by age one year or younger. Then parents can pick up a newborn packet in the Youth Services Dept. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host a "Historic Churches of Chicago" bus trip on Friday, April 11th. Learn about three of Chicago's oldest and most historic churches on a day of informative and enlightening guided tours. Stops will be made at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Chicago with its ground floor sanctuary and "Chapel in the Sky," the historic St. James Episcopal Cathedral founded in 1834 and the Second Presbyterian Church with its Gothic Revival architecture and Tiffany stained glass windows. A three-course gourmet lunch at the CHIC Café of the Cooking & Hospitality Institute of Chicago is included in the ticket price. The cost of this trip is $66 for Friends members and $71 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. This trip is not wheelchair accessible. To purchase tickets, call Donna Beckett at (815) 439-0075.

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The library will host a free informational presentation explaining the "College Illinois!" prepaid tuition program on Tuesday, April 1st at 7 p.m. in the lower level meeting room. Nancy Stephens, associate director of College Illinois! will explain various college funding options and the benefits of enrolling in College Illinois! a 529 prepaid tuition program that allows parents and grandparents to pay for tuition today, putting a stop on inflation by locking in a price now to cover future college tuition and fees. College Illinois! is 100 percent tax exempt and plan benefits can be used at public and private schools and community colleges in Illinois, as well as public and private institutions nationwide. The annual enrollment period ends April 29th.

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For additional information, call (708) 422-4990.

Scholarship Applications Available

The Oak Lawn Rotary Club has opened its 2008 applications for college scholarships. Students must reside in Oak Lawn or Hometown but can attend any high school. The application and instructions for completion can be downloaded from our web site at www.oaklawnrotary.org. The deadline for applications is April 25.

For more information, call Kathy Kobak at (708) 361-1177. Oak Lawn Rotary awards a number of $1,000 scholarships each year to students in our area.

The Oak Lawn Rotary Club meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 12:15 p.m. at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero. If you are interested in attending a meeting, contact Kathy or Dave Kobak at (708) 361-1177. Cost for lunch is $13. There are weekly speakers featuring a wide variety of topics. You are invited to join in on the fun and learn a little bit more about Rotary.

Rules Of The Road

The Worth Township Seniors will be offering a Rules of the Road review class on Wednesday, April 2nd at the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski in Alsip, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

If you would like to have additional information egister by calling (708) 371-2900, ext. 28, and you MUST be a Worth Township resident.

McAuley Attend Opening Night

Mother McAuley High School Spanish IV students attended the Chicago premiere concert performance of "Aindadamar" ("Fonntain of Tears") by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The students study the life and works of Garcia Lorca throughout the school year.

"Ainadamar" is a riveting tale of artistic conviction and political courage, reflecting on the life, loves, and legacy of the great Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca.

Dawn Upshaw, Jessica Rivera, and Kelley O'Connor reunited to sing the roles composed for them by two-time Grammy Award-winning composer-in-residence Osvaldo Golijov.

Pictured (from left to right): Composer Osvaldo Golijov, McAuley Spanish Instructor Peg Hughes, Erin Kelly (Oak Lawn), Federico Garcia Lorca's niece Laura Garcia-Lorca, Mary Kate Annerino (Oak Lawn), Meggan Carroll (Chicago Ridge), Maggie Black (Oak Lawn), and McAuley Spanish Instructor Lisa Rollheiser.

Illinois State Scholars For 2008

Richards High School announced that 30 members of the 2008 senior class have been named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Roughly 10 percent of the state's high school seniors earn this recognition each year. In order to earn Illinois State Scholar honors, students must: attend an Illinois State recognized high school; be a United States citizen or an eligible noncitizen; be a resident of Illinois; take the ACT, SAT I, or Prairie State Achievement Exam during the third or fourth semester prior to graduation from high school (typically between September 1 and June 30 of the junior year); rank in the top one-half of his or her high school class at the end of the third semester prior to graduation from high school (typically as a junior in their sixth semester); and graduate from high school during the academic year in which the student is selected as a State Scholar.

Richards seniors named Illinois State Scholars this year include from left, (front row) Michael Keeney, Thomas Klis, Stephen McDermott, Jason Roepke, David Byczek, Drew Ward, Tom Crivellone, Benjamin Szafoni; (second row) Marlheth Karr, Jessica Palarczyk, Rocio Clara, Jordan Reyes, Christina Rook, Lauren Holtz, Michael Dvoracek, Eileen Kennedy, Colleen Hennigan; (third row) Erin Moeller, Nathan Martin, Victor Ojeda, Amanda McCurrie, Jasser Khairallah, Samantha Gierut, Elizabeth Betsanes, and Ashley Rampick. Not pictured are Krystian Chmiel, Devin Flores, Salah Khazneh, Jessica Thiel, and Eric Zwick.

Jewelry Making Classes

The Worth Township Senior Room will be offering a Jewelry Making Class. It will be held on April 22nd from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. There will be a nominal fee.

The class will be held in the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski in Alsip. Call if you are interested in this class, (708) 371-2900, ext. 28.

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Oak Lawn Trustees Ask For

Investigation & Resignation

Referring to an article that was published in a Washington D.C. newspaper, the Roll Call, Trustee Robert Streit called for an investigation into claims made by Trustee Jerry Hurckes as to monies that he claimed to secure for the village as well as to how he procured some of his campaign funds. The three page long article refers to "earmarks" that were intended for the village which village officials claim that they have never received. Also brought to question were the practices Hurckes used to further his campaign for the Oak Lawn mayoral spot. Streit said that he wanted Hurckes investigated for "fiduciary responsibility and ethics."

Questioning the validity of Hurckes's claims of procuring monies for the village, Trustee Phelan asked for the absent trustee's resignation from the village board. Hurckes, who is one of Congressman Dan Lipinski's top aides, has said in open Oak Lawn meetings that he has worked to get federal grants and other monies into the village.

This argument came because of village officials considering the hiring of lobbyists to work for the village in Washington D.C. to work for monies for various projects including the railroad crossing separation for the tracks on 109th and Ridgeland. At the last meeting, Hurckes claimed that the village did not need to hire a lobbyist since he worked to get federal money into the village.

However, Trustee Phelan pointed out that several grants that were supposed to be forthcoming were never received. In question was the $4.1 million transportation grant; a $100,000 CREATE grant for the railroad crossing gates; and a $600,000 fire fighter grant for department equipment. Phelan reported that the village has received none of this money yet. However, it was reported that the money for the crossing separation is due in 2009.

It had been stated that having a lobbyist in Washington D.C. would be good for the village since the lobbyist will keep the village informed of grants and new legislation as they come up. A lobbyist will also work to procure grant and other monies for the village.

The board voted to allow Village Manager Larry Deetjen to begin negotiations with firms that do advocacy work at the last village board meeting. Trustee Hurckes was absent from Tuesday night's meeting and was unavailable to comment.

Deetjen has recommended the advocacy firm of Alcalde and Fay because he had worked for the firm in his position in Deerfield, FL. He is looking into other firms to recommend to the board.

In other business, a resident came to the board to complain about her vehicle being towed out of the former Paragon parking lot. She stated that she went to Christ Hospital to get some records and was gone for less than 15 minutes. She had parked in the Paragon parking lot, thinking that it was okay to do so for that short of a time. However, when she returned, her vehicle had been towed.

She had reported to the village that on closer inspection, she saw the no parking signs, but also saw other cars parked with parking stickers issued by Sun Towing, the company that towed her car. She had also complained of scratches that the car received while it was being towed.

A discussion was held as to whether it was legal for the towing company to take the car that quickly and for them to be collecting money for parking stickers in privately owned parking lots. The board asked Village Attorney Kathleen Elliot to look into the issue. Elliot did state that towing was legal on public property. However, Mayor Heilmann said that if it was true that the company was issuing parking permits, he believed that that was not legal and they were running an unlicensed business.

It was suggested that the police be summoned to issue tickets for parking infractions instead of towing right away. Officials believe that Sun Towing Company is acting too quickly in towing cars as more than one complaint has been received about the company.

Pam Munley and Joanne Schiavone addressed the board thanking Mayor Heilmann for helping them set up the first Oak Lawn Multiple Sclerosis Walk to be held May 4th at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge. The ladies asked residents to participate in the walk by securing pledges and walking with them. The monies collected will benefit MS research. For more information, call (708) 346-0758 or (708) 424-8939 for registration and pledge sheets.

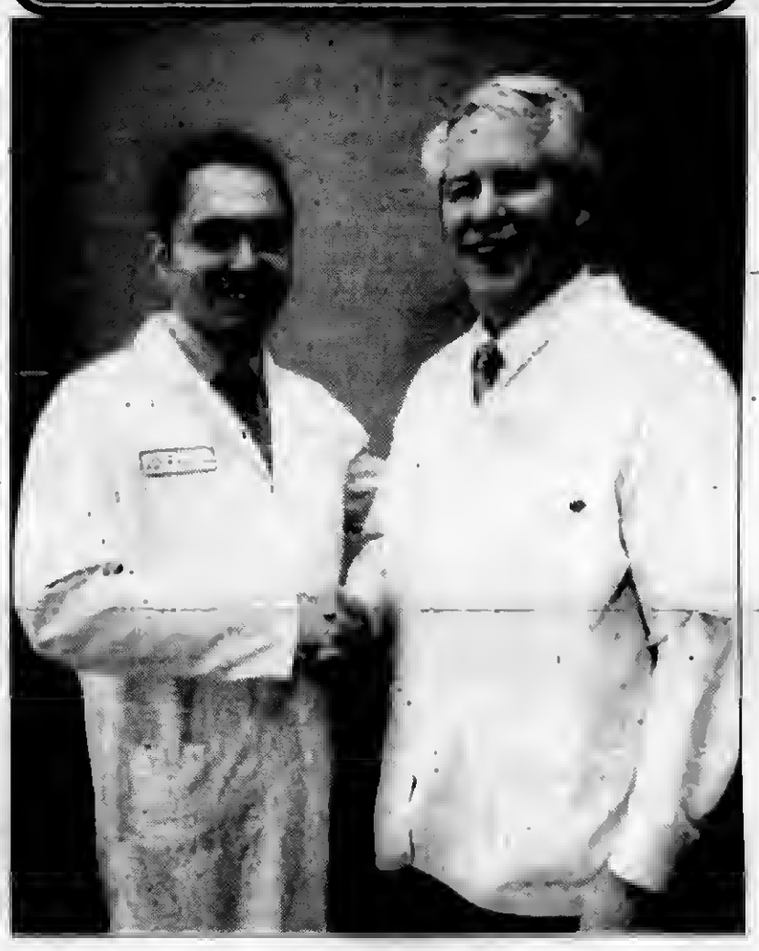
Electronic Filing Has Increased This Season

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced that this tax season almost 15 percent more taxpayers have chosen to file their state income taxes electronically than this time last year. The Illinois Department of Revenue projects that for the first time ever, more filers will choose to file electronically than file by paper. In addition to making the filing process faster and more convenient for taxpayers, the E-Filing option provides a significant cost savings to the state. Since the beginning of the 2008 tax season, electronic filers have saved the state $2.4 million in paper processing costs and postage.

The Illinois Department of Revenue has enjoyed a consistent increase in electronic filers since the program began in 1991. So far this year, more than 2 million returns have been filed electronically which is a 15 percent increase over this time last year. Over 1.1 million taxpayers have taken advantage of the direct deposit option, an increase of over 19 percent from this time last year. IDOR continues to encourage taxpayers to file electronically on its website tax.illinois.gov or ask about E-Filing when they visit their tax preparer.

Earlier this tax season, Governor Blagojevich launched a consumer awareness campaign to alert Illinoisans about the risks of taking out high-cost refund anticipation loans (RALs) with the message "It's your refund – get it fast – get it all." The state public education campaign warns taxpayers not to be enticed by loan offers that come with excessively high interest rates and urge taxpayers to file their taxes electronically to get their refunds fast. The Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) and the Department of Finance and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) also launched a website at myrefund.illinois.gov where taxpayers can find more information about RALs and electronic filing.

Nearly all Illinois taxpayers can file for free on the department's web site at www.tax.illinois.gov, and many can also file their federal taxes online at www.irs.gov.



"Welcome Aboard" Dr Victor Avila

Pictured is Dr. James Hogg, D.D.S. (right), welcoming Dr. Victor Avila who has recently joined Dr. Hogg's Oak Lawn dental practice. Dr. Avila graduated from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. Dr. Avila earned a bachelor degree in engineering and worked for a few years in the engineering field before pursuing a career in dentistry.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 30 – Sunday – Penny Social, Hometown-Murray VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 9092 Main St., 1 to 5 p.m.

APRIL 1 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

APRIL 2 – Wednesday – Rules of the Road Review, Worth Township Seniors, 11601 Pulaski Road, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Register, call 371-2900, ext. 28.

APRIL 2 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond Ave., 8 p.m.

APRIL 3 – Thursday – Alzheimer Support Group, Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., 6 p.m.

APRIL 3 – Thursday – Historic Preservation Commission, 9446 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

APRIL 3 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

APRIL 3 – Thursday – Traffic Review Committee Meeting, Municipal Center, auditorium, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 4 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 5 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

APRIL 7 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 7 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

News & Views For Senior Citizens

Mature Times Special Section In This Issue

Important Information About Accidents

Even good drivers can be involved in a road accident. If this happens to you, it's important to know what to do both at the scene of the accident and immediately afterwards.

First, stay calm. Even a slight fender-bender can cause frayed nerves and tense moments, but yelling at the other driver won't resolve anything. Never leave the scene of the accident.

Determine if anyone is injured and if so, seek medical assistance. Until help comes, do all you can to help the injured, but be careful. Unless you are proficient at rendering first aid, don't try it. You may make matters worse.

Next, contact the police. There is a duty to notify police in the fastest means possible of an accident which involves injury, death, or property damage exceeding $500 in value. The police will investigate the accident and make a report, which may be helpful later if you are sued, or if you decide to sue someone else.

Obtain information from the other driver and any witnesses. The Illinois motor vehicle law requires the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident to give his name, address and the license number of the vehicle being driven to the other party. If requested, the driver must show his driver's license. Leaving the scene without furnishing such information may subject you to criminal prosecution. A driver who strikes an unattended motor vehicle also is responsible for locating the vehicle's owner to exchange information, or should leave written information in a conspicuous place for the owner to find upon his or her return to the vehicle.

Volunteer no more information than the law requires. You may discover later that the other driver was equally or more to blame. Make notes of important aspects of the collision to help you remember them. Diagram the exact position of the vehicles before and after the accident. If you have any doubt about your own condition or that of the passengers, see your doctor and ask your passengers to do likewise.

The next step is to notify your insurance company and file an accident report within ten days after the accident. Failure to do so may cause you to lose your driver's license. Your insurance company may also refuse to pay any money to you or to protect you if others make a claim against you. You should promptly respond to any reasonable request for documents, such as medical and repair bills, a copy of the police report, etc.

An arrest does not necessarily indicate liability for the accident. However, a statement of guilt or plea of guilty to a traffic ticket may be used as an admission. Receiving a ticket is an arrest.

If you lose work, sustain injuries or have other losses, you may be entitled to reimbursement under your own insurance policy or from the other party. Awarding monetary damages is the law's method of putting the wrongfully injured party, as closely as possible, into a position equal to that position before he was injured. If you are in the right, you may be entitled to recover money for the injuries, pain and suffering, disability, reasonable expenses resulting from the injury, loss of income and value of damage to the property.

If you are uncertain of your rights, consult with an attorney. Ignore any attempt by a representative of the other party to influence you. Also, be aware of any attorney or someone claiming to be an attorney who requests to handle your case. Solicitation of business is an unethical practice in the profession.

For further information about law-related issues, contact an Illinois State Bar Association member-lawyer in your area or visit www.isbalawyers.com.

Aviation Safety

The South Suburban Chapter of the Illinois Pilots Association will hold its annual Aviation Safety Seminar on April 2nd at 7 p.m. at Lansing Municipal Airport. The featured speaker is Captain Allen Engelhardt, a noted aviation expert and FAA examiner. There will also be a program by Garmin on GPS. This is a FAA Wings program.

Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in aviation is invited. There is no charge for this event.

For further information, call (708) 460-5820 or email jmagon@aol.com.

The Newest Health Trend Isn't Really New

(NU) – Before refrigeration, locally grown food was one of the largest consumer trends in the U.S., and it's coming back in a very big way. In fact, a national poll says 75 percent of consumers believe it's important to know whether food is grown locally or regionally. If you're looking for locally grown fruits and vegetables, why not try home grown?

Growing fresh produce right in the backyard can actually be an easy task. Follow these quick tips to help jump-start your home garden:

• So many choices. In making your gardening decisions, consider what you and your family like to eat; how much you'll eat; sunlight availability – vegetable plants grow best with at least six hours of sunlight daily; and space and time constraints. Just remember, it only takes a plant or two to make a "garden." Also, container gardening is a great option to conserve time, space and control sunlight.

• Test your soil. Just as we need nutrients to grow, so do plants. Conduct an easy soil test available at local home and garden stores to determine whether your soil has the proper nutrient balance to support a garden. The local cooperative extension service also provides this service.

• Feed the plants that feed you. Based on soil test results, complete a balanced nutrient application. Commercial fertilizers are generally the easiest to use and allow for greatest accuracy. The three numbers listed on the fertilizer bags represent the proportion of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, three naturally occurring elements in the environment that are essential for plant growth. To get the most nutritious produce, replenish with a water-soluble fertilizer three to six times after planting. Fertilizer should be applied more frequently when the plant is growing rapidly because plants are removing high levels of nutrients from the soil to sustain growth. Remember, plants need to be "fed" just like people.

• Time to plant. Planting and spacing depths are critical, so make sure you read the recommended depth requirements on the seed packets. As your garden grows, pull the weeds out by their roots. A light layer of mulch can help deter weed growth.

• Don't forget to water. Mature plants need about an inch of water each week.

Pets And Warm Weather Safety Tips

With hot weather just around the corner, you can take some steps to make sure you have a cool cat and not a hot dog as warm temperatures begin affecting people and pets.

Each year, there are hundreds of heat stroke cases in pets seen around the country, and Dr. Kathy Snyder, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University, has some valuable advice about pets and warm weather.

According to Snyder, heat stroke afflicts an animal when the animal can not dissipate all the heat from the environment quickly enough to regulate its body temperature. When its body temperature rises to unnatural levels, any of the following can happen: kidney failure, liver failure, abnormal blood clotting, swelling of the brain, tissue loss in the intestines, abnormal heart rhythms, muscle damage and destruction of blood cells.

"If the animal has extensive internal damages from heat stroke, it may die. Pet owners should pay close attention to their animals during the summer months, especially at the beginning of the summer when animals' bodies are acclimating to the hotter weather," Snyder explains.

Animals can develop heat stroke in many ways, and pet owners need to take proactive measures to ensure that their pet is not in harm's way this summer. Snyder advises pet owners to keep a couple of water bowls out during the summer.

"It is important that the animal have a 'back-up' water bowl, especially during the summer months. If the animal's primary water source was depleted for any reason, the animal would need the extra water to prevent heat stroke," she adds.

It is also important that animals not be left in enclosed spaces where the temperature can increase rapidly to an extreme value, such as cars, garages, sheds and barns. Small, enclosed spaces can easily reach temperatures of 120 degrees in a very short period of time. Pet owners need to make sure that the animal has at least one of the following during the summer months: shade, a baby pool or an active sprinkler system. These can help the animal stay cool in the heat, and help the animal to control its internal body temperature, Snyder notes.

"Pet owners should be careful when exercising with their pets when it is hot outside. The animals may overheat quickly and keep exercising to keep up with the pet owner. If the animal becomes too hot it can experience heat stroke or even die," says Snyder. Animals with existing obesity or heart, airway or neurological diseases are especially at risk to develop heat stroke.

Another heat stroke prevention measure that pet owners can take is to shave the animal, especially in animals with a thick haircoat. This loss of coat will help the animal to stay cooler during the hottest months of the year, she believes.

According to Snyder, if an animal has developed heat stroke it will display one or more of the following symptoms: lethargy, heavy panting, weakness, vomiting, unresponsiveness or it may even be comatose.

If the animal displays any of these symptoms, Snyder recommends putting cool water on the animal's coat and then immediately driving it to a veterinarian's office. Measures can be taken to help the animal, but only if it arrives to the veterinarian's office quickly, she stresses.

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To become a Charity Runner for the Palos Bank South West Half Marathon, athletes raise $500 or more for the American Cancer Society. Their fundraising efforts benefit the American Cancer Society's mission of research, education, advocacy and patient service.

Part of the race proceeds from the Palos Bank South West Half Marathon will benefit the prostate cancer through the American Cancer Society.

To join, visit www.charityrunner.org, or contact Mary Kate Corrigan, (708) 633-7770, ext. 234, or marykate.corrigan@cancer.org, for more information.

Now in its eleventh year, the American Cancer Society's Charity Athlete Program brings together runners and triathletes from across the country to dedicate their training and race to the fight against cancer. Since 1996, over 3,000 participants have raised over $3.2 million to support this cause. This year, the Illinois chapter of the program hopes to raise more than $1,000,000 and recruit more than 1000 athletes. Approximately 90 percent of funds raised go directly to research, education, advocacy and patient services, making the Charity Athlete Program a leader in endurance-sports charity stewardship.

For more information, go to www.CharityRunner.org.

Release Annual Open Government Report

Requests to Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office for assistance with the state's sunshine laws increased by 38 percent in 2007, indicating a growing awareness by the public and government officials that the Attorney General's office works to help ensure compliance with and an understanding of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Open Meetings Act (OMA) in Illinois.

The statistics, released recently as part of Madigan's third *Public Access Counselor Annual Report*, show that in 2007, the Attorney General's office received 1,366 requests from the public, government officials and members of the media for assistance in matters dealing with the Illinois FOIA and OMA. In 2006, the office received 988 requests.

Members of the public seeking access to government information continue to lead requests for assistance. Of the total number of written and telephone requests relating to the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Meetings Act, 939, or nearly 69 percent came from members of the public. Madigan said her Public Access team received requests for assistance from every corner of the state.

Madigan's Public Access team saw a large increase in the number of requests for FOIA and OMA assistance from government officials. In 2007, the Public Access Counselor received 111 requests for FOIA assistance from government officials, up 178 percent from the 40 requests from government officials in 2006. Additionally, in 2007, the Public Access Counselor received 174 requests from government officials for assistance in addressing Open Meetings Act questions, up 262 percent from the 48 requests received in the previous year.

The report also shows a big jump in the number of OMA questions that Madigan's office fielded. In 2007, the Public Access Counselor received 556 requests for assistance in addressing Open Meetings Act issues, an increase of 169 percent over the 207 OMA requests in 2006.

Along with responding to 1,366 requests relating to FOIA and OMA, the Attorney General's office conducted 51 training sessions throughout the state last year to provide a more detailed understanding of the state's sunshine laws. Each training features an overview of the laws, what a government official must do to be in compliance with the laws and how people can use the laws to better participate in open and honest government. Over the past three years, the Attorney General's office has held more than 180 training sessions throughout Illinois.

In 2007, the office held seminars for such diverse governmental bodies as local library systems, community college boards, employees of state's attorney's offices, local school boards, and soil and water conservation districts.

Offer Tax Prep On "Super Saturday"

Taxpayers needing help preparing a 2007 federal tax return to claim an economic stimulus payment, often referred to as a rebate, who normally aren't required to file a return may come to any of five Chicago area locations on Saturday, March 29 to get their returns prepared for free.

IRS Office, 230 S. Dearborn, Chicago, 9 am to 3 p.m.; IRS Office, 14479 S. John Humphrey Drive, Orland Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and St. Sabina McMahon Hall, 1210 W. 78th Place, Chicago, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The IRS and its community-based partners across the country are opening their doors March 29 as part of a nationwide campaign called "Super Saturday." More than 300 IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers covering all 50 states will be open for the event.

The goal of this special event is to help low-income workers, seniors, retirees, disabled veterans and others who may not have had to file a tax return in many years. Many of these people are eligible for an Economic Stimulus Payment but must file a 2007 tax return to receive one.

While most taxpayers won't have to do anything other than file their 2007 individual income tax return to receive their payment, many who are usually exempt from filing may not be aware that they qualify for this benefit.

A special tax booklet has been sent to 700,000 recipients of Social Security and Veterans' benefits in Illinois. Recipients may bring the booklet to one of the Super Saturday assistance sites for free help filing a stimulus payment tax return. However, the booklet is not required to receive help filing for the payment.

Also, there are still potentially many low-wage workers who could qualify for the payments. Generally, anyone who had at least $3,000 of qualifying income in 2007 is eligible for a stimulus payment. Qualifying income includes earned income, VA or Social Security benefits, certain Railroad Retirement benefits and certain combat pay or any combination of those types of income. Dependents who were age 17 or older by Dec. 31, 2007 do not qualify.

Community organizations across Illinois are helping people who don't normally file a tax return through tax preparation sites where people can receive tax assistance at no charge as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs. For locations and hours, call 1-800-829-1040.

Under the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, people may be eligible for the minimum payment of $300 ($600 for married couples) even if they are not normally required to file a tax return because their income falls below the filing requirement. There also is an additional payment of $300 for people with eligible children younger than 17 as of Dec. 31, 2007. However, people must file an income tax return in order to receive the payment.

The IRS Web site, IRS.gov, is also a great source of information about the economic stimulus payments, including general information and frequently asked questions.

Illinois Achieved Record Export Growth

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced Illinois achieved record export growth for the third consecutive year. Illinois exports totaled more than $48.73 billion worth of goods and services in 2007, an increase of 15.79 percent from 2006, according to data released from WISER, the World Institute for Strategic Economic Research, who compiles its information from the US Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division. This record growth maintains Illinois' place as the fifth largest exporting state in the nation, up from seventh in 2005.

The $48.73 billion the state exported in 2007 was an increase of $6.65 billion over 2006, and a nearly 36 percent increase over 2005. This total is nearly 4 percent higher than the national average of 12 percent. Illinois exports have increased close to 90 percent over the 2002 export figure of $25.69 billion. Illinois is now the nation's fifth ranked exporting state behind only Texas, California, New York and Washington. Direct exports accounted for 7.1 percent of the Gross State Product (GSP) in 2006. Top countries for Illinois' exports are Canada, Mexico, Germany, Australia, United Kingdom, Japan, Netherlands, China (mainland), Belgium and Brazil. Top sectors include machinery, computers and electronic products and equipment, transportation equipment, chemicals, agricultural/food and kindred products.

The Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is charged with enhancing Illinois' economic competitiveness by providing technical and financial assistance to businesses, local governments, workers and families. As the State's lead economic development agency, DCEO works to capitalize on Illinois' strengths as a center of transportation, manufacturing and technology development.

DCEO's Office of Trade & Investment (OTI) is Illinois' lead office in helping to retain and create Illinois jobs by assisting Illinois firms and organizations in forming international partnerships that will expand Illinois exports and increase foreign direct investment.

DCEO-OTI accomplishes its mission through its global network of trade and investment offices anchored by the Chicago headquarter office. DCEO-OTI State of Illinois Trade & Investment Offices worldwide are located in Brussels, Delhi, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Tokyo, Toronto, Mexico City, Shanghai and Warsaw. Under the Blagojevich administration, Illinois was the first Midwest State to establish an Office of Trade & Investment in India to assist Illinois firms in one of the world's largest, most promising and expanding markets. This new office strengthens Illinois' ability to continue delivering aggressive and proactive programs to seek export opportunities for Illinois companies in the key growth markets like India and China.

Early Childhood Education Leader

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced recently that Illinois is being recognized as a national leader for being the first state committed to serving all three-year-olds with quality preschool, according to a report published by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) of Rutgers University. Unlike other states, Illinois continues to demonstrate its commitment to providing high-quality preschool through Gov. Blagojevich's *Preschool for All* program by expanding to serve more children.

Illinois' high-quality state-funded prekindergarten program was ranked first nationally for enrolling 19 percent of the state's three-year-olds, according to *The State of Preschool 2007: State Preschool Yearbook*. Nationwide, enrollment of three-year-olds was up 10 percent, mostly due to increases here in Illinois, which became the first state to commit to serving all three-year-olds. Illinois was also ranked 12th for percentage of four-year-olds enrolled – 27 percent. The state's prekindergarten initiatives also meet nine of ten quality benchmarks cited by the report.

The annual Yearbook ranks all 50 states on the percentage of children served and compares the number of quality benchmarks each state meets. The survey found nationally that enrollment, quality and state spending increased in the 2006-2007 school year. In the 2006 Yearbook, Illinois ranked 2nd for enrollment of three-year-olds and 13th for enrollment of four-year-olds.

Airport Support

The Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce says the time is now for the State to move forward on submitting a plan to the Federal Aviation Administration for a South Suburban Airport.

In January, the chamber's board unanimously voted to approve a plan that is supported by Will County officials, and in addition to working with groups such as the Business Labor Coalition to move forward the momentum of building the airport.

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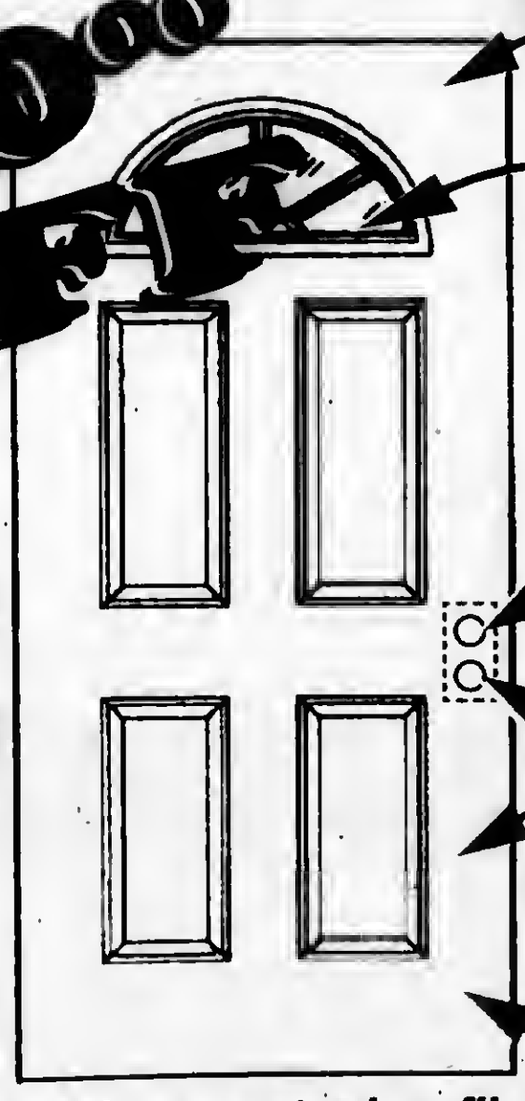

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New Ozone Standards Will Jeopardize Economy

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) was disappointed that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Bush Administration has decided to adopt a new national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) of 0.075 parts per million (ppm) for ozone.

"With the country teetering on a recession, the Bush Administration's new NAAQS for ozone will have a long-term negative effect on the economy," said Tom Schatz, president of CAGW.

EPA's own data shows that 345 counties in the United States already violate the new standard of 0.075 ppm, more than four times the number of counties that cannot meet the current standard of 0.08 ppm. This means states, in order not to lose highway funds or face even stricter air quality standards, will be forced to take drastic measures to meet the new ozone standard. States could place severe controls on businesses, requiring huge capital outlays or local government may decide not to issue building permits for industries or other manufacturers, which will lead to lower economic growth and a loss of jobs.

"It is ironic that on one hand the administration fought hard for passage of a stimulus package to spur the economy, while on the other hand, it is now ordering a lower ozone standard that will severely harm economic growth across the nation," declared Schatz.

None of this is necessary. According to the EPA, current regulations will significantly reduce ground level ozone-causing emissions over the next 20 years. For example, between 1970 and 2006, total emissions of the six principal air pollutants dropped by 54 percent and ozone dropped 21 percent between 1980 and 2006. Furthermore, there is considerable disagreement among the scientific community on the methodology the EPA used to determine whether a new ozone standard is needed, such as underestimating the background levels of ozone. "While clean air is important, government decisions such as this one need to consider the benefits, risks and costs involved. We are concerned the costs of this new standard will far outweigh the benefits," said Schatz.

While the Clean Air requires the EPA to periodically review the NAAQS for pollutants that are considered harmful – ozone, nitrogen oxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and lead – it does not require a revision.

Request More Funding For Fermilab And Argonne

Last week, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) was joined by a bipartisan group of Senators in sending a letter to the Senate Appropriations Committee requesting an additional $350 million for critical science programs administered by the Department of Energy's Office of Science and the National Science Foundation which would ensure that both Fermilab and Argonne National Laboratory as well as other scientific facilities are able to continue their research and retain staff.

Durbin and other members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation have engaged in discussions with Congressional appropriations and authorization committees and the Department of Energy to address the current funding situation at the labs. Additional funding this fiscal year will ensure that ongoing research can continue at on neutrinos, the high energy frontier, and particle astrophysics. Adequate funding for the labs is critical to ensure that our country maintains its technological edge and that we continue to add to our high-tech manufacturing base.

Fermilab is the nation's premier high-energy physics laboratory. The laboratory leads U.S. research into the fundamental nature of matter and energy, and in 2007, Fermilab's researches and facilities achieved results judged by the American Institute of Physics as among the Ten Top Physics Stories from around the world. Argonne National Laboratory is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's largest research centers. It is also the nation's first national laboratory which houses basic and applied scientific research across a wide spectrum of disciplines, ranging from high-energy physics to climatology and biotechnology.

Other members signing on to the letter included Senators Pete Domenici (R-NM), Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Ted Kennedy (D-MA), and Chuck Schumer (D-NY).

Volunteers Needed For Gala Committee

There will be an informational meeting for those interested in volunteering for the upcoming Denim & Diamonds Gala Event to be held in September. The meeting will be held at the American Cancer Society Regional Office located at 17060 Oak Park Avenue in Tinley Park on April 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Volunteers are needed to help plan and organize this event which will be held on Sept. 13th at Montefiori in Lemont.

Proceeds of the gala will help support cancer research, educational programs and patient services. For more information or to RSVP for the meeting, call Michelle Pruitt at the American Cancer Society at (708) 633-7770 or e-mail michelle.pruitt@cancer.org.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

All Points is glad to report that State Representatives Jim Brosnahan, Kevin Joyce, Kevin McCarthy, Bob Molaro and Dan Burke will host a regional hearing on the state budget tonight, March 27th at 6 p.m. at the Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. in Oak Lawn.

In the face of a $750 million deficit for the current fiscal year and challenging economic conditions forecast for the next, the hearing is designed to give community leaders, business owners, labor leaders, service providers, advocacy organizations, health care facilities, school districts, colleges and local residents an opportunity to learn more about state finances and to weigh in with their own views about what lawmakers should make the budget's funding priorities. The hearing is also intended to provide a venue in which to educate the public on how the state has come to find itself in a current fiscal condition and to seek advice for ways to increase government efficiency and reduce costs. House members will use the information gathered at regional hearings to help direct their efforts to construct a fiscally responsible and balanced budget.

All Points has learned that one hot-button issue sure to attract considerable attention concerns the efforts promoted by the anti-hunting "animal rights" extremists at the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) which has called for an end to state-run Pheasant Stocking Programs. These programs provide game birds for hunting opportunities for Illinois hunters. However, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has been instructed by Governor Rod Blagojevich's Administration, that due to budget cuts, it will have to close down pheasant propagation sites, putting an end to IDNR's Controlled Pheasant Hunts. This program is heavily funded by fees paid by hunters, themselves. These hunts are often the only opportunity for hunters in Illinois to take part in harvesting pheasant. For more information, contact Rep. Brosnahan's constituent service office at (708) 499-2810.

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U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) recently made the following statement in regard to the announcement of a signed agreement under which CME Group will acquire NYMEX Holdings (NYMEX), the parent company of New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., which combines two of the futures industry's leading exchanges.

"This latest acquisition will further strengthen the Chicago financial services community just as the combination of two great Chicago companies – the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade – did last year. The combination of CME Group and NYMEX will bring together the leading financial and agricultural exchange with the leading energy and metals exchange to greatly increase their joint competitiveness in today's fast growing world trading markets."

Two years ago, NYMEX began using the CME Globex® electronic trading platform, and the full merger of the two exchanges will combine further integration and streamlined services for customers of each exchange. The combined entity will create a world class exchange for agricultural, energy, financial and other futures products that will be better able to compete with exchanges from around the world.

The CME Group was formed last year by the historic merger of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

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Recently, for the second time in less than a week, lawmakers approved a proposal to bar the Illinois High School Association from regulating how news organizations use photographs and video taken at high school sporting events.

The House Executive Committee voted 9-2 for House Bill 4582, which advances to the full House of Representatives. An identical bill Senate Bill 1997, cleared a Senate committee as well and awaits consideration in the full Senate. To become law, either bill would have to pass both the House and Senate and get signed by the governor.

The legislation results from a dispute between the IHSA and the Illinois Press Assn. In a pending lawsuit, the IPA last year sued the IHSA over its rules governing photos taken at school sporting events. Last November, during the state high school football championships, the IHSA denied on-field access to photographers from four newspapers. The IHSA said at the time it was denying such access to newspapers that sold photos online, in violation of the organization's policy. Several House and Senate members have called on the two sides to work out the matter on their own.

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On Saturday, April 5, Saint Laurence High School hosts its eighth annual Final Four Extravaganza, an evening of action and entertainment. This year's event features a big Super Raffle with many cash prizes, including a $10,000 grand prize to one lucky winner. Tickets are $50 each, and include free food and drink throughout the evening.

The "Final Four Extravaganza" includes areas dedicated to casino games, food and beverage service, and television viewing on jumbo 15 foot screens. These activities are open to the public from 4 p.m. until midnight.

St. Laurence is located at 5556 W. 77th St. in southwest suburban Burbank.

To purchase tickets, or any additional information about this event call (708) 458-6900, ext. 253, or visit www.stlaurence.com.

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Nominations for the Illinois 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year are being accepted through April 30, 2008 by the award's sponsor, Teachers' Insurance Plan, a car insurance program exclusively for members of the educational community.

The award will include $1,000 to the winning teacher and a $500 grant to that teacher's school. The Illinois winner will also be eligible for the National Award that includes special recognition and a $2,500 travel certificate.

Teachers, students and parents can nominate any of the state's more than 160,000 accredited teachers. Nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com/toty. To nominate an educator, or yourself, explain in 250 words or less why this teacher should be the Teacher of the Year. Nominees will be judged on their ability to motivate students, their special talents, and their contribution to their school, students or educational community. Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

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Dashes to deadline...The Cook County Board of Review continues to hear taxpayer/homeowner appeals for both city and suburban townships through Monday, March 31st. This is the first time in history that the Board of Review has reopened after a normal closing date. Anyone wishing to file an appeal should contact the Board of Review at (312) 603-5542...Join the Coalition Party of Worth Township on April 7th for the NCAA Basketball Championship Game at 115 Bourbon Street Restaurant, 3359 W. 115th St. in Merrionette Park. A $40 ticket per person includes a buffet, beer, wine, soda and a great atmosphere...the Mendel Catholic High School Alumni Assn. 2008 will be holding their 5th "All Class Reunion" on Friday, April 18th, at the Lexington House in Hickory Hills. Cost per ticket is $65 presale, and $85 at the door (cocktails and steak dinner are included). Mendel Alumni only. For information, e-mail ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

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It's the Same Everywhere

"Next stop, Cincinnati, Ohio."

"Last stops, Indianapolis, Chicago and Jackson, Mississippi."

And what do all these stops have in common? Crime is flourishing; state and local governments cannot pay their bills; more and more public funds are devoted to prisons and jails instead of schools and higher education; and illicit drugs are stronger, cheaper, more dangerous, uncontrolled and illegal. Coincidence?

What else do Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi share in common? These states are among the top 20 states with the greatest percentage increase in new prison inmates convicted of drug crimes between 1988 and 2002, Illinois with a 759% increase, Mississippi with a 528%, and Ohio with 327%.

In every state, elected officials habitually support the prohibition of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana and the like. Police follow the law. The irony is that drug dealers, like public officials and police, also favor drug prohibition. Members of an international organization of former cops (see L.E.A.P.cc) are asking, why? Since drug dealers support prohibition, shouldn't the "good guys" be opposed to it? Why aren't they?

Of course, Chicago's Al Capone loved the prohibition of alcohol, because it was the foundation of Big Al's business – prohibition, the Speakeasy Cornerstone. In Clintonese terms, "It's the money, stupid." Similarly, the Capones of today – the late Pablo Escobar, Larry Hoover of The Gangster Disciples infamy and any drug cartel leader or dealer worth his salt loves drug prohibition, again, because prohibition is the foundation and driving force behind the illicit drug empire.

The Elliot Ness "good guys" of today also love prohibition. Why? Because everyone in the criminal justice system, and beyond, feed from the drug-war gravy train: the prison builders, prison vendors, Clinton's 100,000 more policemen, the drug testers, the drug labs, the drug counselors, the defense attorneys, prosecutors, judges, clerks, sheriffs, probation and parole officers, the prison guards, the D.A.R.E. pay rollers, the drug court personnel, the manufacturers of the Plan Columbia helicopters and herbicides, the mass media advertisers (radio, TV, magazine and billboard) spouting anti-drug palaver and ads designed by the Ad Council for the ONDCP and Partnership for a Drug-Free America, the advertising raking in huge revenues.

In short, money and profits have forged a formidable Prohibition Cooperative between the good and the bad guys.

Drug dealers collect enormous sums of drug cash, and federal, state and local law-enforcement agencies seize and forfeit the cash and properties for themselves and the governmental units they represent in a real life game of Monopoly, a game where properties are amassed, rented, improved with hotels, bought and sold, and where many "Go to Jail."

The Monopoly game has run day and night for 38 years. Yet, Americans have tolerated a drug-policy based on Al Capone prohibition that simply does not work.

But the failure of drug-war policy to control drugs is not the worst of it. The worst is the addict crime, the turf-war shootings, the ruination of the neighborhoods, the funding of gangs and their guns, the corruption of police and kids in informant-based law-enforcement morass where the Golden Rule is sold for the freedom of a snitch, often lying to save himself while scarifying another. Thanks to the drug war, the Land of the Free has become the Home of the Prisons with 1 in every 100 adults behind bars (one in nine if you're African-American between the ages of 20 and 34), according to a recent Pew study.

Ohio, Cincinnati – it is the same everywhere.

S/S James E. Gierach
Palos Park, IL

Free Furnace Testing And Inspection

Having healthy air in a home or workplace should not be a luxury, but a necessity. That's why a new web site, SafeHVAC.com(TM), is offering free furnace tests and inspections to demonstrate not only how to improve air quality, but overall health. Home & business owners fill out a simple online form and are instantly registered for a free test; it's that simple.

Mold spores can grow at the rate of 70 trillion new mold spores in just 24 hours and cooling coils (the lung of a furnace) is a perfect breeding ground for mold and bacteria, due to condensation. While the furnace or air conditioner is operating, it continually re-circulates that same condensation, mold and bacteria.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) both advise on having heating, ventilating and cooling system inspections to ensure that air quality is mold and bacteria free. They agree that these inspections and subsequent actions to improve the system will yield healthier aging and easier breathing.

SafeHVAC.com(TM) not only inspects systems, they provide home and business owners with video and take a sampling of the amount of mold and bacteria that is present; contamination levels will vary. Once the level of contamination is determined, an ultraviolet germicidal c-band (UV-C) is suggested for installation over coils to instantly kill mold and bacteria; it's an affordable EPA treatment to fix the problem.

If not corrected, these micro-organisms will eventually be inhaled leading to a potentially harmful, especially for people with respiratory sensitivities and children with asthma.

"Mold is an opportunist, starting at the cooling coils of a furnace," Darryl Morris, Marketing Director for SafeHVAC.com(TM), explains. "Mold breeds; its invisible spores are produced and float throughout the air of a home looking for a moist place to land, reproduce, and create more mold spores. UV-C can stop the cycle at its source - the furnace."

The actual test takes approximately 60 seconds or less and adheres to all laws, regulations and ordinances that pertain to the HVAC and the Indoor Air Quality Industry.

UV-C Antimicrobial Treatment Ultraviolet lights have been used for decades to create some of the world's healthiest environments and it has also been used to disinfect hospitals and sterilize drinking water.

Research has shown that ultraviolet rays with wavelengths of 253.7 nanometers are optimal for killing micro-organisms. This wavelength is commonly called the "Germicidal bandwidth" because it deactivates the DNA of these micro-organisms. SafeHVAC.com's technology has been tested by the EPA against air-borne viruses, mold, and bacteria - and has resulted in being a safe and EPA-registered, non-toxic solution.

Currently, the service is available in six states with plans for expansion: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. For more information or to arrange a meeting with an environmental consultant, visit: http://www.SafeHVAC.com or call: 1-888-355-HVAC (4822).

Federal Snow Assistance

U.S. Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) applauded the decision by President Bush to declare 7 Illinois counties - Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lake, McHenry, Stephenson and Winnebago - federal snow emergency areas. Last month, Reps. Melissa Bean (D-IL), Mark Kirk (R-IL) and Don Manzullo (R-IL) joined Durbin and Obama in sending a letter to President Bush in support of Gov. Blagojevich's request for assistance.

"I applaud this quick decision to provide federal assistance," said Durbin. "Resources in communities throughout Illinois have been stretched to the limit this winter. I hope that with this funding they will now have the opportunity to fully recover from the storms."

"The families and businesses in these counties deserve our assistance in rebuilding after these damaging winter storms," said Sen. Obama. "I commend the President's decision to provide these residents access to federal grants and loans, and I will work with Sen. Durbin and the Illinois delegation to ensure these communities can recover as quickly as possible."

Governmental bodies in the affected counties would be eligible for reimbursement of 75 percent of overtime labor costs for snow removal during a 48-hour period, as well as overtime costs for emergency personnel directly related to snow removal efforts. Gov. Blagojevich declared the seven counties in northern Illinois state disaster areas as a result of heavy snowfall that resulted in road closures, school closings, hazardous road conditions, and the depletion of state and local snow removal resources.

Toastmasters Meet

The Center Toastmasters club will meet on Wednesday, April 2nd and 16th at 7 p.m. at 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Toastmasters International is an organization for people interested in improving and practicing their public speaking skills. According to club president Lois Lauer, the members take turns leading the meetings and giving speeches, and they have fun doing it because they are all in this effort together and gain confidence from the encouragement of each other.

The Center Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. New members and guests are always welcome. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Sunday Celtic Suppers

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, makes it easy to gather friends and family together with their Sunday Celtic Suppers. The Celtic Suppers are a great way to enjoy afternoon with food, music and dancing. The Celtic Suppers are also just the thing for large group meetings and family celebrations.

Appearing in April are John Dillon on April 6th, Gerard Haughey on April 13th, Joe Cullen on April 20th and Sean O'Connell on April 27th. Music, dancing and a delicious, hot, all-you-can-eat buffet-style dinner are included in the adult ticket price of $16. Tickets for kids age 4-12 are $9 & kids under 3 are free. Reservations are required.

Call (708) 687-9323 for more information on the Sunday Celtic Suppers or to reserve your tickets. Also visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities, and much more.

State Fair Theme & Contest Inspired by "Burma Shave" Campaign

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich and Illinois State Fair Manager Amy Bliefnick announced the theme for the 2008 Illinois State Fair would be "A Family Tradition" and feature a contest inspired by the well-known 1950s advertising campaign for Burma Shave. A brand of brushless shaving cream, Burma Shave was made famous by their catchy rhymes on small highway billboards across the U.S. As part of the 2008 State Fair, the governor and Bliefnick are launching a contest modeled after Burma Shave's advertising campaign encouraging children statewide to submit five-line rhymes that reflect the theme. Winners will be featured on State Fair promotional materials and signs.

Entries are being accepted from the general public, but the committee choosing the winners will set aside several series of sign slogans submitted by children in grades K-8. Each entry must consist of five lines of text with up to four words maximum on each line. A sixth line – "Illinois State Fair August 8-17" – will be added to the end of each rhyme.

Entries will be accepted by mail and online through April 11th. The winners will be announced at an event this spring, the same time the Grandstand lineup for this year's fair will be unveiled.

Those seeking examples of Burma Shave signs can Google search "Burma Shave slogan" or visit http://www.fiftiesweb.com/burma1.htm. Applications and instructions are available on the www.illinoisstatefair.info web site. The Illinois State Fair is scheduled for Aug. 8th to 17th.

Singing In The Rain Auditions

The Oak Lawn Park District Theatre group has announced a casting call for its upcoming production of *Singing in the Rain*. Auditions will be held Sunday, March 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Monday, March 31 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. High school students, age 15 and older, may audition. Come in proper attire and be prepared to sing and dance. Auditions will be held at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th Street. *Singing in the Rain* will run for two weekends, May 30 – June 1 and June 6-8.

The production staff includes: Executive Producer, Dave Heilmann; Producer/Director, Paul Nirchi; Assistant Director, Brad Kisner; Musical Director, Greg Owens; Choreographer, Tom Fagan; Conductor, Bill Hansen; and Lighting and Set Design:, Gil Oliva

Tickets for the May/June production are available at the Oak View Center. Prices are $20 for adult and $19 for seniors and children. For more information on auditions or the production, call the Oak Lawn Park District at (708) 857-2200.

"Love Thy Neighbor"

The Gaelic Park Players, the in-house acting troupe of Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will present their spring production "Love Thy Neighbor" over three weekends beginning Friday, March 28th through the 30th and continuing Friday, April 4th through the 6th and Friday, April 11th through the 13th.

"Love Thy Neighbor," a comedy presented in 3 acts, was written by Jimmy Keary and is directed by Mick Kenna. Tickets for the show are $10 and dinner/show tickets for any Sunday performance can be combined for $23.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more information and also visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, special performances, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities, & much more.

Classic Broadway Hit Sweet Charity

Sweet Charity, the Tony Award winning musical packed with lively choreography runs through May 18 at Drury Lane Theatre Oakbrook Terrace, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. The wildly successful musical, which opened to rave reviews on Broadway in 1965, features dialogue from the ever funny Neil Simon. Cy Coleman has captured the rhythms and sounds of New York with his music just as Dorothy Fields found the vernacular and fun of New Yorkers with her lyrics. *Sweet Charity* is based on Federico Fellini's screenplay for the 1957 film *Nights of Cabiria*. Jim Corti will direct and Mitzi Hamilton will choreograph this production with Summer Smart starring as Charity. Smart has most recently been seen as Nessarose in the Chicago production of *Wicked*.

The performance schedule is as follows: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., Thursdays at 1:30 and 8 p.m., Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 and 6 p.m.

Show prices range from $22 to $41.50 (depending on the day of the week); Lunch or Dinner and Theatre Packages are available. Inquire at box office or website for details and prices. For reservations, phone (630) 530-0111 or call TicketMaster at (312) 599-1212 or visit www.ticketmaster.com or www.drurylaneoakbrook.com.

St. Mary High School (formerly at 2044 W. Grenshaw) – All-Class Reunion, April 20th at Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Rd., 11:30 a.m. (Luncheon is to benefit Sisters of Charity, BVM, Retirement Program) Call Alumnae Office at (773) 274-7970.

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Mendel Alumni Association – "All Class" Reunion (honoring classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 for their 50th anniversaries), Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m. to midnight, Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., email ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

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Mother of Sorrows High School class of 1958 is planning a September 2008 reunion. Send contact information to school or mshi1958@yahoo.com.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

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St. Augustine Alumni Association – Annual dinner and reunion at noon, March 30th at Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. The alumni association is seeking graduates for the years 1933 and 1958, and any other grade school and high school graduates of St. Augustine for its reunion. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Poor Handmaids. Call Carolann Stashak at (312) 203-6023.

Food And Music At The Carraig Pub

The Carraig Pub at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, offers a variety of entertainment along with food and drink specials every day that include great sandwiches, ribs, steak, shrimp, bottles and drafts. Manager of the Carraig, Tadgh O' Reilly, boasts the creamiest, best-poured pint of Guinness this side of Dublin.

On weekends stop in for the free entertainment beginning at 9:30 p.m. every Friday and 10 p.m. every Saturday. Appearing in April:

Bernie Glim & Country Roads, Friday, April 4th
Mulligan Stew, Saturday, April 5th
Kieran Conway, Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th
Dan McGuinness, Friday, April 18th
The Larkin & Moran Brothers, Saturday, April 19th
Joe Cullen, Friday, April 25th
Joe McShane, Saturday, April 26th

On Thursday evenings, come to the Carraig for the traditional Irish music session given by Pat Finnegan, Sean Cleland and the students of the Irish Music School of Chicago beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Also visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events at the Carraig as well as a complete menu and drink specials, and information on special performances, banquets, Gaelic Park cultural activities, and much more or call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

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Play Volleyball For Charity

Volleyball enthusiasts are in great need to help out Park Lawn at the Volleyball for Charity's 28th Annual Coed Volleyball Tournament this Saturday, March 29th throughout the south suburbs of Chicago.

Players will enjoy the fun, competitive nature throughout the day. It's a great chance to receive exercise and help out Park Lawn, a local charity with programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

After a fun-filled day with your team, end the night at the After Tournament Party from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Garden Chalet Banquets, 11000 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Worth. Everyone, including people do not play volleyball, are welcome to attend this fun party. There will be an open bar all evening, two hours of assorted food and hors d'oeuvres, a premium silent auction, music and dancing. Take your chance to win two American Airline tickets anywhere in the continental states.

To register for this event or to find out more information, visit Volleyball for Charity's web site at www.volleyballforcharity.org or call (708) 802-1123.

All proceeds from Volleyball for Charity benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency located in Chicago's southwest suburbs that provides vocational services, supported employment, adult developmental training, and residential services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

International Quilt Festival

This spring quilters will bloom, grow, and be inspired at the International Quilt Festival in Rosemont. Featuring more than 100 educational classes and dozens of demonstrations, the 2008 Festival held April 11-13 will attract quilt artists, aficionados, and collectors from around the continent to Chicago's creative community.

Quilt and textile art education are integral parts of the show. Taught by dozens of well-known instructors, scores of classes, lectures, and special events will take place as part of Festival's Quiltmaking Academy. Covering all quilting styles and skill levels, classes will also offer attendees the opportunity to explore quilting with other art media.

Festival features more than 500 booths selling everything from antique and contemporary quilts to fabric, tools, patterns, and books. Many other vendors will also offer antiques, jewelry, and country crafts. From large fabric companies to small mom-and-pop shops, Festival's vendors and special exhibits will spread out over 250,000 square feet in the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

While the show attracts quilters of all ages from more than 30 countries, visitors do not have to be seasoned pros to enjoy Festival.

For more information about International Quilt Festival, visit www.quilts.com. One may also e-mail shows@quilts.com or write Chicago Festival, c/o Quilts, Inc., 7660 Woodway, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77063 or call (713) 781-6864.

Pictured: "Autumn in Indiana" by Phil Beaver, 2008 raffle quilt of the International Quilt Association.

Free Cancer Prevention And Survival Cooking Course

The Cancer Project, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing cancer prevention through education and research, is offering a free, four-session cooking course designed to help Hinsdale residents prevent and survive cancer through proper diet and nutrition.

"The single easiest and best thing most of us can do to prevent cancer or its recurrence is to eat right," says Jennifer Reilly, R.D., a senior nutritionist for The Cancer Project. "More than a third of all cancer deaths in this country are due to poor diet."

The Rx for better health? It's a low-fat vegetarian diet. Load up on fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, Reilly says; they're naturally low in fat, chock-full of fiber, and filled with cancer-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals. Cut down on fatty foods and added fats and oils, particularly saturated fats, which have been linked to an increased risk of breast, colon, and prostate cancer. Likewise, look for healthy substitutes for dairy products such as milk, cheese, and yogurt, which have been implicated in the occurrence of breast and colorectal cancers.

The challenge, Reilly acknowledges, is not only to teach people which foods are good for them, but also to show them how to make the foods taste good. Each class centers on important cancer-nutrition topics as local cooking instructor Adrienne Felder guides students through the preparation of tasty and easy-to-prepare recipes.

The class lineup is as follows: April 2, noon to 1:30 p.m., Fueling Up on Low-Fat Foods; April 9, noon to 1:30 p.m., Favoring Fiber; April 16, noon to 1:30 p.m., Discovering Dairy Alternatives; April 23, noon to 1:30 p.m., Maintaining a Healthy Weight.

For more information about Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking Classes, visit www.CancerProject.org or call (202) 244-5038.

The Cancer Project is a nonprofit collaborative effort of physicians, researchers, and nutritionists who have joined together to educate the public about the benefits of a healthy diet for cancer prevention and survival. Based in Washington, D.C., The Cancer Project is an independently incorporated affiliate of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

Issue Food Borne Illness Warning

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, on March 24th issued a warning not to eat Hanaro Brand Mini Sized Sweet Rice Dumpling Skins due to possible contamination with wheat gluten.

The Illinois Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) received word about the product after an Illinois resident complained the product contained wheat when it was not listed in the ingredient statement nor was it listed as allergens are required. IDPH sampled the product and found it positive for wheat gluten.

"To date there are two cases in Illinois of people becoming sick after eating this product," said Dr. Arnold. "We advise consumers allergic to wheat or have celiac disease to throw away any of these sweet rice dumpling skins to avoid possible reaction. Anyone with wheat allergies or celiac disease who thinks they may have experienced symptoms of illness after eating this product are urged to contact their health care provider."

Celiac disease is a digestive disease that damages the small intestine and interferes with absorption of nutrients from food. People who have celiac disease cannot tolerate a protein called gluten, found in wheat, rye and barley.

The product is manufactured in California and was shipped to a distributor in the Chicago area. The Chicago distributor, in turn, shipped a very limited amount of the product to a Super H Market in Naperville. Although there were only 256 packages manufactured and all but 31 packages have been recovered, it is possible some packages could still be in consumer refrigerators. The packages of Hanaro Brand Mini Sized Sweet Rice Dumpling Skins have a UPC code of 703890203611with an expiration/use-by date of Aug. 9th or Sept. 9th in blue ink on the 8 oz. flexible plastic packaging.

IDPH has been notified by the manufacturer that production has been permanently discontinued.

Food, Music & Dancing

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will host their monthly Musical Luncheon on Wednesday, April 2nd beginning at noon.

The Musical Luncheon is a great way to break up the week with an afternoon of great food, dancing and music by Joe Cullen. Tickets are $13 and include all entertainment.

Reservations are required so call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 to reserve or for more information.

Also visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, special performances, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities, and much more.

Parade Pageant Open For Italian Women

The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, sponsors of the Columbus Day Parade Queen Pageant, announces that the annual Italian American Queen Pageant will be held on Friday, July 18th at the Elmcrest Banquet Hall in Elmwood Park at 6 p.m.

The pageant is open to young women of Italian heritage, who are single, never have been married, and between the ages of 18 and 23. Contestants must reside in the Chicago metropolitan area.

The queen will attend mass at Our Lady of Pompeii Church and be in the Columbus Day Parade on Monday, Oct. 13th.

The queen will receive two complimentary round-trip tickets to travel within the United States, compliments of American Airlines.

To obtain an entry form and information, call the JCCIA office at (708) 450-9050 or go on line to JCCIA E-mail, jcc@jccia.com. There is no entry fee to participate.

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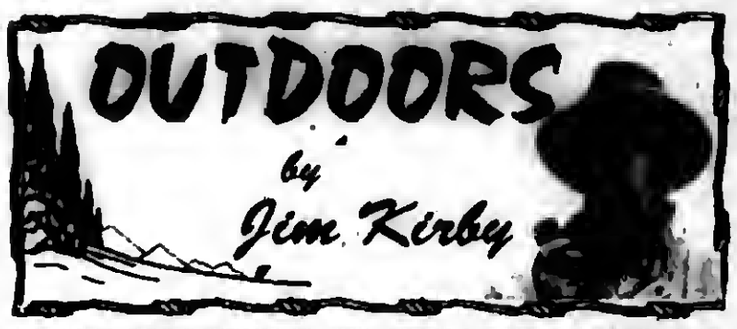

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO FISH LAKE KATHERINE: The entire family can enjoy the "Great Outdoors" on Saturday, April 12th during the **Lake Katherine Spring Fishing Classic** allowing fishing from 7 a.m. until noon.

Only 125 tickets at $100 each are on sale now. The event offers a chance to win cash prizes and trophies for the largest muskie, largemouth bass, walleye, channel catfish and bluegill. Anglers will be limited to 2 fishing rods. No minnows or crayfish are allowed as bait. Participants will be allowed to keep 15 bluegills, one catfish and all crappies caught. All other fish must be released.

There will be a barbecue at noon, followed by a silent auction for a pontoon boat fishing trip for five on Lake Katherine. According to **Bill Sullivan**, Executive Director for Lake Katherine, "this is a fisherman's dream, a unique opportunity to fish the entire shoreline and at the same time support environmental education, animal care and habitat restoration."

For family members and friends who will not be fishing, the 125-acre Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens offers wooded trails, gardens, waterfalls and open space. The Learning Center houses many interactive displays about habitat restoration and urban life.

Tickets are only $100 and are available at the Nature Center on Route 83 between Harlem Ave. and Southwest Highway. For tickets or information, contact Lake Katherine at (708) 361-1873.

■ **OFFICERS COMPLETE BOATING SAFETY COURSE:** On Friday, March 14th, 53 officers from marine enforcement agencies nationwide completed the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) boat accident investigators course at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in Springfield.

The course is designed to provide investigation officers with the tools they need to completely and accurately investigate a recreational boating accident. The course began with modules on accidents and statistics and vessel construction. Officers also examined various case studies and participated in group training exercises. The seminar included nearly 37 hours of instruction and concluded with an exam and presentation of certificates.

■ **NO FOOLING – APRIL 1ST IS THE DAY YOU NEED THOSE NEW LICENSES:** Anglers and hunters are reminded to purchase their 2008 Illinois fishing, hunting and sportsmen combination licenses prior to April 1st when the new IDNR license year begins. The 2008 Illinois licenses are available from hundreds of DNR Direct license and permit vendor locations – and online at https://www.wildlifelicense.com/il/start/php. The online system is available 24 hours a day using credit cards. Licenses are also available by phone through DNR Direct by calling toll-free 1(888) 673-7648. Licenses purchased for 2008 are valid through March 31, 2009.

■ **DEADLY ORDINANCE COULD PROVE DEADLY TO GUN OWNERS:** Chicago-area residents should take note of a series of measures recently proposed by two Cook County Commissioners, which would prohibit gun shows, while shutting down numerous firearms dealers.

Two of the measures introduced by Commissioners Larry Suffredin and William M. Beavers, known as "Deadly Weapons Dealer Control" ordinances, would prohibit firearms dealers from operating within 10 miles of another gun store, even across county lines. One of the proposals would even increase that distance to 15 miles!

The ordinances will prove deadly for numerous Chicago-area businesses, including the newly opened **Cabela's** retail store in Hoffman Estates, putting at risk hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars to the local economy.

In addition, the measures would require the registration of all firearms and firearms owners in Cook County, and prohibit the transportation of a firearm in any motor vehicle unless the gun is disassembled into a non-functioning state.

Take Action! Cook County, Illinois voters should contact the commissioners' office at (312) 603-6127 to voice their opposition to these measures. *(The Sentry)*

■ **ASIAN CARP MONITORING:** The Asian carp monitoring effort performed by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the USFWS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the IDNR includes electro-fishing, mini Fyke nets and trammel nets. This effort has not captured any Asian carp since sampling began in 2003.

The effort has expanded to cover more area downstream from the Romeoville electric barrier, from only 10 miles downstream to a location nearly 50 miles downstream from the barrier site.

Last Call For Players

North American Youth Sports announced that they still have several remaining openings in its annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Joliet area at Joliet West High School on April 25-27.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th -12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student I currently enrolled.

The entry free for this tournament is $120 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is April 4th. For information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS spring hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Soyini Chism at (708) 275-2027.

Bulls Host Food Drive

The Chicago Bulls and Midway Moving and Storage will host a food drive on Saturday, March 22nd to benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Prior to the 7:30 p.m. tip-off of the Bulls' home game against the Indiana Pacers, fans are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items at the United Center admission gates, 1901 W. Madison (gates open at 6 p.m.).

High protein foods in unbreakable containers, as well as baby foods, diapers and hygiene products, are highly recommended. Monetary donations to the Greater Chicago Food Depository in conjunction with the Bulls' food drive will also be collected at the gates on March 22nd.

Fans not attending that evening's game may still assist in the collection by purchasing food items or making a donation in the virtual food drive at www.bulls.com.

Seniors Are Gambling More Than Money

There's good news for seniors who may have a gambling problem. A free national helpline offers information and resources. This is fortunate, because when it comes to gambling, the stakes for many seniors may be higher than they suspect. The number of seniors who gamble has grown; in fact, seniors have become one of the fastest-growing groups of gamblers.

For example, between 1974 and 1998, the percentage of seniors who "recently gambled" jumped from 20 percent to 50 percent, and a recent study found that gambling is the most frequently identified social activity among adults over 65. Some gaming venues provide bus transportation, free or discounted meals, special rewards and other prizes that attract older individuals. Seniors may be found playing slot machines at casinos and gambling at racetracks, off-track betting parlors and bingo games or purchasing lottery tickets.

Gambling for many seniors is a social activity that affords them an opportunity for excitement. However, experts say that seniors are vulnerable to gambling problems for a variety of reasons. They may use the distraction of gambling to escape the loss of a spouse or a medical concern. The attention of the casino staff may temporarily reduce feelings of loneliness or depression. Some may have financial problems they are hoping to overcome. Unfortunately, there are those who suffer from cognitive impairment who may have difficulty understanding that, for them, gambling may be a problem. Seniors may not understand addiction and be reluctant to seek help. They may be overspending and neglecting their nutrition, lack funds for medication and other medical needs or have less working years left to recoup the financial losses due to gambling. Other seniors may have limited finances and are looking for a "big win to set myself up for life."

Often, seniors with gambling concerns do not seek help, telling himself or herself "at my age, I should have known better," or suffer from embarrassment. Unfortunately, in some cases, things can spiral out of control rather quickly. Warning signs of a gambling problem include preoccupation with gambling and losing control of time or money spent gambling. Fortunately, hope and help are available.

To learn more or to find help, call toll free (800) 522-4700 or visit www.ncpgambling.org.

Sheehan To Replace Korhonen

As a quarterback and team captain for the Richards Bulldogs, Tony Sheehan (pictured) led his teammates to a 12-1 record and the IHSA semifinals in 1995. Now, pending official approval by the District 218 Board of Education at its April 14 meeting, he will get the chance to lead the Bulldogs again.

An assistant varsity coach the past two years, Sheehan will take the football program's reins from Gary Korhonen, who retired last month with the most coaching victories in Illinois High School Association history.

"I know the competition for this position was intense. Any of the other candidates would have made outstanding choices. I'm humbled by this opportunity and feel a great responsibility to this community to continue our tradition of excellence," Sheehan said.

Sheehan's history as a player and coach educated him fully on following the real-life legend of Gary Korhonen. Next fall he will lead the Bulldogs at Korhonen Field.

"First, I would like to say what a great honor it is to be the new head coach at Richards," Sheehan said. "It's a great honor to take over for Coach Korhonen. You cannot say that you are replacing or following him because no one can replace or follow Coach. Coach Korhonen has done so much for Richards on and off the field that no one person could ever replace him. He is the greatest head coach ever in the state of Illinois."

For Sheehan, Korhonen represents a mentor who exemplified how to develop young men into graduates ready to find success.

"Coach Korhonen has done more for kids off the field than anyone can ever imagine. That is what makes Coach so special to everyone that has ever played for him. He taught us what the word 'loyalty' truly means. Coach Korhonen not only taught you the game of football, he was teaching you life lessons for when you leave. No one shows more love and caring than Coach Korhonen. He will be missed greatly by not only me, but by everyone that ever played or coached for him," Sheehan said.

Raised in Chicago Ridge, Sheehan earned a bachelor's degree in History from Eastern Illinois University and his teacher's certification from Chicago State University. This summer, he's scheduled to complete his master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University.

Sheehan taught social studies at Leo High School in Chicago from 2001 to 2004, at Shepard High School from 2004 to 2007, and this year at Richards.

His coaching resume includes three years at Leo, including one as offensive coordinator in 2003; a year as varsity quarterbacks coach at Richards in 2004; quarterbacks coach and sophomore-level offensive coordinator at Shepard in 2005 and 2006; and, varsity quarterbacks coach at Richards in 2007.

Sheehan's enthusiasm for Richards football will be difficult to miss. "To say that this is my dream job would be an understatement. Growing up in Chicago Ridge, all I have ever wanted was to be part of Richards and to be a Bulldog," Sheehan said.

His bond to Richards started at age seven. "I saw my first game in 1985 when my dad took me to a Saturday afternoon game to go and watch Coach (Rick) Pratl and Coach (Brian) Wujcik play. I fell in love then. I was seven. I continued to go to games with my older sister during the '88 and '89 state title seasons, and I knew that is where I wanted to play during the '91 season. That was the team that was ranked nationally for most of the year. I knew a lot of them from the neighborhood. I wanted to be a Bulldog and win a state title for Coach Korhonen," Sheehan said.

Sheehan came close, as he and the Bulldogs reached the state semifinals during his senior year in 1995. "I played for Coach during the 1995 season when I was the quarterback of a 12-win team. It was a great team that was filled with Division I players, yet I was the one that they voted team captain. That was an honor in itself. Playing for Coach Korhonen was a great honor. He worked so hard for every single one of his players. He would do anything you ask. He taught us how special it was to wear the black and gold and the standard that we had to live up to. The expectations are high and will continue to be high," he said.

"When I got into coaching, I told my friends that I would be the guy to take over when Coach Korhonen retires. They all told me I was crazy. (Coaching the varsity team) is a feeling that I cannot describe. I am very grateful that the job was kept in the family. That is what Richards football is, a family. Everyone that has played here before, now and in the future is a part of the family. I want to say that the tradition will continue on for many years. I hope that I am here just as long as Coach Korhonen was.

Returning to one's roots conjures rich memories. While Sheehan's work remains out in front of him, thoughts of Korhonen and his father provide inspiration.

"I want to thank everyone for their support and, especially my dad. My dad and I fell in love with football together. If he wasn't taking me to games, we were sitting on the couch Saturday afternoons watching Notre Dame," Sheehan said.

Spending time with his father and the game supplied seminal moments. "That's when I knew I would be a coach. He would ask me 'what would you do in this situation, and this one,' and I would give answers. At a young age I never had the right ones, but as I got older I started giving answers with reasons and he would give that look like 'where did that come from?' Little did I know, he was preparing me all along," Sheehan said.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

EATING AWAY THE INNINGS

Baseball and eating – two of Americans favorite pastimes – are merging in a controversial trend at major league baseball stadiums across the nation this spring – with "all-you-can-eat" seats! Fans in these diet "busting" sections, for a fixed price ranging from $30-$55, are able to stuff themselves on as many hot dogs, nachos, peanuts and soft drinks as they can handle. Some teams will charge extra for beer, desserts, and candy.

At least 13 of the 30 major league teams are offering such seats this season – up from six teams last year. The seats are in the upper deck and bleacher sections, which in past baseball history have been last to sell.

"We're getting rid of tickets and making the public happy by offering them a way to save money," said Andrew Silverman, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Texas Rangers. The Rangers saw sales of over 600 seats in their stadium left field corner take off last season, after the seats were designated all-you-can-eat areas. This year, nearly eleven hundred seats will be offered at 48 of the team's 81 home games.

The seats are drawing criticism from dietitians and other health specialists, who say they are a symbol of binge eating, supersized fast food, and poor nutrition. With one in three adults being obese in our country, the idea of setting aside places for fans to gorge on high fat foods is irresponsible, according to health experts.

Ticketholders are usually issued colored wristbands, allowing the customers to self-serve food and drinks with little or no money changing hands, sometimes even 90 minutes before the start of the game. At some ball parks fans are limited to four to six items per visit, to avoid those attempting to serve other fans as well.

So how much food do fans in these seats consume?

Ron Ranieri, general manager of concessionaire Aramark at Atlanta's Turner Field, calculated that a typical all-you-can-eat customer downed 3.35 hot dogs, one 20-ounce soda, one 7.9-ounce bag of peanuts, one 3-ounce order of nachos, and 32 ounces of popcorn.

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Laughter & Lunch

Laughter is the subject of a luncheon program at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Tuesday, April 1st.

Certified laugher leader Kathy O'Brien, R.M. will discuss laughter and its health benefits and will involve the audience in some good-humored laughter and practice.

The luncheon begins at 12 noon; the cost is $14 per person and requires advance reservations. The 1 until 2 p.m. program will follow the luncheon. For reservations and further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Walking Club

Fitness and health are the focus of the Spring Walking Club at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, beginning April 4th.

Meeting on Monday and Friday of each week from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. leaders Lois Lauer and Kathy Mical lead participants on walks through the woods and fields.

For registration or further information, please feel free to call (708) 361-3650.

Diagnosed With Cancer? Learn Your Rights

(NU) – In the United States, one out of every two men and one out of every three women will develop cancer at some point during his or her life, according to the American Cancer Society. The good news, however, is that with early detection and targeted treatments, more than 65 percent of these patients will live five or more years past their diagnosis.

"It's important to know what is reasonable to ask of your doctors, employers and insurers because the odds are that you or a loved one will develop cancer at some point," said Dr. Louis B. Harrison, a radiation oncologist at Continuum Cancer Centers of New York and Chairman of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO).

So, what should you be asking and looking for? Patients, their families and their friends should know their rights – rights that could make all the difference during and after cancer treatment. Consider this:

• **You have the right to ask questions.** Choosing a cancer treatment is a big deal. Ask as many questions as you need to until you feel comfortable, and be cautious of doctors who won't answer your questions.

• **You have the right to know whether a treatment is likely to work.** Doctors don't have a crystal ball to tell you with certainty if a treatment method will work. But doctors do read the latest research and should be able to tell you about a treatment's effectiveness for your type of cancer. Watch out for unproven treatments.

• **You have a right to know about side effects.** Consider them as you weigh which treatments are best for you and your lifestyle. Don't believe anyone who tells you a treatment has no side effects.

• **You have the right to a second opinion, as well as a third and fourth or fifth opinion.** You are in charge of your cancer treatments. Take the time to get recommendations from several specialists with expertise in your type of cancer, including a surgeon, a medical oncologist (a chemotherapy doctor) and a radiation oncologists (a doctor specializing in radiation therapy). Ask for your case to be reviewed by a patient care conference at your cancer center of hospital.

• **You have a right to understand your medical leave.** As you are making your plans, talk to your employer to understand their medical leave and disability policies. If possible, get something in writing.

• **You have a right to understand your costs.** Treatments can be expensive, even if you have insurance or Medicare. Ask your doctors and insurance providers, before treatment begins, about your costs so you can plan ahead.

For a free brochure on understanding cancer treatments, visit www.rtanswers.org.

Medicare Terminology

Test your knowledge of the Medicare system, match the number of each question with the right lettered description:

1. What is homebound status?
2. What is a physician referral?
3. What is a clarifying order?
4. What are skilled services?
5. What is skilled care?

A. Services that are medically reasonable and necessary to the treatment of a patient and which must be provided by a qualified professional.

B. The type of care that must be demonstrated in Medicare documentation.

C. This is defined as when a person is unable to leave home or cannot do so without considerable and taxing effort.

D. Medicare requires one of these prior to furnishing home care services to a beneficiary.

E. A document required when a significant change is made to the patient's plan of treatment.

Answers

1. C; 2. D; 3. E; 4. A; 5. B.

If some of the above terminology sounds unfamiliar, and if you or a family member are in need of-or may soon require-home health care, there may be numerous benefits to seeking outside assistance.

Companies such as Interim HealthCare employ individuals to provide specific services that help with activities of daily living such as preparing meals, light housework, bathing and companionship. The agency can alleviate consumers of many of the problems they may face if they hire an independent contractor because it is responsible for taxes, insurance, bonding and workers' compensation. Also, if an employee is sick or goes on vacation, the agency provides another employee to perform the needed services.

In addition, the agency is often licensed to provide a higher level of home care (skilled nursing, for example) for individuals. That means that as a person's needs change, he or she does not need to work with more than one company. Working with one company can make it easier to access formal payer sources such as Medicare.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.interimhealthcare.com.

'Restoring The Joy Of Motion'

If knee pain is causing you to give up the things you enjoy, learn how a revolutionary knee implant at St. Francis Hospital & Health Center in Blue Island can help restore your active lifestyle.

Gregory Primus, M.D., board-certified orthopedic surgeon, will discuss treatment options for severe knee pain, including the Rotating Platform Knee, at a free health lecture, "Restoring the Joy of Motion," Thursday, March 20, at St. Francis.

"The Rotating Platform knee, also called a mobile bearing knee, is the only knee implant in the United States designed to bend *and* rotate, helping to accommodate more normal knee movement," Dr. Primus explained.

Rotating Platform knees are designed for patients who want their knee replacement device to accommodate natural knee movement while minimizing wear and tear on the implant itself, ultimately leading to a longer-lasting knee replacement. Women may be especially interested in this new technology since their knees rotate more than those of a man during normal movement.

In a recent national study, patients reported a 97% satisfaction rate with a Rotating Platform knee replacement five years after surgery. Rotation is important because it may prolong the life of the implant by putting less stress on the knee, reducing the chance of it wearing out over time.

For more information or to register for "Restoring the Joy of Motion," call (708) 385-4433.

Customizing Prescriptions

For many of the more than 150 million Americans who take more than one prescription medication daily, life may be about to change for the better.

That's because a new kind of prescription packaging can help consumers take the right medications at the right time, every time.

How It Works

The pharmacist prepares multiple prescription or over-the-counter medication doses in a sealed, clear plastic packet, custom printed with the patient's name; the names of the medications, their strengths and appearances; dosing time; and other details.

The packages come in strips with all doses for a given time period (e.g., 30 days or 90 days), perforated for easy tear-off and arthritic approved for easy opening.

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Called onePAC, the packaging is available using technology from Parata Systems at pharmacies across the United States and Canada. You can request a free sample at www.myonepac.org or 1-888-onepac1 (663-7221).

What Else To Do-And Don't

In addition to considering new packaging options like onePAC, here are some other valuable do's and don'ts when it comes to taking your medications correctly:

• Four in 10 (43 percent) older Americans have been prescribed medications by more than one physician. Make sure you communicate to your pharmacist all the drugs you are taking.

• According to the World Health Organization, only about 50 percent of patients typically take their medicines as prescribed. Be sure you talk with your pharmacist and understand how to take all your prescriptions.

• Nearly one in three customers didn't fill all their new prescriptions in the past year, according to Wilson Research. Be sure to get refills filled.

• One in five respondents believe pharmacies help them remember to take medications as recommended. Choose your pharmacy for the care you receive, not for how quickly you can get in and out.

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The Cook County Sales Tax: Basic Facts

Much of the material published in recent days about the increase in Cook County's portion of the sales tax has not been accurate. The information below is designed to set the record straight and clarify the facts.

Currently, Cook County receives ? of 1 cent from the sales tax – three-fourths of a penny per every dollar. The Cook County sales tax has never applied to items that include groceries, medicines and related medical supplies. This rate has remained unchanged for more than 15 years – since the County portion of the sales tax was passed in 1992 under the administration of former County Board President Richard Phelan.

The baseline sales tax across the state is 6.25%, which is collected by the Illinois Dept. of Revenue. Municipal rates vary. Effective July 1st, the Cook County portion of the sales tax will increase by one cent for a total of 1.75%.

Sales Tax Breakdown:

State of Illinois: 6.25%

City of Chicago: 1.25% (effective through March 2008)

Cook County: .75% (effective through June 30, 2008, with 1.75% effective beginning July 1st)

RTA: .75%

How will an increased sales tax affect Cook County residents?

The sales tax WILL AFFECT goods like:

- Fast food
- Restaurant meals
- Alcohol purchased in a tavern
- Clothes shopping
- Furniture

The sales tax WILL NOT AFFECT "real" or "titled" property like:

- Land, property, home
- Automobiles
- Boats
- Recreational vehicles

(Remember, though, that some of these items may be subject to various municipal sales tax rates.)

The sales tax WILL NOT AFFECT goods like:

- A dozen eggs
- A gallon of milk
- Raw chicken
- A bag of potatoes
- Oxygen tanks
- Syringes
- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter drugs

It's important to remember that the sales tax increase does NOT apply to all goods, particularly groceries, medicines and medical supplies. On average, households pay less than $158 in Cook County sales tax each year. The proposed increase will affect households, businesses and visitors in proportion to their spending habits and lifestyles.

Collection of new revenue: The State of Illinois collects all sales tax rates imposed by Illinois counties and municipalities. By state statute, the Illinois Dept. of Revenue limits sales tax rate changes to twice per year, on effective dates of either July 1st or Jan. 1st. Cook County's ordinance changing the rate must be remitted to IDOR for a July 1st effective date no later than the last day of March. Sales Taxes are imposed upon retailers. This is why it is called the Retailers Occupation Tax. Retailers in turn pass the tax down to their customers.

Retailers remit all sales taxes they have collected during the month of July to the Illinois Dept. of Revenue on the last day of the month following the month of collection. (July is the first collection month in this example, and August is the remittance month.) September is the allocation month when the IDOR processes all sales tax remittances from all retailers in the state and 'allocates' to the government entity that is entitled to their portion of the tax. October is the disbursement month when IDOR transmits each governmental entity the specific amount of sales tax that has been remitted by all retailers in Cook County. Thus, Cook County will see the first revenue from the increase in October 2008. Cook County will receive only two months of increased sales tax revenue in the 2008 fiscal year, and 12 months in 2009.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Air Force Airman Lucyla T. Garcia has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garcia of Lockport and niece of Daisy Garcia of Berwyn. Garcia is a 2007 graduate of Lockport Township High School in Lockport.

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Army Pvt. Michael J. Martiniak has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Michael Martiniak of Alsip and Kelly McGurk of Cedar Lake, Indiana. Martiniak is a 2006 graduate of Crown Point High School in Indiana.

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There is a Veterans Self-Help Guide available online. The guide informs veterans of all eras, including those who have recently been discharged from the military, about how to establish that a current disability or condition is related to military service, or existed prior to military service and was aggravated by such service.

To succeed in a claim for VA disability compensation for a disability or condition, there must be a medical diagnosis of current disability; medical, or sometimes non-medical, evidence that the disability had its onset during active military service, and medical evidence of a linkage between active military service and the current disability.

The Veterans Self-Help Guide also provides information about VA pensions for veterans whose disabilities are not related to military service, and the circumstances under which pensions might be available. Other important VA programs covered in the Guide include benefits for dependents and survivors of veterans; the VA health care system; appeals of claims for VA compensation and pension; and getting help from VA authorized veterans' service organizations like United Spinal Association..

Of particular note is that National Guard members and reservists who have served on active duty in a theater of combat operations have special eligibility for VA health care, including inpatient, outpatient, and nursing home care, for five years following their separation from active service.

While this publication contains some information particular to VA benefits for United Spinal veteran members with spinal cord injuries and diseases such as multiple sclerosis and ALS, much of its content is applicable to any veteran of U.S. military service.

To obtain this Veterans' Self-Help Guide online go to www.unitedspinal.org/publications/vetsfirst/.

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Reportedly, the Internal Revenue Service has mailed special information packages to more than 20 million recipients of Social Security and Veterans Affairs benefits to help them get their 2008 economic stimulus payment. About 700,000 of these packages were mailed to benefit recipients in Illinois.

The 10-page tax package is designed for people who may qualify for a stimulus payment but who normally aren't required to file a tax return. It contains everything the recipient will need to file a 2007 tax form immediately. Each package includes an informational notice, tips for completing Form 1040A, a sample Form 1040A and an actual Form 1040A for the filer to complete.

Under the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, people may be eligible for the minimum stimulus payment of $300 for individual filers or $600 for married couples filing jointly, even if they do not normally file a tax return. There is also an additional payment of $300 for each eligible child under 17. However, to get the stimulus payment, people must file a 2007 tax return.

"Those who normally do not file a tax return, but had at least $3,000 of qualifying income in 2007 can file a simple tax return to receive their stimulus payment," said Sue Hales, IRS spokeswoman for Illinois. "They can e-file their return at no cost using Free File-Economic Stimulus Payment, which is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov."

Qualifying income includes Social Security retirement, disability and survivor's benefits (but not SSI); Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits; disability, pension and survivor's benefits paid by the Veterans Administration, and earned income such as wages, tips and self-employment. Married couples may combine their qualifying income to reach $3,000.

Taxpayers who normally file a tax return may be eligible for a maximum stimulus payment of $600 for individual filers and $1,200 for married couples filing jointly. They also could be eligible for an additional $300 for each qualifying child under age 17.

Beware of scams. The IRS reminds taxpayers it does not gather information for stimulus payments over the telephone and does not send unsolicited e-mail to taxpayers about tax account matters. If taxpayers receive an unsolicited e-mail from someone claiming to be from the IRS, do not click on the links. Forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov and then delete it. The only official IRS Web site is www.irs.gov.

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Here is a quote from Calvin Coolidge: "Patriotism is easy to understand in America - it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country."

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Heroes Breakfast

The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago will pay tribute to 16 local heroes for their extraordinary commitment to helping individuals in the community at its annual Heroes Breakfast on Tuesday, April 1st at the Fairmont Hotel, 200 North Columbus Drive. Registration is from 7 to 7:30 a.m. and breakfast & program from 7:30 to 9:30.

These heroes are being honored for courageously performing a variety of heroic acts including rescuing family members from a burning home, caring for members of the armed forces serving overseas, performing CPR to save a teenager's life, and finding homes for orphaned HIV/AIDS positive babies. Deborah DeHaas, vice-chairman and Midwest regional managing partner, Deloitte LLP, will be honored with the Heritage Award.

Individual ticket price is $150. You will receive a receipt for the tax-deductible portion of your payment. To purchase your tickets, contact Jessica Wheeler at (312) 729-6134 or wheeleries@usa.redcross.org.

SCORE Workshop

Do you have what it takes to start and run a successful business? If so, what are the first steps you should take? "Going into Business: Evaluate Yourself, Take First Steps" will help you assess your prospects, give you the initial direction you need and inspire you to move forward to realize your dream. Space is limited, so register now.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 1st from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

For information, call (312) 353-4540 or visit the web site, www.scorechicago.org.

Collect Shoes & Socks For Veterans

The Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Military Order of the Cootie (MOC) Nwalkoa Pup Tent 42, Oak Lawn collected over 200 pairs of socks and over 150 pairs of shoes that were distributed to homeless and hospitalized veterans. Members visit hospitals and nursing homes and true to their motto the 'comediennes' of the VFW "Keep 'Em Smiling in Beds of White."

Pictured left to right (row 1) Helen Slomiany, Ruth Sorgenfrei, President Helen Dillard, and Gail Volpe; (row 2) Patricia Hewitt, Maryellen Sredzinski, Florence Van, Dorothy Hejl, Barbara Maruszak and Betty Foster.

Secrets To A Longer, Healthier Life

People who live for 100 years or more aren't just lucky. Researchers have found that those who live exceptionally long and healthy lives often have company-in their very own families. Scientists are now aiming to understand what makes these elders unique, so we can all benefit.

Recent studies have revealed that people who live past age 100 were usually healthier at younger ages than their peers.

Unique "protective" factors against disease and disability may have been at work throughout their lives, not just at very old ages. So what exactly protects these people and contributes to their extraordinary survival?

Genetics may play a role. Studies of very old people and their families in specific populations-such as those in Iceland and in Mormon and Amish communities-have shown that remarkably long life runs in families. Researchers have even found specific genes that may contribute to exceptional survival.

While genes likely play a role, other factors that tend to run in families, such as lifestyles, can also contribute.

You're probably already familiar with these from when you were a kid: Eat your fruits and vegetables, don't smoke, get enough rest, exercise several times a week, monitor your health and see your doctor regularly.

NIH's National Institute on Aging (NIA) has begun a major study of long-lived families to learn more about the factors that lead to longer life.

The Long Life Family Study (LLFS) will focus on what protects against disease and disability by following exceptional families over time.

You may be able to help researchers discover the secrets to a longer, healthier life. LLFS investigators are looking for people ages 80 or older who have at least one living brother or sister age 80 plus. If this describes you and your family, please go to http://www.longlifefamilystudy.org/ or call one of the recruitment offices toll-free: Boston University, (888) 333-6327; University of Pittsburgh, (800) 872-3653; or Columbia University in New York, (800) 304-4317.

"The more families we get, the better the chance we can find robust results," Winifred K. Rossi, deputy director of NIA's Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology Program, said.

--Adapted from NIH News in Health, a publication of the National Institutes of Health (newsinhealth.nih.gov).

"At The Movies" Fundraiser

Catholic Charities Southwest Regional Board will host the 10th Annual Benefit Dinner, Auction and Raffle to raise funds for Catholic Charities' Homelessness Services in the Southwest Suburb. Richard Roeper will be Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The stage is set for the heartwarming story of Catholic Charities and its work to alleviate homelessness in the Southwest suburbs. This annual event raised $38,000 in 2007 and hopes to increase the amount to $40,000 this year. Proceeds from "At the Movies" will help to fund emergency food and utility assistance, counseling, employment services, parenting and childcare, food supplements and housing to families in the Southwest suburbs.

The event will take place at The Doubletree Hotel, 5000 W. 127th St. in Alsip on Saturday, April 19 at 6 p.m. Donation is $65 per person which include dinner and an open bar for the evening.

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Free Spinal Cord Injury Publication

United Spinal Association now offers *What Is SCI/D?* a new three page online pamphlet that is a general introduction to spinal cord injury and other disorders and diseases that affect the spinal cord.

What Is SCI/D? provides general information about spinal cord injuries, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), multiple sclerosis (MS), post-polio, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, and syringomyelia. Just go to http://www.unitedspinal.org/publications to download a free copy. Printed copies can be purchased by calling (800) 404-2898.

Slightly more than one million persons in the United States are living with these injuries and diseases. Approximately 250,000 individuals have a traumatic spinal cord injury while there are more than 400,000 persons with MS. There are about 200,000 post-polio survivors and at least 100,000 people who have battled syringomyelia. Some 70,000 Americans are living with spina bifida today and at any given time it is estimated that 30,000 individuals have ALS.

Paul J. Tobin, President and CEO of the United Spinal Association, stated that "what is a spinal cord injury or disorder is our most frequently-asked question, not just from individuals with these conditions but also from members of the public. A big part of our mission is education, so understanding your injury or disease is an important step for an individual in the rehabilitative process. But, knowledge about spinal cord injury and other conditions of the spine fosters prevention and acceptance among the general public."

United Spinal Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Americans with spinal cord injuries or disorders. For over 60 years, we have fought for veteran's rights and for the rights of all individuals with disabilities. Our initiatives in research and education, government policy and legislation, civil rights and advocacy, accessibility and architectural design, and competitive athletics ensure that veterans and all Americans with spinal cord injury and disease live healthier, more independent and productive lives as active members of their communities. For more information, visit www.unitedspinal.org or call (800) 404-2898.

How To Recognize A Foreclosure Rescue Scam

The recent mortgage crisis has left the door open for fraudulent foreclosure "rescue" professionals who use half-truths and outright lies to sell services that promise relief and then fail to deliver.

If you think you may be facing foreclosure or know someone who is, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, wants you to know how to recognize a foreclosure rescue scam and what your options are to help you save your home.

How The Scams Work

Foreclosure rescue firms use a variety of tactics to find homeowners in distress. They use simple and straightforward messages, such as "Stop Foreclosure Now!" or "We guarantee to stop your foreclosure."

Once they have your attention, they use a variety of tactics to get your money.

- Phony Counseling or Phantom Help-The scam artist tells you that he can negotiate a deal with your lender to save your house if you pay a fee first. You may be told not to contact your lender, lawyer or credit counselor, and to let the "negotiator" handle the details. Once you pay the fee, the phony takes off with your money.
- Bait and Switch-You think you're signing documents for a new loan to make your existing mortgage current. This could be a trick: You could be signing documents that surrender the title of your house to a scam artist in exchange for a "rescue" loan.
- Rent-to-Buy Scheme-You're told to surrender the title as part of a deal that allows you to remain in your home as a renter, and buy it back during the next few years. You may be told that surrendering the title will permit a borrower with a better credit rating to secure new financing-and prevent the loss of the home. But the terms of these deals are usually so burdensome that buying back your home becomes impossible. You lose your home and the fraudster walks off with all or most of your home's equity. Worse yet, when the new borrower defaults on the loan, you're evicted.
- Bankruptcy Foreclosure-A smooth talker may promise to negotiate with your lender or to get refinancing on your behalf if you pay a fee up front. Instead of contacting your lender or refinancing your loan, though, this scam artist pockets the fee and files a bankruptcy case in your name-sometimes without your knowledge.

Finding Legitimate Help

If you're having trouble paying your mortgage or you've already gotten a foreclosure notice, contact your lender immediately. You may be able to negotiate a new repayment schedule. Other foreclosure prevention options, including reinstatement and forbearance, are explained in "Mortgage Payments Sending You Reeling? Here's What to Do," a publication from the FTC. Find it at www.ftc.gov.

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School Health Centers Deliver Needed Care To Illinois Students

A new Illinois school health center report card released recently shows that over 103,469 visits were made to school health centers in the 2006-07 school year for medical care, mental health services, oral health service and health education. Forty school health centers out of 50 in the state report serving 98 schools in 15 counties across Illinois. School health centers play an instrumental role in providing young people with critical healthcare services they may not otherwise receive, so they can stay in school and be ready to learn.

School health centers (SHCs) function like a doctor's office in a school and provide quality healthcare services like immunizations, asthma care and mental health services to students on school grounds or in close proximity to a school. There are currently 50 SHCs in Illinois; 28 of these are in Chicago and the surrounding areas. These centers prevent and treat chronic illnesses such as diabetes, asthma and sexually transmitted diseases; and provide mental health services, like grief therapy, crisis intervention (including bullying prevention) and suicide prevention. During the last school year, the top reasons for student visits to SHCs included mental health services, care for respiratory diseases, other symptoms and injuries, and health maintenance/preventative services including sport and school physicals and immunizations.

A recent study found that SHCs save parents and the government an estimated $2.5 million by reducing emergency room visits; $233,000-$342,000 by reducing asthma hospitalizations; and $2.72 million by providing immunizations. According to the study, the intangible benefits of SHCs may outweigh even the cost-savings. The study revealed that with the help of SHCs, there were fewer hospitalizations, decreased risky behaviors, lower drop-out rates, increased access to preventive health care, decreased student time lost from school, and decreased instances of parents losing wages from missing work to stay home with a sick child, or to take them to the doctor.

SHCs play an integral role in the overall well-being and academic success of students, their families, their schools and their communities. "The people at the school health center are part of the school. They take the environment into consideration and understand what a teen's life is," explained Cleo Hough, a 2007 graduate of Amundsen High School in Chicago.

Algebra Placement Testing

The Placement Test for Mother McAuley High School's Pre AP Algebra 1 Honors Class will be on Saturday, April 5th from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at 3737 W. 99th Street, Chicago. This test is open to girls who will be in 8th grade during the 2008-2009 school year and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in mathematics. There is no cost for the placement test. The class fee is $300 (books included). Students attend class from 7 to 7:45 a.m. weekday mornings.

Feel free to call Mother McAuley Math Department Chairperson Nancy Vander Tuuk at (773) 881-6517 for more information.

Senator Collins Honored For Pro-Environment Voting Record

State Senator Jacqueline Collins' voting record on environmental issues in 2007 received high marks from the Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) in its annual Environmental Scorecard publication released March 5th.

Senator Collins earned a score of 86 percent from the IEC, which annually monitors the voting habits of all members of the Illinois General Assembly throughout each legislative session. The results are presented each spring in the IEC's Environmental Scorecard, which evaluates votes on specific bills as to whether they were for or against the environment.

"Senator Collins' voting record shows that she is concerned about issues that impact Illinois' environment," said Jonathan Goldman, IEC executive director. "The support of legislators like her helped us accomplish quite a lot in 2007."

Last year, the Illinois General Assembly had one of its most productive sessions for environmental issues ever, passing legislation that impacted all four of the IEC's stated priorities for 2007 – clean and affordable energy, open space acquisition and conservation, protection against toxic pollution and the Great Lakes.

"Collins' record demonstrates a commitment to helping improve the quality of life in our state, and we look forward to working with her in the future," said Goldman.

Hotel Revenues Show Slight Gains

Chicago Southland hotels and motels finished calendar year 2007 with slight gains in two of three measurement indicators, according to figures released recently by Smith Travel Research, an independent hotel-industry research firm.

Overall, 2007 occupancy rates in Chicago Southland hotels remain stable, at 59.5% occupancy, the same figure as last year.

Average daily room rates (ADR) and revenue per available room (RevPar), however, showed slight gains, with ADR averaging $83.69 per room for calendar year 2007, a 3.8 percent increase compared to 2006. RevPar averaged $49.82 for the year, a 5.5 percent increase over 2006.

According to the year-end Smith Travel Research report for the Chicago Southland, total 2007 room revenues were up 2.7% over the previous year to $109.4 million from $106.6 million.

"The 2007 revenue numbers are encouraging, but as a region, we have to continue find new ways to build occupancy rates in our hotels," said Jim Garrett, CDME, President and CEO of the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Hotels, restaurants, entertainment venues, and municipalities would benefit by working more closely together to create packages that could draw additional visitors to the Southland during the slower shoulder seasons."

"The growing revenues, though, put our hoteliers on more solid ground as we weather these uncertain economic times," Garrett said, "and the Chicago Southland CVB will continue to keep up with industry and technology changes to hopefully increase occupancy rates across the region."

The Chicago Southland CVB Sales Team has also scheduled a number of new trade shows in 2008 to increase meetings, conventions, sporting event, and group tour business in the Southland.

"New shows we'll be attending this year include three shows in the religious meetings market – Rejuvenate Marketplace, Christian Meeting Planners Convention, and the Christian Management Association – plus a group tour show, Bank Travel," said Chicago Southland CVB Director of Sales Mary Patchin.

Nationwide, travel for both business and pleasure remains strong moving into 2008, according to a recent study by Deloitte's U.S. Tourism, Hospitality & Leisure Practice. According to the survey, approximately 75 percent of Americans plan to spend as much or more than they did in 2007 for leisure travel. The survey also indicated the line between business and leisure travel is blurring, with one-third of vacationers checking office e-mails and voice mails while vacationing.

However, more than half of business travelers are extending their vacations to include some leisure-oriented activities. Almost half of these business travelers are bringing a family member or friend also for the combined business/leisure trips.

A positive finding for the Chicago Southland in the survey is that travelers continue to take shorter trips, while longing for the more traditional one- to two-week vacations.

Past research by the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau has revealed most travelers into the Southland take short business trips and weekend getaways.

The Deloitte survey also indicates Internet usage in the travel and tourism industry continues to remain high, with 83 percent of respondents indicating they have used the Internet to conduct destination research and book hotel rooms and airline tickets.

The Chicago Southland destination website, www.visitchicagosouthland.com has recently moved to a new online reservations system, ARES (Advanced Reservation Systems, Inc.), offering greater convenience for visitors wishing to book regional hotel reservations, flights, car rentals, and event tickets.

New technology innovations and website optimization strategies are expected to continue into 2008, according to Chicago Southland CVB Marketing Manager Kim Kislowski.

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

On behalf of everyone at Park Lawn, thank you for your generous support and newspaper placement for Park Lawn's 19th Annual ZAZZ Singles Auction and Party. We are extremely grateful for your dedication to report local events and causes.

This year's event attracted over 600 individuals who enjoyed an evening of exciting auction packages, raffles, dancing and socializing. This was one of Park Lawn's most successful events, thanks to your help.

ZAZZ was a great success and your generosity helped us exceed our fundraising goal. Your support will assist in providing quality care and essential programs to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,
S/S Kristen Wells
Development Associate

IBS Myths Interfere With Treatment

Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is a common disorder, affecting between 10 percent and 15 percent of the population or more. Despite the vast number of people affected by IBS, much about the disorder remains unknown. Perhaps this is why myths and misinformation about IBS are so common.

"Myths often discourage those affected by IBS from seeking effective treatments that may improve their quality of life," reports Nancy Norton, president and founder of the International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD). "It is important that sufferers correctly understand the condition so they can work to minimize the effects of factors that might contribute to symptoms."

Here are three common IBS myths:

Myth #1: It's just stress.

Life is full of stressors. These stressors-whether physical, emotional, dietary or hormonal-cause gut reactions in most people. Stress will not cause a person to develop IBS, but because the gut is more sensitive in people with IBS, stress of any kind is more likely to trigger symptoms. Reducing the effects of stress is just one factor to consider when treating IBS.

Myth #2: It must be something I ate.

Many sufferers believe that IBS symptoms will disappear when they find a "safe" diet. For some, one or more foods clearly trigger symptoms, and for them it makes sense to adjust their diets. However, it is important to keep in mind that in some cases simply eating a meal will trigger symptoms and that few IBS sufferers can control symptoms through dietary changes alone.

Myth #3: There must be a cure out there.

There are many treatments shown to improve symptoms of IBS; unfortunately, none of them is a cure. Stories of miraculous cures are appealing and abundant, but none of these treatments has held up to medical scrutiny. Be skeptical of any claim that seems too good to be true.

While there is not yet a cure, symptoms of IBS may still be manageable. Controlling IBS starts with a proper diagnosis, educating yourself about the disorder and working with a doctor to find treatment approaches that are best for you. Treatments range from lifestyle changes to medications, hypnosis, relaxation exercises and others. Medical researchers are investigating other treatment approaches that hold hope for more options in the future.

For information about IBS, visit www.aboutibs.org.

Preschool At The Farm

Young children who love animals and nature are invited to register for the 2008 preschool year at the Farm and Nature Discovery Preschool at Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

The preschool is a lively hands-on opportunity for children, ages 3-5, to become creative learners through experiences with the natural world of the woods, fields, farm, and animals that lie directly outside their classroom door. According to preschool director, Kristin Hale, the adventure packed program includes creek-walks, hayrides, hikes in the woods, animal care, and pony rides, as well as crafts, such as papermaking and tie-dyeing, and a basic academic curriculum to prepare children for kindergarten.

The preschool classroom is located in the Anderson Activity Center, which provides separate classrooms for three year old children and for four to five year old children. Both morning and afternoon sessions are offered, either two or three days per week.

Parents interested in information should contact preschool director Kristin Hale at (708) 361-8933.

Community Discussion On Economic Self-Sufficiency

On Monday, April 14, South-Southwest Suburban United Way will assemble forward thinking community leaders and regional partners to discuss collaborations, which will address different economic and social issues that have been growing increasingly more complex. The current trends in rising housing, transportation and health care costs have resulted in an alarming number of low-income and working poor families that need emergency assistance to bridge the disparity between their wages and their basic needs.

South-Southwest Suburban United Way is working to address these issues, but providing the tools needed to maximize income, build savings, and gain assets requires a collaborative effort between leaders from the business, labor, government, academic, nonprofit, and faith-based sectors. "This discussion is significant in order to maximize the provisioning of human services in the South-Southwest Suburban region," said Lisa Bly, Chief Professional Officer of South-Southwest Suburban United Way.

We will hear from experts in areas promoting self-sufficiency as well as those who are instrumental in economic development throughout our region. The dialogue will contribute to the S-SW Suburban needs assessment for our region.

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Scholarships For Students Of Italian Heritage

Jo Ann Serpico, president of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, a not-for-profit organization organized since 1952, announces that scholarship applications are available to students of Italian heritage who are graduating in June. Applications are available by calling the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans at (708) 450-9050.

There are two scholarships available – John Fischetti Scholarship to a male or female student who are either under-graduates in journalism or communications or high school students who have been accepted into college who will be majoring in journalism or media communications. Deadline for submitting application is April 10th.

Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans scholarship available only to male students who will be graduating in June 2008. Scholarship is to any college of their choice. Deadline for submitting application is May 15th.

AARP Chapter Meeting

The AARP Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 will meet on Monday, April 14th at 1 p.m. at the McDonald-Linn VFW Hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge.

Paid up members of AARP are invited to join this chapter. Members do not have to live in Oak Lawn. This chapter has members from Chicago and other suburbs. Dues for the year are $5.

The speaker at the April meeting will be a doctor from the 21st Century Chiropractic and Family Wellness facility in Oak Lawn.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For more information call Felix Waitches (708) 422-4121.

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OAK LAWN LIBRARY EVENTS

April is Curious George Month! In celebration of this beloved children's literature character, the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will hold a month-long reading club for children ages 2-7. Participants can win prizes by completing a series of activities and reading with their parents for just over 2 ? hours. Registration begins Tuesday, April 1st at the Youth Services Desk. The program ends Wednesday, April 30th. Open to Oak Lawn residents and students only.

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The library will host a free "Froggy Fest" for children ages four through seven on Saturday, April 5th from 1 to 2 p.m. Participants will partake in games, crafts and activities that celebrate "Froggy," a children's storybook character created by Jonathan London. A costumed "Froggy" will also make an appearance to add to the fun. Each child must be accompanied by a caregiver. No advance registration is required.

After the program, patrons of all ages can meet the larger-than-life "Froggy" in the Youth Services Dept. from 2 to 3 p.m. Bring your camera and take photos.

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The library will host a free lecture exploring handwriting analysis at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8th. Linda Annen will share the fundamentals of graphology and explain what handwriting reveals about the writer's personality. Participants should bring a pen and be prepared for a fun analysis of their own handwriting.

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The Oak Lawn Community Partnership offers free health screenings at the library the second Wednesday of most months from 10 to 11:30 a.m. On April 9th, free hearing tests will be performed by audiologists from Advocate Christ Medical Center, blood pressure screenings will be conducted by the Oak Lawn Fire Dept. and there will be a limited number of free colo-rectal screening kits for participants to take home.

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The library invites homeschooling families to participate in a resource and sharing group that meets the second Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. On Thursday, April 10th, the group will take part in a Multicultural Fair. Young participants should be prepared to make a brief presentation, which may include a report on another culture or a craft, game or food from another country to discuss and share with the group. Activities are meant for children kindergarten age and up. Advance registration is required.

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The library will host "Remembering Old Time Radio" at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th. Take a trip down memory lane with public speaker Larry Bergnach. Revisit a selection of your favorite radio programs, learn how some radio sounds effects were created and view radio memorabilia from the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Free admission. First-come, first-seated in the lower level meeting room.

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The library will host a Yu-Gi-Oh game event from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th. Students in grades three and up may bring their own set of Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play with others. No registration is required. Lower level meeting room.

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For more information on any library program, call (708) 422-4990.

Rebate Check Program

By now I'm sure you've heard the news about the Government Rebate Check program affecting more than 130 million taxpayers. By filing your 2007 tax return you may qualify for the rebate in addition to the federal or state tax refunds you might be entitled to. In order to receive a stimulus check you must file a tax return for 2007. Seniors who do not normally file, must file a return, 1040A or 1040 in order to receive the stimulus rebate of $300. That's a great way to get some extra cash in your wallet- but not the only one. If you are using tax preparation software, probably costing $70 plus state filing fees, is it finding you every possible deduction and credits you deserve, and selecting the proper filing status? Kathy Phillips of Jackson Hewitt Oak Lawn says, "There are many instances where you are better served having a preparer with extensive training and experience doing your return-software questions and the answers to those questions can be interpreted incorrectly if you are not knowledgeable." We offer a service, available at no cost, where we will review and analyze already completed returns for missed credits, deductions, adjustments, etc. If we find something, we can then amend the return for a fee, taking those missed credits and deductions, and get you more in return. We can also go back 3 years in review to find more hidden money that home software might have missed. Tax preparer training is mandatory every year to keep up with the changes projecting back and forward to evaluate the best possible liability or refund for the taxpayer. In this economy, we need to look at the real money that you keep which may be hundreds of dollars, instead of getting the cheapest software on the market which may only save you $10 to $30.

Jackson Hewitt is located at 10939 S. Cicero (across form K-Mart at (708) 425-9090, 6056 W. 95th St. (next to McDonalds) at (708) 598-3278 and 8717 S. Harlem (next to Brown's Chicken) at (708) 430-5966. Call in advance for a free review of current and past years' returns. You may be pleasantly surprised and put more money in your pocket.

Mother McAuley Students Donate Easter Baskets

Mother McAuley students in Mrs. Theresa LaCompte's Theology classes donated stuffed animals, coloring books, candy and small toys to create more than 50 Easter Baskets for needy children. The baskets were donated to children who are served through The Port Ministries. The Port is a Chicago based ministry that serves the poor and homeless families through The Mantle, a non-residential program providing sanctuary for neighborhood children and educational opportunities for their parents; Theresa House, a full-family shelter which houses 65 adults and children; and The Bread Truck, a mobile soup kitchen which "hits the streets" daily to provide nutritious meals to the poor and children of the neighborhood.

"This service project helps the students in my classes connect to the work and mission of the Sisters of Mercy and their foundress, Catherine McAuley," said LeCompte. She has been doing this annual service project with her students for more than eight years.

McAuley seniors Claire Bowens (Beverly), Raquel Bautista (Midway), Annabelle Reynolds (Palos Heights), Katie Phillips (Oak Lawn), Tara Sheehan (Bridgeport), Missy Berg (Orland Park) and Frannie Kohiernicki (Oak Lawn) donated more than 50 colorful baskets filled with toys and candy to needy children.

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Estate Planning Seminar

Marquette Bank's Trust & Asset Management Division and the law firm of Kent & Wagner are co-hosting a Free Estate Planning Seminar in Oak Lawn on Tuesday, April 8th. Attorney C. Patrick Wagner and Trust Officer Bill Thomson will discuss Estate Planning issues including: Wills, Trusts, Probate, Trustees, Executorships and will also answer specific questions from attendees. This free seminar will be held at the Marquette Bank, in Oak Lawn, located at 8855 Ridgeland Avenue from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

There is no cost or obligation for attending this free seminar. Seating is limited, call (708) 599-6217 to pre-register

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,

Spring has officially arrived and we need your help. Many of you know that the J. Edward Mahoney Foundation has graciously given us a $50,000 challenge. If we raise $50,000... they will match it dollar for dollar. To date, we have raised $12,360 that can be used towards that match, putting us at 25% of our challenge. We've created a new giving site at http://www.active.com/donate/cmolchallenge. The site is safe and secure and every dollar you donate to the museum will be matched up to our $50,000 total.

More information about the new museum can be found in this month's newsletter at http://www.cmoaklawn.org/news/2008_03newsletter.pdf. Also be sure to check out the museum's home page for the detailed, exhibit plan.

Additionally, on April 12, the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn will be honoring the Oak Lawn Park District with the Soaring Spirit Award. More details can be found inside this newsletter and will be featured in the next newsletter the first week of April.

Sincerely
The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn

Klein Is Honored For Safety

George Klein of Oak Lawn, a package car driver for UPS, was recently recognized by the company for completing 1 year without an accident.

Klein works out of the facility located at 1 UPS Way in Hodgkins. He presently provides service in the Chicago area.

Manager Tony Cordle presented George Klein with the 1-year safe driving award, recognizing his achievement.

UPS has long enjoyed an outstanding reputation for safety in the transportation industry. UPS drivers log over two billioniles a year on U.S. roads and average less than one accident per million miles driven.

OAK LAWN POLICE CALLS

On March 9th, Gino Musso of Oak Lawn was arrested for criminal trespass in the 5200 block of West Avery. The owner of the house was doing yard work when he saw Musso sleeping under her deck. When police arrived and woke Musso up they found that he had made a shelter under the deck. Musso said the owner's daughter gave him permission to sleep there.

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On March 10th, Thomas Anderson of Chicago and Anthony Menzi, also of Chicago, were arrested for retail theft for stealing over $400 worth of trading cards from Target, 4120 W. 95th St. A loss prevention officer saw Anderson and Menzie conceal $421.63 worth of Yugi-Oh trading cards in their jacket sleeves. The two teens reportedly went past the last point of purchase without paying.

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On March 11th, a 13-year-old girl said someone attempted to abduct her as she was on her way to school at the corner of 109th and Keating. The victim said she was standing alone at the corner waiting for a bus to take her to school when a woman in a blue minivan pulled up and told her to get in the vehicle. She didn't. But about 10 minutes later the same van drove around the corner, parked a block down and watched the victim who was now with a classmate until the bus arrived. When the victim got to school, she told a teacher about the incident. The teacher in turn called police. The offender was described as being in her 30s with shoulder length, long curly black hair, sunglasses and a red puffy coat.

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On March 13th, Circle K, 10601 S. Cicero Ave., was robbed by a man who pulled out a knife as he approached the counter. The offender demanded the money in the cash register. The clerk gave the offender $100 in cash, and the offender fled southbound on foot. He was in the store for only 24 seconds, police said. The offender was described as a male, 27 years old, between 5'9 and 6' and 225 to 250 pounds. He was wearing a tan coat, dark knit hat, black jeans and brown shoes. According to police, there was a robbery in Mokena at 5:45 p.m. on the same day perhaps committed by the same offender.

Oak Lawn Park District Receives National Recognition

The National Park and Recreation Association's Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies awarded the Oak Lawn Park District the status of Accredited Agency on Friday, March 14th. The Oak Lawn Park District was conferred this Agency Accreditation for having fully demonstrated commitment to the park and recreation field and by complying with a high standard of services, professional operations and management practices.

The Oak Lawn Park District Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting on March 24th at the Oak View Center. Bill Wald, CEO of the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, was in attendance to present the Oak Lawn Park District with the Agency Accreditation Award.

The National Committee on Accreditation for Public Park and Recreation Agencies developed the pilot program in 1989. This pilot program set the standards and procedures for the current Commission. The Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies administers a rigorous program based on self-assessment and peer review using national standards of best practice to better promote the quality of agency services and delivery systems. Agency accreditation is available to all entities administering park and recreation systems, including municipalities, townships, counties, special districts and regional authorities, councils of government and schools. Agency accreditation is voluntary, but an essential piece to producing quality environments for communities to play, live and grow.

The agency benefits for receiving this accreditation include: public and political recognition; increased efficiency and evidence of accountability; identifies areas for improvement by comparing an agency against national standards of best practice; enhances staff teamwork and pride by engaging all staff in the process; creates an environment for regular reviews of operations, policies, and procedures and promotes continual improvement; and forces written documentation of policies and procedures.

Benefits for the public include: assurance and validation of well-administered services in accord with approved professional practices; potential for external financial support and savings to the public; external recognition of a quality governmental service; holds an agency accountable to the public and ensures responsiveness to meet their needs; and improves customer and quality services.

This accreditation has set the groundwork for the Oak Lawn Park District to elevate the level of standards of service, professional operations and management practices in order to serve the every changing needs of the community.

Veterans Open House

Hometown-Murray VFW and Ladies Auxiliary #9773 invite all overseas veterans to a Welcome Home Party at the Post home, 9092 Main St. in Hometown, on Saturday, March 29th from 3 till 6 p.m. There will be FREE beer and sandwiches.

For more information, call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m.

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News & Views For Senior Citizens

Mature Times

This issue contains a little bit of everything that will make living easier for our senior readers. Its shows that our great Southwest Suburban Area has everything needed for comfortable living from places to eat, exercise facilities, entertainment, banking and yes, also retirement.

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Meeting A Hospice Patient's Distinct Care Needs

Considered to be the optimum model for quality, compassionate care for people facing a life-limiting illness or injury, hospice involves a team-oriented approach to expert medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support expressly tailored to a patient's needs and wishes. Support is provided to the patient's loved ones as well. At the center of hospice care is the belief that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity; and that our families will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so.

Hospice focuses on caring, not curing. Care can be provided in the patient's home, or in freestanding hospice centers, hospitals, or nursing homes, as well as in other long-term care facilities.

More than 90% of hospices in the United States are certified by Medicare. Medicare defines what is considered to be core services, which many hospices surpass by offering other valued-added voluntary, community-based activities.

The Medicare Hospice Benefit, initiated in 1983, is covered under Medicare Part A (hospital insurance). Medicare beneficiaries who choose hospice care receive a full spectrum of non-curative medical and support services for their terminal illness. Hospice care also supports the family and loved ones of the patient through a variety of additional Medicare-sanctioned benefits offered by a team of health care professionals.

The Medicare Hospice Benefit covers services provided by an interdisciplinary hospice team, such as: Managing the patient's pain and symptoms; Assisting the patient with the emotional and psychosocial and spiritual aspects of dying; Providing needed drugs, medical supplies, and equipment; Coaching the family on how to care for the patient; Delivering special services like speech and physical therapy when needed; Making short-term inpatient care available when pain or symptoms become too difficult to manage at home, or the caregiver needs respite time; and Providing bereavement care and counseling to surviving family and friends.

Because different patients require different intensities of care during the course of their disease, the Medicare Hospice Benefit offers patients four levels of care: Routine Home Care, Continuous Care, Inpatient Respite Care, and General Inpatient Care. Hospices respond by offering the category of care that meets the individual patient's needs at a particular point in time - in the location that is most appropriate and comfortable.

Understanding the four levels of care is important to understanding what services a patient and the family is entitled to receive. When a patient enters hospice, the patient's condition must be evaluated on a frequent and regular basis by a registered nurse, who in consultation with the attending physician, will prepare an initial "Plan of Care."

If a patient chooses to stay at home and there is no current "crisis" due to uncontrolled symptoms or other situations, the patient is placed at the "routine home care" level of care. Routine home care services include periodic visits by the registered nurse, home health aides, social workers, volunteers and counselors as required by the patient and family. About 95% of care provided in hospice is at the routine home care level.

Respite care is a level of service offered to give the primary caregiver a relief from the responsibilities of providing care. Respite care is a period of up to five days where a qualified professional will take care of the patient's needs. This care is usually given in the nursing home setting.

If pain or symptoms cannot be controlled at home, the patient might be taken to a hospital or other inpatient care center. When the symptoms are under control, the patient can return home.

Continuous Care, often the least known and understood of the four levels of care, is available if the patient is having symptoms which are "out of control." This standard of care applies whether a patient resides in his own home in the community, a foster care home, assisted living facility, apartment or even a nursing home.

Types of symptoms that might require continuous nursing care at home include uncontrolled pain, terminal restlessness or agitation, acute respiratory distress, among many other symptoms.

Continuous care may be provided only during a period of crisis. A period of crisis is a period in which a patient requires continuous care which is primarily nursing care to achieve management of acute medical symptoms. If a patient's caregiver is unwilling or unable to continue providing skilled care, this may precipitate a period of crisis because the skills of a nurse may be required to replace the services that had been provided by the caregiver. This type of care can also be given when a patient is in a long term care facility.

The hospice must provide a minimum of eight hours of nursing care during a 24 – hour day which begins and ends at midnight. The hours of care do not need to be continuous: four hours could occur in the morning, and four in the afternoon, but a need for an aggregate of eight hours of primarily nursing care is required. At least half of the nursing care hours must be provided by either a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN). Homemakers or home health aide services may be provided to supplement nursing care.

Further information about hospice care and the levels of care are available by calling Family Centered Hospice toll free at (866) 320-3300.

Gospel Music Festival

Gospel music fans rejoice! The 24th Annual Gospel Music Festival welcomes Grammy, Stellar and Dove award winners The Clark Sisters, Lady Tramaine Hawkins, The Rance Allen Group, The Mighty Clouds of Joy and many more to Millennium Park from May 30th to June 1st. The three-day festival includes more than 90 performers on three stages; The Jay Pritzker Pavilion, the Dodge, Chrysler & Jeep Gospel Youth Tent on the North Promenade and the Walgreens Day Stage on the South Promenade.

Admission is FREE and performances begin on Friday, May 30th at 4 until 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st at 11 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Entertainment at The Pritzker Pavilion begins at 5 p.m. all three days

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Social Security Questions And Answers

GENERAL

Question:

My husband died recently and my neighbor said I might be eligible for survivors' benefits. Am I?

Answer:

In order to be eligible for survivors benefits, your spouse must have earned the required number of Social Security credits. If he did, the following becomes relevant:

If you were born before 1940, you may be able to receive full benefits at age 65. But the age to receive full benefits is gradually increasing to age 67 for widows and widowers born in 1940 or later.

You can receive reduced benefits as early as age 60.

If you, as the surviving spouse, are disabled, you can get benefits as early as age 50.

If you take care of the deceased worker's child who is entitled to a child's benefit and is younger than age 16 or disabled, you can receive benefits at any age. Your children also may be eligible for benefits.

For more information about survivors benefits, read the publication Survivor's Benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10084.html. Or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Question:

I usually get my benefit payment on the 3rd of the month. But what if the 3rd falls on a Sunday or holiday? Will my payment be late?

Answer:

No, just the opposite. Your payment should arrive early. For example, your payment should arrive on the Feb. 1, 2008 because February 3rd falls on a Sunday. You should always wait three days after a missed payment before contacting Social Security. Find more information about the payment schedule for 2008 at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/2008calendar.html. Of course, if you have direct deposit, you'll get your payment even faster, without having to wait for the mail. You can sign up for direct deposit by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY) 1-800-325-0778 or by calling your bank, credit union or institution where you have an account.

RETIREMENT

Question:

Will my military retirement affect my Social Security benefits?

Answer:

No. You can get both Social Security and military retirement. Generally, there is no offset of Social Security benefits because of your military retirement. You will get full benefits based on your earnings. The only way your Social Security benefit may be reduced is if you also receive a government pension based on a job in which you did not pay Social Security taxes. You can find more information in the publication Military Service and Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.htm or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Question:

I'm retired and the only income I have is a monthly withdrawal from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Are the IRA withdrawals considered "earnings?" Could they potentially reduce my monthly Social Security benefits?

Answer:

No. We count only the wages you earn from a job or your net profit if you're self-employed. Non-work income such as annuities, investment income, interest, capital gains and other government benefits are not counted and will not affect your Social Security benefits. Most pensions will not affect your benefits. However, your benefit may be affected by government pensions earned through work on which you did not pay Social Security tax. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

DISABILITY

Question:

I got denied for disability benefits and I'd like to appeal. Can I do it online?

Answer:

Yes – in fact, the best way to file a Social Security appeal is online! The online appeal process is convenient and secure. Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/appeal to appeal the decision. If you prefer, you can call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to schedule an appointment to visit your local Social Security office to appeal.

Question:

It's hard for me to get around because of my disability. Can I apply for disability benefits online?

Answer:

Yes. The online disability application is convenient and secure. You can apply for benefits over the Internet at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability. If you prefer, you can call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to schedule an appointment to visit your local Social Security office to apply. However you decide to apply, begin by taking a look at the Disability Starter Kit at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm or by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to request a copy. It will help you prepare for your application or interview.

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Test Your Bone IQ

A few years ago, my mother took a tumble down a flight of stairs. What could have been a tragic accident ended up with nothing more than a bruised wrist and a dent in the wall. Clearly, my mom's lifetime dedication to dairy products paid off. Are you taking as good care of your bones? Take this short quiz to find out.

1. My daily diet includes ____ servings of dairy foods like milk and yogurt.

The 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans suggest two to three servings each day of fat-free and low-fat choices.

2. Calcium can be found in nondairy foods, too. True or false?

True, but you have to choose foods wisely since only a few non-dairy foods are high in calcium. Fortified breakfast cereals are a good source. In fact, one serving of Whole Grain Total(r), Total(r) Raisin Bran, Total(r) Honey Clusters(r) or Total(r) Cranberry Crunch provides 100 percent of the daily recommended value for calcium. Other sources include fortified soy milk and orange juice, canned sardines and salmon, tofu (soybean curd) and cooked greens.

3. Calcium is the only nutrient that my bones need. True or false?

False. Bones need additional nutrients such as protein and the minerals phosphorus, magnesium and potassium. They also require vitamin D, which helps the body absorb calcium from the foods we eat and balances calcium and phosphorus in the blood and bone. The body manufactures vitamin D from sunlight; we also get vitamin D from a limited number of foods, including cooked salmon and other oily fish, vitamin D-fortified milk (and some brands of yogurt), and vitamin D-fortified cereals such as Total(r).

4. Another way to take care of my bones is...

"Physical movement builds stronger bones," says JoAnn Hattner, R.D., a nutritionist with the Stanford University Medical Center. "In particular, bones benefit from activities where the legs support the weight of the body against gravity; for example, walking, hiking, stair-climbing and dancing."

5. The best time to start taking good care of bones is

Now. The 2004 Surgeon General's Report on Bone Health and Osteoporosis states that you are never too old to improve your bone health by getting enough calcium and vitamin D; being physically active; reducing hazards in your home that could increase your risk of falling and breaking bones; talking with your doctor about medicines you are taking that could weaken bones; maintaining a healthy weight; avoiding smoking; and limiting alcohol use.

Mindy Hermann, M.B.A., R.D., is a nutrition writer for women's, health and fitness magazines. She is the co-author of "Change One" and the American Medical Association's "Family Health Cookbook."

A New Approach To Preventing Heart Disease

The conventional wisdom on treating women with heart disease may be about to change.

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death and disability in the Western world, affecting men and women in equal numbers. Despite the availability of a range of therapies, the number of people affected by heart disease continues to grow. A new study, called AIM-HIGH, is looking at a different way to approach heart attack and heart disease prevention in both women and men.

Researchers now know that managing heart disease takes more than simply lowering "bad" cholesterol-the traditional approach. Additional strategies, such as raising "good" cholesterol, exercising daily and sticking to a good diet, are all keys to heart health and important to discuss with your doctor.

The AIM-HIGH study, sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, is measuring how combining two cholesterol medications to both raise good cholesterol and lower bad cholesterol at the same time can reduce the risk of heart disease.

As heart disease risk is more difficult to detect in women and African Americans, these groups are of special interest to the doctors conducting the study. In fact, heart disease goes undiagnosed in as many as 3 million American females. The AIM-HIGH heart disease prevention study is designed to shed light on the mechanics of reducing heart disease risk, especially for women and minorities.

As the terms "good" and "bad" suggest, these two types of cholesterol work in very different ways. Bad cholesterol can build up plaque on artery walls and eventually cause heart disease. Good cholesterol serves the opposite function, acting as a "street sweeper" and helping prevent plaque buildup and heart disease.

For a healthy heart, the American Heart Association (AHA) recommends keeping bad cholesterol levels below 100 mg/dL in people with existing heart disease or diabetes and, for women, keeping good cholesterol levels above 50 mg/dL.

The AIM-HIGH study provides patients with access to two FDA-approved therapies to manage both good and bad cholesterol levels. The trial will look at how taking two proven therapies-Niaspan (once-daily extended-release niacin) and Zocor (simvastatin)-together may further reduce the risk of heart disease compared to taking Zocor alone.

"This program provides needed access to care and medications that improve both good and bad cholesterol to determine how much their combined treatment adds to the prevention of heart disease and stroke," said Dr. Greg Brown of the University of Washington.

For more information on the study, visit www.aimhighheart.com or call (888) 315-2948.

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In an emergency, every second counts. Research supports the commonsense notion that getting prompt help makes surviving an emergency more likely. That's important for America's rapidly growing senior citizen population.

In this country, the percentage of people 65 and older is projected to grow faster than any other age group. In fact, 26 states are projected to double their 65-and-older populations between 2000 and 2030. That's the age group that accounts for three out of four deaths in the United States. In addition, one in three senior citizens fall each year, and seniors are hospitalized for fall-related injuries five times more often than they are for injuries from all other causes combined. For elderly people who live alone, becoming incapacitated and unable to get help is a common event that usually marks the end of their ability to live independently.

Fortunately, the ability to get help raises the chances that a senior will continue to live independently. The longer a person spends helpless, the greater the likelihood that he or she will be discharged into supportive care. After a fall or other emergency, 90 percent of people who get help within one hour will continue independent living, but after 12 hours without help, only 10 percent of people will continue to live at home.

Now it's possible for a senior citizen anywhere at home to reach local 911 dispatchers-not a centralized national call center-anytime, immediately, in an emergency. Customers using Guardian Alert 911 can speak directly through a pendant to secure immediate help. You just push the blue button on the wearable pendant and you can speak directly to a 911 operator from anywhere in or around the home. You do not need to use your regular telephone.

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Waterford Estates Retirement Living

Waterford Estates, 17400 S. Kedzie Ave. in Hazel Crest, is the south suburb's finest retirement community. Providing both independent and assisted living options, Waterford is proudly approaching 18 years of service providing quality housing options that seniors gladly call "home." Situated on 12 beautifully landscaped acres, the grounds include ponds and a walking trail, areas for resident gardening, and a large community patio for conversations and enjoying the outdoors.

Residents at Waterford Estates live in spacious studio, one bedroom, or two bedroom apartments with full kitchens and baths, and they enjoy an extensive compliment of features and services included in their monthly rent. Two meals daily in the full-service dining room, extensive planned activities, entertainment, fitness programs, scheduled transportation for shopping and events, weekly housekeeping, plus 24-hour staffing provide residents with a variety of options to remain active and involved in their community. An indoor heated swimming pool, beauty and barber shop, library, media room, convenience store, exercise room, and game and card rooms make life at Waterford convenient and enjoyable. Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish services complete the options for residents to remain connected to community life.

The managers and staff at Waterford Estates focus on providing a respectful, caring and fun atmosphere that empowers residents to remain active, involved, and independent for as long as possible. In addition to an open-door policy that encourages communication, residents express themselves through avenues that include resident council, food committee, garden club, arts and crafts, and a variety of activities inside and outside the community. An outstanding retention rate proves both residents and their families are happy with the environment at Waterford and make long-term plans to call it "home."

Operating as a senior rental facility, residency at Waterford does not require up-front money for a "buy in" or "endowment." Monthly rent simply includes the amenities and services that make Waterford Estates such an outstanding value. To find out more about Waterford Estates and its special community, call (708) 335-1600 or email waterfordestates@aol.com for more informa tion.

Compare Calories

When contemplating what to get that special someone, you may want to consider calories-and surprisingly, sugar-free may not be the best way to go.

If you think purchasing sugar-free chocolates will reduce caloric intake-before you purchase that box of sugar-free, chocolates, you might want to compare the calories per serving to the regular sugar-sweetened version.

The Sugar Association commissioned research at the University of Georgia, Division of Nutrition, School of Health Professions, College of Health and Human Sciences. Graduate students compared sugar-sweetened products and reduced-sugar foods for calorie, fat, saturated fat and sugar differences.

For 53 percent of the 74 products included in the comparisons, the calorie savings were less than 25 percent of total calories on a unit basis. For 9 percent of the products, the calories actually increased on a unit basis.

Five popular chocolates were compared to their sugar-free counterparts and not one of the sugar-free products had a significant caloric reduction (25 percent for an FDA reduced-calorie claim).

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- **Raday Lodge:** Senior Luncheons are held at Raday Lodge monthly. The cost of $7 and includes a delicious meal supplied by one of Midlothian's fine caterers, dessert, coffee and soft drinks, and a *free* raffle ticket for theme-related prizes. The atmosphere is very festive, with a seasonal theme. Lunch is served at 11 AM and doors open at 10 AM. Following lunch you can stay around and play Cash Bingo or visit with friends. On special occasions, entertainment will be provided. In 2008, the luncheons will be held on the following Fridays: **April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12.** Tickets are available at the Midlothian Village Hall and are sold at each luncheon for the following month. Come out and join in on the ***FUN!***
- **Village of Midlothian Historical Society:** Here's a spot close to home that you might want to visit some Saturday. Even if you have not lived in Midlothian since its incorporation in 1927, you will enjoy the many displays from earlier days when life was simpler and the Scottish exhibit donated by the late Gordon Flaws. These memories are treasures that we are preserving for future generations, giving them some idea of what life was like for their parents and grandparents. The Historical Society is located at 14609 S. Springfield, across the street from Springfield School. It is open from 11 AM until 2 PM on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The society will also be open for school groups, scout groups, or others by appointment. Please call the Historical Society at 389-0555 or the Village Hall at 389-0200.
- **PHONE FIRST:** Whether it be a solicitor, contractor, or any unknown person who comes to your door and tries to sell you something or some service, PHONE the Village Hall to check and see if they are legitimate. There are many unscrupulous people out there who prey upon seniors, perpetrating scams. Don't be a victim. Before you let anyone do work in or around your property, call the Building Department to check if they are licensed and bonded (385-8642.) Also, do not give anyone cash before work is completed and inspected by the Building Department. With regard to solicitors, they are required to come into the Village Hall to register BEFORE they go out soliciting. Call the Police Department non-emergency number (385-2534) or Village Hall (389-0200). When in doubt, **PHONE FIRST.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Earth Hour: March 29 8-9 PM turn off all lights
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M.A.R.S. Day: (village-wide garage sales) **Saturday, May 3**
(Rain date-Saturday, May 10)
Clean Up/Recycle Day: Saturday, May 17 to include electronics drop off
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Michael Conroy, President and CEO of Senior Health and Welfare Consultants, Inc., will conduct a Senior Survival Workshop Wednesday, April 16th and Thursday, April 17th from 9 to 11 a.m. (both days) at Bertucci's Restaurant, 10331 Roberts Rd. in Palos Hills. There will be free lunch and reservations are required. For reservations, call 1-866-654-7671 (24 hours). If you are married both husband and wife should attend.

Topics discussed at the workshop, for age 60 and over, will be as follows: **Avoid the Medicaid Trap**: How to protect your assets from Catastrophic Illness and Nursing Homes without purchasing Nursing Home insurance. **Learn:** Facts about what is exempt from Nursing Home attachment. **Taxes:** How to lower or eliminate taxes on Social Security, Interest Income, Capital Gains and Taxes upon death. **How To:** Increase your spendable income. **Probate:** Trusts, Lawsuits and Legal Issues. **Wall Street:** Learn how to protect your principal from market risks and downturns. **Banks**: Advantages and Disadvantages.

There are Federal Tax Laws that will enable you to avoid paying thousands of dollars out of your pocket for taxes, probate and nursing home costs. The Government will not notify you of your eligibility. You must find out for yourself.

Come to this very important information session. This is the best workshop you will ever attend. Seating is limited and there is no admission charge. Plus nothing will be sold at this workshop.

Conroy is a Certified Estate Advisor. He conducts workshops every month, rotating between the Old Country Buffet in Chicago Ridge and the Old Country Buffet in Tinley Park. His schedule for the coming months is: Fridays and Saturdays, May 16th and 17th in Chicago Ridge, 101 Commons Drive in the Chicago Ridge Mall; June 13th and 14th in Tinley Park, 16060 Harlem Ave.; July 11th and 12th, Chicago Ridge; Aug. 15th and 16th, Tinley Park; Sept. 19th and 20th, Chicago Ridge; Oct. 17th and 18th, Tinley Park; and Nov. 7th and 8th, Chicago Ridge. The sessions for these dates are held on Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Michael Conroy has been in the Estate Planning and Financial Services Industry since 1995. His firm, Senior Health and Welfare Consultants, Inc., serves hundreds of clients in Northern and Central Illinois and Indiana, and specializes in asset protection and Estate Planning for all sizes of estates, large and small. Mike helps his clients to avoid paying unnecessary taxes, such as income taxes, estate taxes and capital gains taxes. Avoiding probate and increasing spendable income is another important part of his planning with retirees and seniors. Helping seniors avoid Medicaid spend-down and seizure, when nursing care is needed, is a critical aspect of Mike's expertise. Having served in the U.S. Army, Mike is very knowledgeable about the veteran's benefits. He has counseled many seniors in receiving their prescription medications either at no cost or at great discount.

Over the years, Mike has been invited to speak to many seniors groups, such as the American Legion, women's clubs, church groups, and retirement centers. Mike has earned the Certified Estate Advisor designation in the financial industry.

Mike is happily married to his wife Kathleen and they are the proud parents of Brendan, Aidan, Devin and Courtney.

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The Optomap retinal exam takes a computer-generated image of the retina, which can be immediately evaluated by Doctors Ronald and Deborah Cope at Pearle Vision, 14702 Cicero Ave. There is no pupil dilation, no eye drops, blurred vision or sensibility to light. The Optomap retinal exam is a simple, quick and important way to maintain good eye health.

"The Optomap increases the quality of the retinal exam by allowing us to view almost the entire retina at the start of the exam, which can have important implications, not only for detecting eye disease, but also in detecting and managing other medical conditions such as diabetes," said Dr. Ron Cope. "We recommend all of our patients have this exam, which has already detected issues in some of our patients which could have otherwise gone undetected."

About Optos

The Optos modality was developed as a patient-friendly examination tool by Douglas Anderson, founder and vice-chairman, Optos, after his son Leif lost the use of an eye when a retinal detachment was detected too late. It incorporates the latest in scanning laser ophthalmoscope (SLO) technology, using low-powered red-green laser beams to capture an image of virtually the entire retina on an "Optomap," a permanent digital record that gives clinicians a view of the retina that is unprecedented with prior technologies.

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If you didn't sign up for Medicare Part B medical insurance when you first became eligible for Medicare, you now have an opportunity to apply – but time is running out. The deadline for applying is March 31st. If you miss the deadline, you will have to wait until 2009 to apply.

Medicare Part B covers some medical expenses not covered by Medicare Part A (hospital insurance), such as doctors' fees, outpatient hospital visits and other medical supplies and services that are not covered by Medicare Part A.

When you first become eligible for hospital insurance (Part A), you have a seven-month period (your initial enrollment period) in which to sign up for medical insurance (Part B). After that, you have to pay a higher premium – unless you were covered through an employer's group health plan or a group health plan based on a spouse's employment. You are given another opportunity to enroll in Part B during the general enrollment period, from Jan. 1 to March 31 of each year. But each 12-month period that you are eligible for Medicare Part B and do not sign up, the amount of your monthly premium increases by 10 percent.

You can learn more about Medicare by reading the electronic booklet, *Medicare* (SSA Publication No. 05-10043) at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html. You may also call toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to ask for a copy. Or visit the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov. You may also call Medicare at 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

Social Security Questions & Answers

No one likes to think about funerals, but an increasing number of adults find that preparing for the inevitable is a wise decision. Planning your funeral in advance allows you to do your homework and select a funeral home that will meet the emotional and financial needs of your family.

Choosing a funeral home is not a decision to be taken lightly. When selecting a funeral home, choose one that is licensed and has a good reputation in the community. National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA)-member funeral homes adhere to an enforced Code of Professional Conduct that distinguishes them from their peers. Give as much thought to choosing a funeral home as you would give to choosing a doctor, attorney or other professional.

Planning funerals in advance allows you to plan a memorable funeral service that reflects your wishes. With advance planning, families can plan celebrations of life as unique as the individual being remembered. Today's funerals include adding personal touches such as favorite music and incorporating hobbies and life's accomplishments. An NFDA-member funeral director can walk you through the decisions necessary to create a meaningful funeral service.

Planning your funeral in advance does not mean you must prepay for the funeral. Many people who pre-plan their funeral also choose to prepay because it will alleviate the financial burden for their families.

There are several ways to prepay for a funeral. The most common ways include annuities, life insurance policies, savings accounts and bank trusts. Each method has its advantages. To help determine which option is best for you, ask your funeral director the following questions:

- Who receives the interest on the account?
- Who must pay taxes on the interest?
- Is the prepayment ever refundable, in part or in full?
- Can the plan be used at a funeral home of your choice?
- What happens if the funeral home goes out of business or is sold?
- In the event that you move, is the pre-funded plan transferable?

If you feel prepaying is wise, then be sure to go over all available options with your funeral director. As with any contract, ask questions you may have regarding your preneed plan before you sign an agreement. NFDA developed the Consumer Preneed Bill of Rights as a resource for understanding what to expect from any preneed contract. The document is available on NFDA's Website at www.nfda.org and outlines the rights and protections that an ethical and reputable funeral home will guarantee.

Advance planning can be a wonderful tool that can alleviate stress and worry when a loved one has died. For more information on advance planning or to locate a local NFDA-member funeral home, visit www.nfda.org.

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The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family 1 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $207,254.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act. 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711328. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86128

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SEQUOIA FUNDING TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS ROJAS, et al Defendants 07 CH 25990 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4525 WEST 87TH STREET, HOMETOWN, IL 60456
Property Index No. 24-03-122-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a white one story aluminum siding with a two car detached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence The judgment amount was $186,728.46 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602 Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713061. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86503

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH A. WALKER, et al Defendants 07 CH 24584 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8119 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-36-216-090
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $106,753.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0607212. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83031

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- NELSON LOPEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 24873 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3321 W. 63RD STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-402-073
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,926.22 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H557. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.I83318

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR JPMAC 2006-WMC3 J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- EXCEL NORWOOD, et al Defendant 06 CH 26242 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 19, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate. Commonly known as 2619 WEST 98TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Property Index No. 24-12-224-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story, white vinyl single family house The judgment amount was $143,578.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction, the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614372. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I83663

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R10 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND GLAZA, SHERRY GLAZA, Defendants, 05 CH 28346 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 14, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 23-03-215-015.
Commonly known as 8814 South Oakwood Drive, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82964

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- LESLIE RUTHERFORD, et al Defendant 07 CH 3246 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8827 S. KILBOURN AVENUE, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-125-020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $151,471.31 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-1696. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83752

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISIONEVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,v.ROBERT C. CONNELLY; JACQUELINE CONNELLY A/K/A JACQUELINE C. CONNELLY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICADefendant 07 CH 25731 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6776D(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 27, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:C/K/A 9010 South Beck Place, Hometown, IL 60456 TAX ID#24-03-117-041
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.The judgment amount was $143,445.51. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashiers checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72923

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES G. CHAPMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24830 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5006 158TH STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 26-16-409-043-0000 Vol. 0091
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.The judgment amount was $211,954.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82567

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES B. WILLIAMS, et al Defendants 07 CH 23758 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8714 SOUTH ROCKWELL AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-203-047
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $262,680.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G563. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82373

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- MELVIN NEIGHBORS, et al Defendants 07 CH 24914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3123 W. 98TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-126-011
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,358.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H101. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL HENDRIX; ET AL; Defendants. 07 CH 7793 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 4, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-12-104-032.
Commonly known as 9555 South Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1860. (877) 729-6734. W0703033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82964

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- TAREQ SULEIMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 24366 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9140 CENTRAL AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-404-031 / 032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,275.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I82496

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2 Plaintiff, vs. FRED AKIN, COLLEEN AKIN, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 07 CH 19077 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 14, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-04-219-013.
Commonly known as 8704 S. 50th Ave. Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83001

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-3; Plaintiff, vs. ALIA M. AHMED AKA ALIA AHMED; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 24867 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 16, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-15-411-023.
Commonly known as 10729 S. Pulaski Rd., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W07-0565 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I83100

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. NELLY E. PEREZ GAMA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PRIME FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Defendants, 07 CH 32137 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-209-004.
Commonly known as 8011 South Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10225 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82989

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff V. CANDE D. CERDA, Defendant 06 CH 12322 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 06-6602D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 31, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 2, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8155 SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652, TAX ID# 19-34-120-020
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $181,860.15. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78481

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ARGENT MORTGAGE LOAN, ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-W1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- CHERRY MEANS, CYNTHIA WALTERS-BRABOY, AMERIQUEST FUNDING II REO SUBSIDIARY, L.L.C., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0506202071, MINT JULEP CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 07057560111, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0700835086 Defendant 07 CH 12348 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11480 MAGNOLIA LANE, UNIT 202, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-101-023-1004
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $156,687.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125. Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84265

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR. A/K/A OSCAR PESINA RUVACALBA SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC; KINCORA OWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR., IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17718 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-213-014-1051;
Commonly known as 5840 West 104th Street, Unit 314, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85975

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM2 Plaintiff, -v.- MANTAS KALNENAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 24456 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10637 S. MAJOR AVENUE UNIT #3B, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-208-021-1010
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $128,344.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H029. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-20CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20CB, Plaintiff V. SANA HAMED A/K/A SANA HAMMED; AHMAD ABADEL MUTI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, Defendants 07 CH 26326 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6374D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 3, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 11013 SOUTH MAYFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415. TAX ID# 24-17-405-050
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $178,236.07. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I74199

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK f/k/a WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LOPEZ, JASMINE LOPEZ, HARRIS, N.A., PALISADES COLLECTION and PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Defendants 07 CH 31567
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 24, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 8, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-27-405-028-0000
Commonly known as: 7764 S. Komensky Avenue, Chicago, Illinois The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $226,884.20 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83625

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- SUSAN E. WOELFEL A/K/A SUSAN EVE WOELFEL, et al Defendant 07 CH 25013 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11705 S. KEDZIE AVENUE, Merrionette Park, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-24-311-007
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $118,775.68 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H332. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I85283

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN INVESTMENT BANK (JPMMAC) SECURITIZATION NAME - JPMMAC 2005-FLD1 Plaintiff, -v.- JEFFREV PANKO, et al Defendant 07 CH 5970 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9417 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-426-008. Property Index No. 24-02-426-009
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $197,872.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702513. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84090

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-2; Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. PAUSZ; LINDA D. PAUSZ; CEDAR ROW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 24829 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 19, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 18-36-403-087-1002.
Commonly known as 7312 W. 86th Place, 1B, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I83122

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. JAMES M. JONIAK, ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 25993 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 26, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-07-116-015. Commonly known as: 6826 W. 95th Place, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection.
Upon payment of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31839. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- LUTHER J. MOORE, et al Defendant 07 CH 28025 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12240 SOUTH RIDGEWAY AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-121-016-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick ranch, 2 car detached. The judgment amount was $213,387.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714380. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84105

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A., Plaintiff, vs. ZAKI AL-KOUFAHI, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA and STANDARD BANK and TRUST COMPANY as TRUSTEE under the provisions of a TRUST AGREEMENT dated 5-31-07 and known as TRUST NO.19956, Defendants 07 CH 25233
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 17, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 14, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-06-310-036-0000
Commonly known as: 9431 Nora Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $403,415.98 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84966

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. JACK L. LOMBARDI JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACK L. LOMBARDI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 21225
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/10/2008, intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 14, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-22-303-046
Commonly known as 4376 Henry Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a split level single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0710352. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I82978

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW1 Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW BRADIE A/K/A ANDREW BRADIE III, et al Defendant 07 CH 25926 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12741 S. LACROSSE AVENUE UNIT #3C, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-33-204-040-1011
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $96,807.81. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714309. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86655

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff, -v.- ALFREDO MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 25777 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9227 SOUTH HARDING AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-307-027-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $207,987.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714789. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84102

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. SAMANTHA J. SPATARO; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 25833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 15, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-17-109-001.
Commonly known as 6011 Avalon Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anseman Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890 (877) 729-6734. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I85909

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HENRY SMITH, IF ANY, et al Defendant 06 CH 15305 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7936 SOUTH ALBANY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-101-032-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with detached garage. The judgment amount was $108,671.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0607375. THE JUDICIAL SALE8 CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84103

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-CL1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-CL1, Plaintiff V. GROVER LEE CAIN A/K/A GROVER L. CAIN; JANET D. CAIN; NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC. S/I/I TO MBNA AMERICA BANK; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CAVALRY SPV II, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CONSECO FINANCE, AS ASSIGNEE OF GREEN TREE RETAIL SERVICES BANK, INC. D/B/A MENARDS CREDIT CARD, Defendents 07 CH 26775 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-49920 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 4, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 14545 SOUTH MCKINLEY, POSEN, IL 60469. TAX ID# 28-12-227-074
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $111,204.72. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only I74215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MOREQUITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARIE NOLAN, Defendant 07 CH 21169 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 2, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 3, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker, Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number 24-01-307-075-0000 24-01-307-087-0000
Commonly known as: 9207 South Kedzie Avenue, Unit 6, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,726.49 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court..
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law
Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I8301D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. MARK SCHEUNEMAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR BERGIN FINANCIAL, INC..; WEST EDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK SCHEUNEMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 21777
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 12/17/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-09-316-011-1012 and 1029. Commonly known as 10210 South Washington, Unit 202, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0710458. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CAROL A. REGALADO A/K/A CAROL A. AREVALO A/K/A CAROL ANN AREVALO A/K/A CAROL TORRES A/K/A CAROL A. TORRES A/K/A CAROL ANN TORRES, et al Defendant 07 CH 26012 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5849 W. 107TH PLACE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-421-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $236,088.17. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J380. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I86470

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC2; Plaintiff, vs. ABEL CORONEL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MILA, INC. DBA MORTGAGE INVESTMENT LENDING ASSOC., INC.; UNKNOWN HERIS AND LEGATEES OF ABEL CORONEL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26142 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/8/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-02-405-048.
Commonly known as 9131 South Turner Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714543. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85910

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL J. BURNS A/K/A DANIEL BURNS, et al Defendant 07 CH 26028 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11514 S. LAWLER AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-402-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,036.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J335. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86742

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. GUADALUPE E. QUINTANILLA A/K/A GUADALUPE QUINTANILLA, III; AMY QUINTANILLA; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GUADALUPE E. QUINTANILLA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 25996 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-12-225-237.
Commonly known as 14626 S. Palmer Ave., Posen, IL 60469. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84640

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA KINNEY, et al Defendant 07 CH 23833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7808 NEWCASTLE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-303-07-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,529.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020
Please refer to file number 07-2222-5673. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86451

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS GODELL; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 26043 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8800 S. Corcoran Rd., Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. -- Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734, F0709007 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I64586

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- JEFFREY A. PINTORAN, et al Defendant 2007 CH 1991 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14407 S. CLEVELAND AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-210-046
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $146,479.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-1123. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86692

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE R. CANDELAS A/K/A JOSE B. CANDELAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 26196 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3646 W. 79TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-102-052
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $212,092.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J140. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7 Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA M. ANDERSON, et al Defendant 07 CH 13578 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12715 SOUTH LACROSSE AVE UNIT 301, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-33-204-041-1009
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $133,379.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0706034. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86139

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., FOR THE BENEFIT OF DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC.; Plaintiff, vs. GRACIELA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GRACIELA LOPEZ, IF NAY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27346 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/24/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-10-117-021.
Commonly known as 9824 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714044. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85987

NOTICE

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Horse Fair Is Online

When the Illinois Ag Department cancelled Illinois' Horse Fair last month, hundreds of vendors and thousands of attendées were extremely disappointed, according to Joy Meierhans, Horse Fair manager.

"But we may have something to ease the situation," Meierhans said in announcing plans to establish a contact center on the Horse Fair web site at www.horsemenscouncil.org and a new electronic Horse Fair newsletter.

Horse Fair is arranging to list complete contact information, including web addresses, for the more than 140 vendors who had contracted to exhibit at the annual three-day all-breed expo.

Plans also include listings for stallion owners scheduled to participate in Horse Fair's Stallion Row and Parade, and owners/agents for the more than 80 horses for sale who planned to be at Horse Fair.

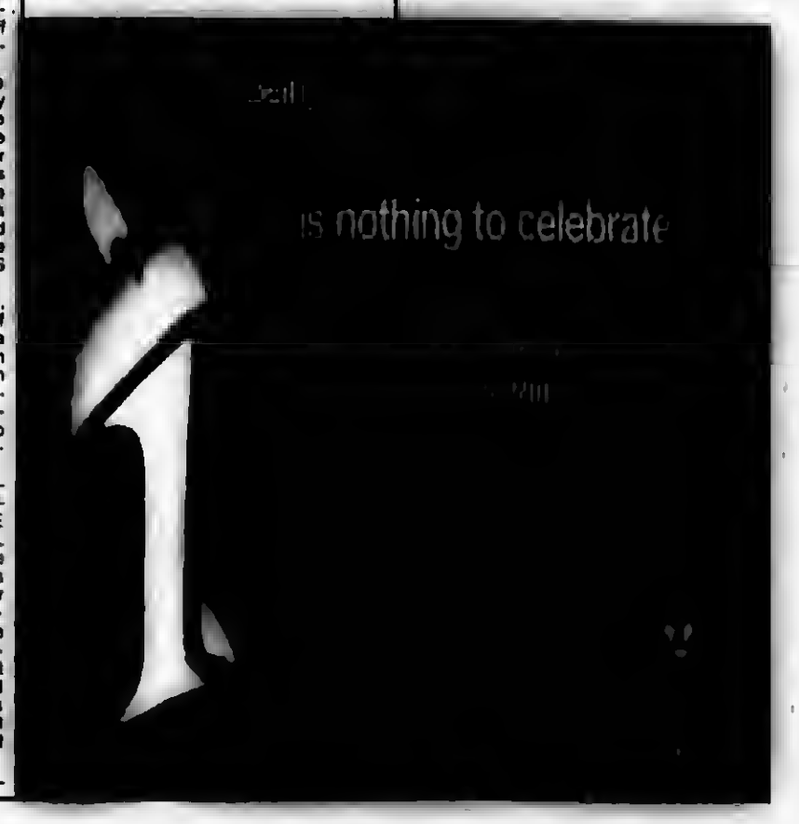
Some of these people also had placed ads in the 52-page official Horse Fair program, which was never printed or distributed. The program is a publication with a yearlong shelf life because many of the attendees who receive the programs free at Horse Fair save them as a buying guide and directory of suppliers.

These vendors and participants, like many of the 10,000 horsemen who annually attend the event, look to Horse Fair to kick off the selling/buying/riding season. Cancellation of the Fair especially hurt the people who booked extra inventory specifically for this event.

"In no way do we think that a listing on our web site will compensate them for their losses, but we're hoping that in some small way it will bring buyers and sellers together in a way that will help establish closer ties within the horse community," Meierhans said.

Also in the planning stage is a periodic Illinois Horse Fair electronic newsletter to be sent to anyone that signs up and provides an email address, Meierhans said. "We plan to keep Illinois horsemen informed about our new dates, clinicians, the All-Youth Horse Judging Trials, and details about projects new to Horse Fair," Meierhans said.

Anyone interested in receiving the new Horse Fair electronic newsletter may go to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois web site (www.horsemenscouncil.org) and sign up to receive it.



Southwest Area Obituaries

Dorothy Barrett

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dorothy Barrett.

She is survived by her children Dorothy (Donald) Schuh, Fredrick Barrett; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her step-father Edward Belson, her sister Alise Riccio and her brother Edward (Mary Lou) Belsan.

Anne C. Beilfuss

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Anne C. Beilfuss.

She is survived by her children William (Theresa), Mary Lou Byren, Robert, Jule and Joseph F. (Margaret), six grandchildren, her sisters Eleanore Redmond, Kathleen McKay, Margaret (James) Canavan, Bernadette (Steve) Gniadeeki and Bridgid McKay and her brothers Richard, Jack, James and George McKay.

John T. Borchert III

Services were held at the Dammar-Kaminski Funeral Home, Justice, on Monday, with a private interment, for John T. Borchert III.

He is survived by his mother Donna (Jim) Kreydich and his sisters Debbie Lessaris and Kathy Casey and her brother James.

Verda L. Bremer

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Verda L. Bremer.

She is survived by her children Pamela Bremer, and Stephen Bremer and, her brother Ernest (Robin) Lyons.

Valentine G. Budvitis

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Valentine G. Budvitis.

She is survived by her son Paul (Felicia) Budvitis, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bernice E. Cashman

Mass was held at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Bernice E. Cashman.

She is survived by her husband Eugene P. Sullivan; her children Michael (Joyce) Sullivan, Susan (James) Moroney and Mary Anne Sullivan five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Michael M. Caposieno

Mass was said at St. George Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Michael M. Caposieno, 90.

He is survived by his children Robert (Debbie), and Donna Cannon; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her sister Rose.

Robert A. Crowe

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Monday, with a private interment, for Robert A. Crowe, 72. He was a lifetime member of the Illinois Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Past Master of Tinley Park Lodge #810 and a member of the Auburn Park Lodge #789. He was also an honorary member of Square and Compasses Lodge #1174.

He is survived by his wife Janice, his children Robert T. (Ann), Paul (Susan) and Catherine (Graeme) McClure, six grandchildren and his sisters Shirley (Bill) Seymour and Betty Crowe.

Helen M. Cyrnek

Services were held at the Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills on Monday, with interment at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, for Helen M. Cyrnek, 91, formerly of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood of Chicago. She was a longtime member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

She is survived by her sister Anne Seasock and her brother Edward (Anna Mae) Koval.

Dorothy Marie Davis

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Dorothy Marie Davis.

She is survived by her husband Robert; her children Karen Roesler, Robert Jr. (Sandra), Nyhanna, and Lynda (Joe) Baran; fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Sophie W. Dydo

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sophie W. Dydo, 88.

She is survived by one grandchild, three great-grandchildren and her sisters Veronica Kwiatkowski and Alice Tupik.

Rita A. Eckel

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rita A. Eckel, 89.

She is survived by her husband Thomas "Chuck"; her children James, and Diane (Casey) Orlowski; three grandchildren and her sisters Dorothy (Edward) Wasner, Patricia (Howard) Anderson, Genevieve Shshnik, Marjorie Klich and Bernadette Fuller.

Robert L. Hitchell

Services and cremation were held for Robert L. Hitchell, 75, of Palos Hills.

He is survived by his wife Jean, his children Mark, Janet, Karen and Carol and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Ralph J. Irace Jr.

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart, Tinley Park, with entombment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Ralph J. Irace Jr. 80. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in WWII.

He is survived by his wife Theresa V.; his children Linda T. Bielic, Barbara (Bill) Johnson and Ralph "Sonny" (Kathy) Irace, six grandchildren, his sister Marilyn Bland and his brother Ronald (Maria) Irace.

Willis E. Lewis

Services were held at the Heartland Memorial Center, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, for Willis E. Lewis, 87.

He is survived by his children Peggy (Nick) Anast and Mary (Steve) Harrison; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sister Adeline Cann and his brother "Bud" Lewis.

Elizabeth McCarthy

Mass was said at St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at the Franciscan Village, Lemont, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elizabeth McCarthy, 87. She was a founding member of the Franciscan Village "Adorables".

She is survived by her children Laurie Ann (Michael) Talkington, Timothy J. OPPD (Carol), Elizabeth G. (Gene) Richter, Karen L. Lang and Susan (Tom) Star; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Helen R. McIntire

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen R. McIntire.

She is survived by her children Karen Vansickle, William, Stephen, Vivian West, and Judith McIntire and many grand and great-grandchildren and her sister Irene Szahlewski.

John G. Pelzman

Services were held at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for John G. Pelzman, 85, a veteran of WWII. He was a 35-year employee of the CTC and a member of VASA Order of America, South Shore A.L. Post #0388 and LOOM Lodge #3000.

He is survived by his stepchildren Bob (Renee), Chuck (Bev) and Roger (Jan) Bladek; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Robert A. Puchalski

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with entombment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Robert A. Puchalski.

He is survived by his children Richard, David and Lori Puchalski, his brother Anthony (Tanya) Puchalski and his sister Joanne (Leslie) Hirsch.

Rose L. Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Oliver Cemetery, for Rose L. Sullivan, 93.

She is survived by her children James (Rosaleen), Robert and Margaret "Peggy" Sullivan, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and her sister Jean (Edward) Jakush.

Donald J. Walsh

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with a private interment, for Donald J. Walsh.

He is survived by his brother Jack (Diane).

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Celebrate Family Reading Night

Coaches Tim Baker, Kelly Kaczmarek and Andrea Ksiazek and nearly 20 track athletes volunteered to help Lawn Manor School in Oak Lawn celebrate Family Reading Night on March 19.

Despite the start of the track season, Baker found eager volunteers among his students. "(Richards) kids always enjoy themselves at these events. They're a lot of fun, and send a very positive message to elementary school students," said Baker, a science teacher at Richards.

Between 75 and 100 families attended the event, which featured reading-themed stations for bingo, coloring, crafts, computer games and, of course, reading. When Lawn Manor Principal Nick Henkle asked if one of the Richards students would dress as the Dr. Seuss character the Cat in the Hat, Baker found many volunteers. "We actually had a bit of an argument over who would get to do it," Baker said.

Pictured: Richards High School Bryan Sabasosa reads to Lawn Manor School students at Family Reading Night.

Taxpayers Get Relief

Amid other economic anxiety, taxpayers can once again count on the Metro-politan Water Reclamation District for a bit of financial respite. The Board of Commissioners just voted to reduce the levy of taxes for the District's Bond and interest Fund by $7 million. The sources for funds of this abatement are excess investment earnings held in the Corporate Fund, the Construction Fund and nine Bond and interest Funds.

The District continues to receive triple "A" bond ratings, recently received several Government Finance Officers Awards for Excellence, and has abated more than $200 million to the taxpayers over the past seventeen years.

Just before the vote of approval by the Board, President Terrence J. O'Brien said, "It is prudent to send the money back to the taxpayers. The average homeowner can use some relief these days."

The District is the 119-year-old autonomous government agency responsible for storm water and wastewater management for an 883 square mile area, including Chicago and 124 suburban municipalities. Its service population is the combined equivalent of ten million residents and industrial users.

St. Jude Math-a-thon

The students of Hazelgreen School have successfully completed the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-thon. The Math-a-thon is an educationally based fundraising program in which students obtain sponsors for the number of math problems that they complete on workbooks for students in grades K-9. The program is sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks. Hazelgreen students not only did math, but they learned about the importance of helping others who are less fortunate than themselves.

"I am very proud of our students for working hard on the Math-a-thon," said Mrs. Novak, Hazelgreen Principal. "I would also like to extend my thanks to the Alsip Community for their support of our students." The students raised $3,115 for St. Jude.

Pictured are Anthony Finwall and Kasey Powers who raised the most money out of all the students who participated.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 4 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 5 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

APRIL 7 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 7 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

APRIL 8 – Tuesday – Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting, Merriott Chicago Midway, 65th and Cicero, 12 noon.

APRIL 8 – Tuesday – Worth Township Board Committee Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 8 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 8 – Tuesday – Village Hall open to 8 p.m.

APRIL 8 – Tuesday – VFW 5220 Meeting, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

APRIL 9 – Wednesday – Free Blood Pressure Test, Oak Lawn Library, Lower Level, 5300 W. 95th St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

APRIL 10 – Thursday – Fire & Police Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, Conference Room B, 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 10 – Thursday – Quality Control Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 10 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

Urge Customers To Call JULIE Before Digging

Before starting any outdoor projects that require digging, Nicor Gas urges customers to first call JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) by dialing 811. Illinois law requires homeowners and contractors to call JULIE in advance of any dig project, regardless of the depth of the project.

The 811 call is free, and operators are available to receive and process calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If customers have a project on their property that requires digging, Nicor Gas recommends they call JULIE in all cases – just to be sure it's safe.

JULIE serves as a message handling service for underground utilities, taking information about planned digging projects and distributing the information to the proper utility company. It is then the responsibility of each utility (natural gas, electric, water, sewer or communication) to mark the location of their underground pipes and wires at the excavation site. JULIE neither owns nor marks any underground utilities.

Whether planting a tree, installing a mailbox, building a fence, or preparing a garden, Nicor Gas urges anyone doing the work to call JULIE before digging. Calling protects homeowners and contractors from the potential danger and legal responsibility of damaging gas pipes or other utilities.

Projects requiring a call to JULIE include, but are not limited to:

- Planting trees, shrubs or flowers
- Installing a fence, swing set or mailbox post
- Adding a pool, pond or fountain
- Building a deck or room addition
- Guidelines to follow before starting any digging project:
- Call JULIE (811) at least two working days before you dig. The 48-hour notice does not include Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.
- Begin the project within 14 calendar days from the call.
- Respect the marks and dig with care.
- If the marks are destroyed or removed before beginning any project, the.. JULIE must be called again.
- Never dig without marks.
- Remember, the call to JULIE must be made by the homeowner or contractor – it's the law.
- If in doubt about any digging project, call JULIE (811).

Honor Richards High School Champions
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Judge Peter Felice To Address Men Of The Castle

Judge Peter Felice of the Circuit Court of Cook County will speak before the Men of the Castle on Monday, April 7th at 7:15 p.m. following a 6:30 dinner at Beverly Unitarian Church, 10244 S. Longwood Drive.

Kerry Nelson, coordinator, announced that Judge Felice is presently assigned to the Fifth Municipal District in Bridgeview. He will share his expertise on the largest court system in the country. A question and answer period will follow.

Judge Felice is an undergraduate of Western Illinois University and earned his law degree at John Marshall Law School in 1996. He practiced law for 26 years prior to being elected a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County in 2002 for a six-year term. He is now up for retention.

As a lawyer, Judge Felice concentrated on municipal government law. He represented several local municipal government agencies and entities.

Midlothian Chamber Of Commerce To Award Scholarships

The Midlothian Area Chamber of Commerce will be awarding scholarships to students graduating from high school in the Spring of 2008.

These Scholarships will be available to Midlothian residents, students of Bremen High School, and the son or daughter of Chamber Members. The requirements for applying are as follows:

1. Student must have at least a 'B' or better average.
2. They will be judged by their academic performance.
3. The student must submit a letter on how he/she will use his/her education to improve the work in the future.
4. Bremen High School students are to return said application to the Counselor's office. All other applications are to be sent to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 909, Midlothian, IL. 60445.
5. Awards will be given at the sole discretion of the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee.

If there are any questions, feel free to call Nancy Mehall at (708) 237-8125.

Identity Theft Suspect Strikes Again

Tinley Park Police are looking for a suspect who has taken the identity of Kyle Bradshaw of Wisconsin and scammed several residents out of large amounts of money.

On March 12, a Plainfield couple who came to the Odyssey Fun World, in Tinley Park, was met by the suspect. The man gave the couple a cashier's check in the amount of $17,200 to purchase the couple's 2004 Chevrolet Silverado after the couple posted their vehicle and some auto parts on the Internet for sale or trade. According to authorities, the check was fake.

Authorities said that the same suspect also gave a $24,000 cashier's check to a Tinley Park resident for his Dodge Charger after they met at the victim's home. Several days later, the suspect also gave a Peru, Ill. man another fake cashier's check for $3,750 for chrome rims and tires.

Authorities said that anyone who is conducting business from the Internet or a trade magazine should meet at a bank parking lot. This way, both parties can see that the check is legitimate.

Anyone with information on these incidents should call the Tinley Park Police at (708) 444-5356,

The victims describe the suspect as a black man in his mid to late 20s who is about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs about 160 lbs.

Big Band Spring Fling

The Pryme Tymers, a very active fellowship that meets at Trinity Church, 9230 S. Pulaski Rd. in Oak Lawn, invites the entire community to join them at the '08 Big Band Spring Fling at the Alta Villa in Addison on Wednesday, April 30th. A motor coach bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. You will dance and sing along with the 14-piece Ron Mills Orchestra to an afternoon of Dorsey to Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller to Count Basie, Bennie Goodman and more.

The luncheon menu includes Chicken Cordon Bleu, Double-Baked Potato and much more. The bus will return to the parking lot at 4:30 p.m. The cost is $55 per person.

Five seats remain on a 55-passenger bus, so call Tom Panush at (708) 636-7548 or Grand Travel at (708) 396-1960 ASAP. Start Spring with a Fling!

Ozone Season Begins

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Director Doug Scott has announced the beginning of the 2008 Ozone Season, the time of year that the combination of air pollution and weather could result in exceeding the federal ozone standard. Each year, the official Ozone Season runs from April through October.

"We anticipate that air quality forecasting for 2008 may include more Air Pollution Action Days," said Scott. "This is due to the more stringent federal ozone standard that was recently implemented." On March 12th, the U.S. EPA significantly strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ground-level ozone, the primary component of smog. The change was made in part to help improve the protection of public health. The new ozone standard of 0.075 parts-per-million (ppm) was tightened from the previous standard of 0.084 ppm set in 1997.

U.S. EPA also adjusted the Air Quality Index (AQI) to reflect the new ozone standard. States use the AQI to forecast each day's air quality according to the six-colored system ranging from "Good" (Green) to "Hazardous" (Maroon). With the revised AQI, it is expected that the state's metropolitan areas will see more days in the "Moderate" (Yellow) and "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" (Orange) categories, which may also trigger more Air Pollution Action Day announcements.

The primary regions of the state that are expected to be impacted as a result of the new ozone standard include the Chicago Metropolitan Region (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and Will counties as well as portions of Kendall and Grundy counties) and the Metro-East St. Louis Region (St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties).

While the official ozone season runs for more than half a calendar year, Illinois generally only experiences elevated ozone levels from early May through the end of September. Elevated ozone levels can have an impact on individuals, especially seniors, children and those with respiratory ailments such as asthma. Those individuals should take special precautions and follow their physician-prescribed regimen when ozone levels are elevated.

The Illinois EPA issues a daily air quality forecast, which can be viewed at their web site at http://www.epa.state.il.us/air/aqi/index.html. Additionally, Air Pollution Action Day messages for the Chicago Metropolitan region are posted on the Partners for Clean Air web site at www.cleantheair.org.

Don't Rebuild Too Soon

As the flood waters begin to recede, property owners now focus on cleaning up, rebuilding and moving back in. But not so fast, says Anu Dixit, Ph.D., an environmental microbiologist and epidemiologist at the Saint Louis University School of Public Health.

"As the water levels begin receding, we may see mold developing if the water-damaged building materials and contents are not dried quickly or discarded, as appropriate," warns Dixit, assistant professor of community health at Saint Louis University. "If the cleaning and water-damage restoration is not performed correctly, mold and other microbes such as odor-causing bacteria may grow creating an unhealthy living environment."

Dixit was first to recognize mold re-emergence in remediated buildings in Missouri after the 500-year-level floods of 1993. She found that cleaning and repairs were not always effective in mold control and prevention. She has also visited the Hurricane Katrina-affected communities in New Orleans and surrounding areas on the Gulf Coast.

"Proper management of flood impacted buildings and materials are of utmost importance in the handling of natural disasters. The consequences of not preventing mold growth or properly remediating mold contamination are too great to chance it," says Dixit.

"If mold comes back, it can ruin the reconstruction in your house. Flooded homes with extensive water damage or mold growth may need to be gutted and thoroughly cleaned and dried before reconstruction can begin."

Dixit's 1993 Missouri flood study also found that nearly one-third of all people surveyed who had allergies or asthma experienced exacerbated symptoms due to post-flooding mold exposure. High levels of mold spores were also found in the vicinity of unremediated buildings.

Dixit is currently nearing completion of a national study, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, of current mold remediation practices. Research findings should help occupants of flooded buildings to choose the most appropriate approaches for handling water-exposed and mold-contaminated indoor materials.

Saint Louis University School of Public Health is one of only 39 fully accredited schools of public health in the United States and the nation's only School of Public Health sponsored by a Jesuit university. It offers master's degrees and doctoral programs in six public health disciplines and a number of joint degrees involving business, law, medicine, nursing and social work. It is home to 12 nationally recognized research centers and draws students from across the United States and from 21 foreign countries.

Final Session Of Spring Series

"How To Do It" – the "double-header" fourth and final session of the Wisconsin Illinois Lily Society's free public education program — will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

A panel of experts will demonstrate how to create award-winning floral arrangements and how to prepare lilies for a flower show. Those attending will learn tips from experienced lily experts on how to use them in award-winning floral arrangements and how to grow and show prize-winning lilies.

The session is a warm-up for the Lily Society's July Annual Show, at which members of the public are invited to enter their lilies and floral arrangements.

The mission of the Wisconsin Illinois Lily Society, an affiliate of the North American Lily Society, is to further the knowledge and propagation of true lilies.

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Federally Funded Homeland Security Project

Recently Cook County's state-of-the art interoperable mobile video and data network was expanded for first responders throughout the region. The Board of Commissioners approved a series of contracts at a board meeting for Phase iii of the County's federally funded county-wide Homeland Security public safety initiative, Project Shield.

"Public safety remains a critical concern for my administration, whether we are working to confront a natural disaster or a terrorist threat," said Cook County Board President Todd Stroger. "Project Shield's primary goal is to ensure the security of County residents by putting the tools and the training to tackle any emergency swiftly and efficiently directly into the hands of our first responders. This phase of the project will bring that capacity to first responders throughout the region."

Phase iii, led by the Cook County's Office of Information Technology, will allow 82 remaining municipalities to be outfitted with equipment that gives them the ability to interoperate with the Project Shield network. April 1st was the project's engineering and installation start date. The Cook County Bureau of Technology is acting as the support and technical enabler for all partners in the effort, including the Cook County Department of Health, the Cook County Sheriff's Office, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, and all suburban municipalities.

The overall effort is designed to enhance Cook County's ability to continue to collaborate with its regional partners – including the City of Chicago, suburban municipalities, the State of Illinois and collar counties, some of which have interoperable systems already in place. The County's approach meets the federal criteria for this regionally based federal grant, and strengthens work with strategic public safety partners throughout the area.

Federal funding for the effort comes from the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Domestic Preparedness, which has also provided grant funds in the past for Project Shield – formally known as the Cook County Chicago Urban Area Security Initiative. The initiative has been structured as a comprehensive, multi-tiered effort to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from terrorist events or natural disasters.

First, the effort is designed to ensure that municipalities throughout the region have truly interoperative communications systems that can seamlessly communicate with one another in the wake of an emergency. Lack of interoperability severely hampered rescue operations among different first responder groups after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. Project Shield also includes the provision of equipment, tools and information to first responders and their lead agencies, along with enhanced training for first responders and critical staff, the hardening of critical facilities, and ongoing planning and staging of emergency response exercises to ensure public safety.

Phase III will unify and standardize both hardware and software elements necessary to provide service and improve the interoperable communications for all first responders by expanding the County's Wide Area Network (WAN) access points for wireless capabilities. This expansion will give first responders increased access to voice, video and data information across jurisdictional boundaries in a fast, highly secure, and efficient manner.

The proposed contracts come in the wake of a vigorous RFP process divided into three main components: a contract for the effort's mobile video and data network system; a network control software contract for the Cook County Communications Command Center; and a quality assurance contract.

Companies were allowed to combine bids for the first two components, but prospective vendors were required to bid on the third component – quality control – separately to insure the independence of the quality assurance contractor from the technical systems engineering organization. The two sections on systems and network control applications total about 96% of the value of the $17.5 million in federal grant moneys available to fund the effort. Cook County assembled an evaluation committee that included representatives from the Cook County Sheriff's Office, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the Cook County Bureau of Information Technology, and the Cook County Judicial Advisory Council to review the entire effort, from the crafting of the RFP to the review of final bids.

Thirty-three companies participated in a mandatory pre-responders conference required for all prospective bidders, and that process led to a total of 11 proposal submissions, including a number of proposals that combined bids for systems and network control applications.

"We were very pleased with the response to this competitive procurement opportunity," said Cook County Chief Information Officer Antonio Hylton.

The evaluation committee recommended Johnson Control for Sections 1 and 2 of the project, and Synch Solutions for Section 3 of the project. Both companies have full MBE/WBE compliance. Johnson Controls is a $36 billion global technology leader with a customer base that includes the Pentagon, the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute and the Federal Aviation Administration. Synch Solutions has established a strong track record in public sector work in the last ten years. Their Polaris methodology establishes the structure to ensure reliable and predictable delivery of services.

The project is schedule to be complete by fall 2008.

Benko Completes Specialist Program

The American Bus Association congratulated Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau Sales Executive Kristy Benko for successfully completing the course requirements to earn her Certified Travel Industry Specialist (CTIS) designation. All graduates were honored at a special ceremony during the recent 2008 American Bus Marketplace in Virginia Beach, VA.

The Certified Travel Industry Specialist program is administered for ABA by Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis and is the first university-administered certification program in the group travel industry. The professional development program is available to any employee of an ABA-member organization. Participants completed five correspondence courses over the past year, and attended and evaluated eight Industry Advancement Seminars presented at the American Bus Marketplace.

According to Peter J. Pantuso, President and CEO, American Bus Association, the certification process is rigorous and demanding. "These graduates are rightfully viewed by their peers as dedicated individuals who care about their profession." To date, over 450 ABA members have earned the prestigious designation since the program's inception in 1989.

Chicago Southland CVB President/CEO Jim Garrett, CDME, commented on Benko's achievement, "Our bureau strives to offer industry-based educational opportunities to our staff, to increased their knowledge and effectiveness in their positions, and we're very proud of Kristy's accomplishment."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The United States is based on the concept of equal justice for all. Our Court System is based on the idea that all citizens, regardless of their economic status or their political affiliation stand on equal footing in the courtroom. Fair and Impartial Courts are one of the cornerstones of our nation and our system of government.

Before there was a United States of America, one of the complaints raised by our Founding Fathers who drafted the Declaration of Independence was a lack of fairness in the Courts. This complaint, raised so many years ago as one of the reasons for forming an independent nation, reminds us of the importance of a fair and impartial Court System. May 1, Law Day, is a good time for our citizens to reflect on the issue and its meaning for our country.

A cornerstone of a fair and impartial Court System is that everyone who appears in a courtroom should be treated fairly. Regardless of one's race, sex or political beliefs, everyone is entitled to have their complaints heard and decided based on the merits of the case. Judges have a responsibility to decide cases based on the merits; not based on who the litigants are.

Judges often must decide cases where the issues are difficult and unpopular. Allowing Nazi sympathizers to march in a heavily Jewish suburb to protect Freedom of Speech; desegregating schools to uphold the Equal Protection of the Laws; suppressing evidence in a criminal case to protect our right to be free from unreasonable searches are only some of the controversial decisions Judges have made. Fair and Impartial Courts protect the rights of all Americans.

All Judges understand that the public has a right to criticize any decision made by a Judge. Judges are, and must be, held accountable to the federal and state Constitutions and laws of our Country. Any criticism should be based on the issues; personal attacks on Judges have no place in a system like ours. Our Judges believe the public should be better informed about the judicial process and thus better able to understand the importance of Fair and Impartial Courts.

Historically, court proceedings portrayed on television or in the movies – particularly so called "reality based" courtroom shows – often distort actual courtroom conduct and, in fact create a serious misconception about the judiciary. In an effort to be entertaining, television shows about the court process often sacrifice reality, adding to the confusion many citizens already have about the nature of judicial proceedings.

The Illinois Supreme Court requires that Judges conduct themselves in the courtroom with dignity. Thus, many of the scenes shown on "reality based" television shows are not permitted in Illinois courtrooms. Judges shouting at litigants, calling them names or otherwise demeaning them is simply not permitted in Illinois courts. Any Judge engaging in such conduct would be disciplined up to and including losing his or her job.

Court proceedings in Illinois are typically open to the public. Certain juvenile court proceedings are closed to protect the identities of children. We encourage citizens to visit their local courthouse and view these proceedings. Only then will they truly be able to observe the reality of the courtroom process at work.

A fair and impartial Court system was important to the Founding Fathers on July 4, 1776, when they issued the Declaration of Independence. A citizen's right to be fairly heard in a Courtroom by an impartial Judge is at the very heart of who we are as a nation. All of us must work to protect this right so that each of us can have the opportunity to have our day in court.

Sincerely,
s/s Mark A. Schuering
Illinois Judges Association President

Earmark Moratorium

Last week, U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert,(R-IL-13) announced that she will not participate in Washington's broken earmark system. The announcement was made during an economic roundtable event in Downers Grove where Biggert met with local business leaders to discuss local and national economic concerns, including federal spending, taxes and mortgage reform.

"Last year, Congress passed 11,737 earmarks at a cost of $16.9 billion in taxpayer money," said Biggert. "And just this month, the House Democrat majority passed a budget that sets the stage for more spending and the largest tax increase in history - $683 billion over five years. They want to raise taxes, but they don't want a transparent process that allows wasteful spending to be challenged on the House floor. My constituents don't want to pay for bridges to nowhere and indoor rainforests in Iowa anymore."

Biggert announced that she will back up her demands for earmark reform with a moratorium on earmarks from her office. The moratorium will include all district-specific appropriations requests not included in an agency's budget.

"I've always said I'd be willing to give up earmarks if the Senate would do the same and spending is actually reduced," said Biggert. "With more support than ever before for a moratorium, I think we have the best opportunity yet to do just that. But individual members must be willing to take the lead on this if we are ever going to see real earmark reforms enacted."

Biggert noted that Congress has a Constitutional responsibility to make spending decisions, including decisions to spend federal money on specific projects, but the process should be open to greater public scrutiny and debate. Although the House has enacted recent reforms to increase transparency, the potential for abuse remains high because rules do not apply equally to bills and conference reports, or to authorization, appropriations, or tax bills. In some cases, whoever is chairing the floor of the House can rule on an objection to an earmark – without a vote ever occurring. Other earmarks can avoid review altogether by being 'airdropped' into a conference report after a spending bill has passed both the House and Senate.

"I'm proud that I've secured federal support for things like widening I-55, restoring the Orland Grasslands, and equipping the Will County Sheriff's Office," said Biggert. "But when elected officials aren't willing to defend their spending requests in front of the American people, the costs of abuse begin to outweigh the benefits of the system. Earmarks must be subject to significant scrutiny, without gimmicks or parliamentary sleights of hand."

In order to tighten House rules, Biggert has cosponsored H.Con.Res. 263 which would place a moratorium on all congressional earmarks and establish a joint select committee to make recommendations for reforming the earmark process..

For more information contact Biggert's office at (630) 655-2052.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Last Thursday evening, March 27, several elected state officials hosted a regional Illinois House budget hearing at the Oak Lawn Community Center. State Representatives Kevin Joyce, Kevin McCarthy, Robert Molaro and Daniel Burke and Senator Christine Radogno welcomed hundreds of area residents as well as representatives from local and statewide organizations. The hearing was designed to give advocacy organizations, business owners, community leaders, health care facilities, labor officials, service providers, school districts, colleges and local residents an opportunity to learn about the state's finances. Additionally, citizens were encouraged to express their respective views as to what issues lawmakers should consider as the budget's funding priorities are developed. Finally, the hearing forum hoped to elicit advice focusing on ways to improve government efficiency and reduce costs.

Approximately 70 speakers were grouped into the following panels to maximize time and efficiencies. The respective panels represented the following: Human Services (4 panels); Education (2 panels); Local Government (2 panels); Business and Economic Development, Library, Parks, Labor, Cultural & Community Organizations, Health Care, and Conservation (1 panel each). A variety of budget questions and concerns were raised, as well as environmental and social issues which impact local communities on a daily basis.

House members commented that information gathered at some 20 regional hearings will be used to complement the work of standing House appropriation committees and should assist lawmakers in their efforts to construct a fiscally responsible and balanced state budget.

One group which was strongly represented and vocal during the public commentary portion of the program (held at the conclusion of the 4 plus hour meeting were the hunters and fishermen (actually outdoorsmen and women). They vehemently opposed the Blagojevich Administrations budgetary cutting of the state-run Pheasant Stocking Programs which are overseen by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Several speakers implored the elected officials present to recognize the billion dollar industry that is perpetuated each year by a combination of outdoor sportsmen and women. Their continuous purchases of hunting and fishing licenses and stamps, equipment, clothing, meals and lodging are great for the state's economy. Illinois outdoorsmen and women, as well as guests and visitors from throughout this country and abroad, contribute mightily to Illinois' economic picture. Hunting and fishing have proven themselves to be a positive revenue generating instrument for this great state.

Someone please awaken this administration to the realities of outdoor life in Illinois. They are missing plenty! It is our hope that all outdoorsmen and women would contact their elected local and regional legislators now...and let them know how you feel about this ill-advised budgetary plan.

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The little pink book that makes politicians squirm is back. The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW) released the 2008 Congressional Pig Book at a news conference yesterday, April 2, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

The Congressional Pig Book is an annual report on pork-barrel spending in the federal budget. The 2008 Pig Book features a complete data base of pork projects and profiles the most egregious examples from the Appropriations Acts. In fiscal 2008, pork-barrel spending ballooned to 11,610 projects costing $17.2 billion. For more information contact CCAGW at (202) 467-5300 or online at www.ccagw.org. The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste is the lobbying arm of Citizens Against Government Waste, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in government.

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The Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau will host a grant writing workshop Thursday, April 10th from 9 to 10:30 a.m. to assist Southland municipalities and member not-for-profit agencies in applying for local tourism matching grants.

The Bureau's local tourism matching grant program is designed to provide funding for the promotion and marketing of tourism attractions and events to visitors outside the Southland region.

Open to municipalities and not-for-profit organizations in the 62 south and southwest suburbs of the Chicago Southland, the program's objectives are to increase visitor travel and overnight stays in the region, which ultimately has a positive impact on the regional economy.

To confirm attendance (by Wednesday, April 9) or to determine eligibility for the local tourism matching grant program call (708) 895-8200.

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A.J. Smith Federal Savings Bank will host their Free "7th Annual Home Buyers Seminar," which includes a complimentary continental breakfast on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m. To reserve your seat, call (708) 687-7400. A.J. Smith is located at 14757 S. Cicero Ave. in Midlothian. Numerous bank representatives will be on hand to answer questions.

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The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation will hold their 14th annual fundraising gala "Starry, Starry Night" on Saturday, April 12 at 6 p.m. in the Fine and Performing Arts Center, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy. in Palos Hills.

The evening will include a performance by legendary Chicago entertainer Ron Hawking, a silent auction, and food and drinks. Tickets are $100 per person, and proceeds will benefit the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

For more information about "Starry, Starry Night" or to purchase tickets to the event or raffle tickets, call Christine Bennett, Foundation coordinator at (708) 974-5480.

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On Saturday, April 19th, the Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School community will hold Celebration 2008. This gala is the school's premier fundraising event for scholarships and financial aid. Enjoy a wonderful opportunity to gather and celebrate Mother McAuley's mission, traditions and future.

The Catherine McAuley Leadership Award and the Distinguished Alumna Award will again be presented at the Celebration. Stephen and Winifred (Gardner) Ligda, Class of 1959, will receive the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award. Alex Meneses, Class of 1983, will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award.

Supporters of Celebration provide more than $60,000 in scholarships and financial aid for young women. For more information about Celebration or recognition opportunities for underwriting, contact Kathy Heise, Vice-President of Development, at (773) 881-6557 or kheise@mother mcauley .org.

Mother McAuley Honors Evergreen Park Couple

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School will honor Stephen and Winnie Ligda at their 16th annual Celebration dinner dance, scheduled for Saturday, April 19th at Drury Lane Oak Brook. The Evergreen Park couple will receive the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award during the short program that night. Alex Meneses Simpson will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award. Social hour, with an open bar, begins at 6:30 p.m. and is followed by the awards presentation and dinner. Entertainment features A. C. Rock, a musical group, and a disc jockey for music and dancing. Tickets, at a cost of $150 each, can be purchased by calling the school at (773) 881-6566. A silent auction offers guests the opportunity to bid on a few items, such as a trip, sports memorabilia, jewelry, and more. The raffle offers cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the endowment for scholarships and financial aid.

Attending the kickoff for Celebration are Mother McAuley High School (left to right) board chairman Laura Shallow of Fifth Third Bank, president/principal Dr. Christine Melone, and honorees Winnie and Stephen Ligda. The Catherine McAuley Leadership Award recipient demonstrates a commitment to the charism and values of Catherine McAuley, and supports the mission of the school in providing a quality Catholic liberal arts education for young women. The Ligdas have been extremely supportive and involved in the school. Winnie, a graduate of the class of 1959, is a former officer of the Mother McAuley High School/Saint Xavier Academy Alumni Association, and has planned numerous alumnae liturgies. Steve is a former board chair, and current member of the finance committee. The parents of three sons and a daughter, who is a McAuley graduate, they are members of Most Holy Redeemer parish, and serve as lectors and co-chairs of the liturgy team.

The Distinguished Alumna Award recipient exemplifies the mission and charism of Mercy, and lives the ministry in her career and life's work. Alex Meneses Simpson, of the class of 1983, is an actress, producer, and philanthropist. She has performed on the stage, film, and television, including a favorite role in Everybody Loves Raymond, and recently began producing education documentaries. As a volunteer, she serves on the board of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, United Hope for Animals, and the Chicago Symphony. For Mother McAuley High School, she established an endowed scholarship in 2005.

Local Church To Hold NAMI Seminar

NAMI Southwest is sponsoring a free public seminar on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave. in Oak Lawn. The speaker will be Yolanda McMillan, a professional school counselor at Greenbriar School in Chicago Heights. She will discuss coping strategies for families living with mental illnesses.

NAMI Southwest is a group of families, friends, consumers and professionals providing support, education and advocacy. Its purpose is to eradicate mental illness and improve the qualify of life for those suffering from these diseases. Monthly support group meetings for families of persons with mental illness are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. at the Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ and Sunshine Club socialization meetings on the third Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakview Center in Oak Lawn.

For information on the upcoming speakers meeting and NAMI support services for families of persons with mental illness, contact NAMI Southwest at (708) 425-0925.

Scoop Night

Head down to your local Baskin Robbins on Wednesday, April 30th from 5 to 10 p.m. for a chance to devour a delicious scoop of any flavor ice cream for just 31 cents. All proceeds will go to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. So, bring the kids for a night of fun as well as contribute to a good cause.

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The 10 free shade trees are red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes and beautiful fall colors," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "We can't think of a better way to celebrate National Arbor Day than by planting trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Planting a tree is a unique experience because you can watch it grow over the years," Rosenow said. "It truly makes you feel a part of the planet and the future, and connects us directly to nature."

Rosenow added that planting a tree is a perfect family tradition for parents, grandparents and children to enjoy together because the trees will last for generations.

"Years from now, our great-grandchildren will be able to say that 'this is the tree my ancestors planted'," he said.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30th or visit www.arborday.org.

Expand Homeowner Assistance Initiative

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced an expansion of the Illinois Homeowner Assistance Initiative, the nation's most comprehensive state approach to helping struggling homeowners avoid foreclosure. Surrounded by partners from the lending and counseling communities and homeowners who have benefited from the state's initiative, the governor announced that four more lenders have joined the Homeowner Assistance Pool, bringing the total amount of refinancing funds available to $310 million. The governor also announced he is working with state Sen. Jacqueline Collins (D-Chicago) to introduce legislation that will make sure borrowers are notified when they're at risk of losing their homes, and given a grace period of up to 60 days to work with counselors on payment or refinancing options before a lender can move to foreclosure.

Homeowners across the country are facing serious financial strain as the adjustable rate mortgages they entered in recent years are adjusting upward and monthly payments skyrocket. For example, a homeowner with a $200,000 adjustable rate mortgage whose rate is going from 8% to 12% will see their mortgage payments increase by $600 a month.

On Feb. 14th, Gov. Blagojevich launched the Illinois Homeowner Assistance Initiative, which included a $200 million Illinois Homeowner Assistance Pool to provide predictable, fixed-rate mortgages for Illinois borrowers with moderately good credit; established a statewide counseling network to help homeowners know their options; and made it easier for consumers to report fraudulent and deceptive practices. At that time, the governor called on other lenders in the state to join the initiative.

On March 27th, the governor announced that after just six weeks, the refinancing pool has grown from $200 million to $310 million as four new lenders add their commitment to refinance mortgages for Illinois homeowners: 1st Advantage, based in Lombard; Members Alliance Credit Union in Rockford; National Bank of Commerce in Berkley; and Town Stone Financial in Chicago.

The refinancing loans offered through the Homeowner Assistance Pool are 30-year fixed rate mortgages, guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and have interest rates of between 5.75 percent and 8 percent. Participating lenders agree to limit loan fees to no more than $1,000, with no prepayment penalties. Unlike similar programs in other states, the Homeowner Assistance Pool has no income requirements and is open to homeowners regardless of their current mortgage product.

The governor also pushed for new legal protections for struggling homeowners to give them a grace period of up to 60 days during which their lender could not attempt to foreclose on the home. Working with state Sen. Jacqueline Collins, the governor is introducing legislation requiring lenders and loan servicers to notify homeowners who are 30 days delinquent on mortgage payments that they have 30 days to seek mortgage counseling services to get their loan back on track. If a borrower enters counseling, they would get an additional 30-day moratorium on foreclosure in order to work out a payment plan or refinance option. The legislation also expands current reporting requirements to loan servicers so that, like lenders, they will need to report to the state on a monthly basis the proactive steps they are taking to identify and assist distressed homeowners. Requiring servicers to report this information will encourage them to play a more active role in addressing the nation's mortgage crisis and will better enable policymakers to identify possible solutions.

In the meantime, the Illinois Statewide Foreclosure Prevention Network launched by the governor in February continues to provide free direct counseling and mitigation assistance for homeowners facing increasing mortgage payments or foreclosure. In February alone, approximately 5,600 homeowners from Illinois called the national toll-free hotline at 1(888) 995-HOPE to receive counseling over the phone. Of these, 640 homeowners were referred to one of the Network's 15 certified non-profit counseling agencies in their area for additional face-to-face assistance. The Statewide Network helps supplement the ongoing State-sponsored Homeowner Outreach Day events that provide consumers with one-stop access to lenders, housing counselors, legal assistance advisors, and fraud investigators. Consumers can get information on upcoming Outreach Days at www.illinois.gov.

Illinois has recently received a $1.5 million boost to its foreclosure prevention counseling efforts. The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) secured the grant from federal funds allocated to NeighborWorks America, a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. IHDA will disperse the funds to 18 non-profit counseling agencies to assist approximately 4,000 homeowners living in some of Illinois' most hard hit neighborhoods. IHDA received the sixth largest award among the 32 finance agencies that got funded due to its success in coordinating foreclosure prevention counseling.

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Entertainment News

"Grease Is The Word"

The Orland Park Theatre Troupe will stage GREASE at the Carl Sandburg High School Performing Arts Center, April 25, 26 and 27. Ryan Sotzen, of Orland Park, appears as Danny Zuko while Alice Gignac, of Mokena, portrays Sandy Dumbkowski. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Loebe Recreation Center, 14650 South Ravinia Avenue. For more information, call the Orland Park Recreation and Parks Department at (708) 403-PARK.

Grease is the word in Orland Park. The Orland Park Theatre Troupe, a cultural arts offering of the village's Recreation and Parks Department, has announced "Grease" as its spring musical for 2008.

The show will be staged at the Performing Arts Center at Carl Sandburg High School, 13300 South LaGrange Road in Orland Park, on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 27.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the Franklin E. Loebe Recreation Center, 14650 South Ravinia Avenue. Tickets are $17 for adults, $15 for seniors and students and $13 for children. The Loebe Center is located at 14650 S. Ravinia Avenue.

"We are thrilled to produce a show of this caliber," said Recreation Program Supervisor Irene Buikema, who serves as executive producer for the village's theatre program.

"Once we learned that we could return to the Performing Arts Center at Carl Sandburg High School, we immediately applied for the rights to perform 'Grease'," Buikema explained. In January, 2008, Frann Carnivele-Sidlow began her tenth year as resident director/producer of the village's theatre program.

"2008 is the thirtieth anniversary of the movie, 'Grease'," Carnivele-Sidlow said. "It is especially exciting for the Orland Park Theatre Troupe to perform 'Grease" during the show's anniversary year," she added.

The musical is set in 1959 at fictional Rydell High School in Chicago and focuses on the romance between high schoolers Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski.

Community theater veteran Jim Mazeika (Oak Lawn) is the show's co-director with Kristie Machay (Frankfort) serving as musical director and Jeanne Cacciato (Orland Park) choreographing.

"We were especially excited to have so many teens audition," Carnivele-Sidlow said. "We are very proud of everyone affiliated with the show. We have 35 very talented people in the cast and they've all come together to create what will be one of the best community theater presentations of 'Grease'," she added.

Orland Park's cast includes Ryan Sotzen of Orland Park portraying Danny with Alice Gignac of Mokena appearing as Sandy. Ashley Mateja and Mike Azarkiewicz, both of Orland Park, portray Rizzo and Kenicki, respectively.

The Pink Ladies include Alyssa Barron (Orland Park) as Frenchy, Kara Heatter (Orland Park) as Marty and Maria Welser (Mokena) appearing as Jan. Randy Trull (Bedford Park) is Doody with Christopher Casper (Orland Park) portraying Roger with Justin Putman (Mokena) appearing as Sonny. Samantha Kosinski (Frankfort) is Patty while Ashley Miletich (Palos Hills) portrays Cha Cha and serves as dance captain. The part of Eugene is being played by Josh Banjeglav (Mokena) with Kevin O'Sullivan (New Lenox) appearing as Vince Fontaine. Joe Storino (Chicago) appears as Johnny Casino with Bob Stewart (Mokena) playing the part of Teen Angel. Kathy Janik (Lemont) portrays Miss Lynch, the old maid English teacher.

Orland Park residents in the ensemble include Amy Anderson, Gina Burnett, Kathy Dudas, Kristina Egan, Joe Germino, Angela Heidegger, Jill Nachel, Stephanie Owens, who also serves as assistant dance captain, Katie Ozark, Veronica Passarelli, Deanne Valente, Kristine Witte and Stephanie Witte. Also appearing in the ensemble are Lisa Heitman (Tinley Park), Katie O'Sullivan (New Lenox), Pamela Anzelone (Justice), Meg Breitenbucher (LaGrange) and Laurie Fear (Alsip).

Orland Park's show is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. The book, music and lyrics were written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. For information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at (708) 403-PARK.

The T-Birds and Pink Ladies in the Orland Park Theatre Troupe's presentation of GREASE include front row (l to r) Christopher Casper (Roger), Maria Welser (Jan), Alice Gignac (Sandy), Alyssa Barron (Frenchy) and Randy Trull (Doody). The back row includes Mike Azarkiewicz (Kenicki), Ashley Mateja (Rizzo), Ryan Sotzen (Danny), Justim Putman (Sonny) and Kara Heatter (Marty.)

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks all alumni to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. They are also seeking alumni from the classes of 1949 through 2009 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. Visit the school web site at www.stgeorgeschool.org or call (708) 532-2626.

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Roseland Reunion II – The Roseland Reunion Committee is sponsoring Roseland Reunion II on May 3rd for those who lived or attended grammar school and/or high school in the Roseland area. For tickets and information, call Jan Jaremka Martinez at (219) 322-5977. Ticket deadline is April 15th.

Mass And Breakfast At Gaelic Park

Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish heritage and cultural center located at 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will hold a mass and breakfast on Sunday, April 13th with mass beginning at 10 a.m. A delicious traditional Irish breakfast, which includes bacon, eggs, sausage, black and white pudding and more, will be served after mass for the cost of $8.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for information and also visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, special performances, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities, and much more.

"Toys In The Attic"

Alissa Foss of Alsip will appear in Dominican University's production of *Toys in the Attic*, Lillian Hellman's final original play, the weekend of Friday, April 11 through Sunday April 13 in Eloise Martin Recital Hall, 7900 W. Division St., River Forest.

Written in 1959, Toys in the Attic is set in steamy, insular, pre-civil rights New Orleans. Two spinster sisters, on the cusp of middle age, have repeatedly sacrificed their dreams to rescue their ne'er-do-well brother Julian. When Julian returns home bearing gifts, money and a new bride, the family's long-established balance of power is thrown into chaos. Desperation, schemes and betrayals follow, revealing the trap in a popular proverb: you'll always have family.

In *Toys of the Attic*, Hellman tackled the complex issues of the corrosive side effects of the American Dream and the often destructive force of familial love. The play, written for the Broadway stage, won the New York Critics Circle Award in 1960. Hellman's own life was rife with drama: a longtime political activist, she refused to name names in front of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) in 1952 and was blacklisted for many years.

Friday and Saturday night performances begin at 7:30 p.m.; the Sunday performance is at 3 p.m. For more information or to order tickets, contact the Dominican University box office at (708) 488-5000 or purchase tickets online at www.dom.edu/pac. General admission tickets are $15.

Welcome To The U.S. Air Force Academy Band

The United States Air Force Academy Band will perform a free concert at Governors State University on Tuesday, April 8th at 7 p.m. in The Center for Performing Arts.

The group hails from Colorado Springs, Colorado and is comprised of full service members of the United States Air Force. The group performs nearly 600 times per year.

The Band will perform concert band classics and patriotic favorites. They will also present highlights from the musical "Oklahoma," complete with vocalists and costumes.

Seating for the event is general admission. Free tickets are available at www.centertickets.net or by calling The Center box office at (708) 235-2222. Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park.

Traffic Laws Also Apply To Bicyclist

Put away the heavy coats, hats and gloves. Spring is almost here, and it's time to treat that "cabin fever" with a good dose of outdoor activity.

Bicycling is one of the most popular sports for people of all ages. While it is an enjoyable way to get fit and have fun, it's important to equip yourself with bicycle "street smarts" to travel safely and follow the rules of the road for bicyclists.

Illinois requires cyclists to abide by a number of laws. Here are a few of them.

- Ride as close to the right-hand side of the road or path as possible except when preparing to turn left, avoiding a fixed or moving object, approaching a place where a right turn is authorized, or riding on a one-way highway with two or more marked traffic lanes (when bicyclists may ride near the left-hand curb).
- Choose between a vehicular-style left turn or pedestrian-style left turn. For the vehicular style, move into the left lane prior to the intersection; for the pedestrian turn, cross the road or street, stop, yield to traffic and proceed in the new direction while obeying the traffic signal. Riders must obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Riding two-abreast is permitted; riding more than two-abreast is not allowed unless it's on a designated bicycle path or road.
- Hand signals (left, right and stop) should be given using the left arm, with the signal being given not less than the last 100 feet before the turn. Signals don't have to be given if both hands are needed to control the bike.
- Bicyclists may ride on the sidewalk unless prohibited by a local ordinance. They must yield the right of way to pedestrians and give an audible signal before passing them.
- At night, bikes must be equipped with a white light in front visible from at least 500 feet of the front and a red reflector on the rear visible from 100 to 600 feet. A white light in addition to the red rear light may be used. New bikes must have pedal reflectors and side reflectors.
- Bikes cannot be used to carry more persons than it was designed to carry. An adult may carry a child if the child is securely attached to his person.
- A motor vehicle passing a bike must leave no less than three feet between the vehicle and the rider.
- Similar to drivers, bikers who approach a school bus with flashing lights and a "STOP" swing-arm out, must come to a full stop.

For further information about law-related issues, contact an Illinois State Bar Association member-lawyer in your area or visit www.isbalawyers.com.

Searching For Noise! Class Of '08

Attention all students ages 15 to 17! The Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation has the summer opportunity of a lifetime. Applications are now being accepted for Noise!, a unique program sponsored by the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation that offers an unparalleled look at careers in music, both on and off the stage.

Noise! is a two-week, residential music business camp where 32 students ages 15 to 17 meet with and learn from dozens of members of the music industry, to further their own professional interests and potential careers available in the music industry. Noise! 2008 will be held July 13 – 25 at Vanderbilt University, in the heart of Nashville's vibrant music community.

Noise! participants receive a full scholarship provided by the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation. This includes all meals and lodging, program materials and related costs. Students are responsible for their travel to and from Nashville.

While at Noise!, students have sessions with record label producers, songwriters, music critics, tour managers, business managers and performers. The experience extends beyond the classroom with field trips to recording studios, rehearsal studios, radio stations and more. For more information regarding Noise! or to download an application visit http://heart.muzak.com/. Applications are due May 14th.

"We are pleased we can present the camp in Nashville this year," said Bob Cauley, Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation president. "Nashville is home to a variety of music genres from Grammy rock icons to American Idol superstars — and everything in between. This year's students will have a unique opportunity to meet and hear from today's top music executives and creators," Cauley said.

After experiencing music industry careers firsthand and making valuable contacts, many Noise! participants go on to exceptional professional accomplishments. Blake Gray, Noise! 2004 Alum, came to the camp with a dream of becoming a professional singer and songwriter. For the last several years she's done just that in Nashville, the epicenter of the booming country music business. While pursuing her career as a performing artist, she's also influencing other artists' careers by co-writing country hits and working as an executive assistant at Music Central Records. Blake says the networking skills she learned at Noise! have been key to her success. "Through networking, I've met so many people that have helped me get where I am today," Blake says.

This will be the 7th year for Noise! Over the years the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation has helped close to 200 students, from 25 different states and as far as Jamaica and Kosovo, cultivate their career path within the music industry.

The Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit charity, was established in 1998 by Muzak, one of the world's leading providers of music and other media services. Muzak believes in the power of music to change lives. The Foundation's mission is to support and redefine music education. Heart & Soul helps students turn their passion for music into real world opportunities — by providing teens with new and exciting programs focused on all aspects of the music business. To learn more about the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation, please visit http://heart.muzak.com/.

Spring Retreat

Bring a girlfriend to laugh, learn, relax and have fun together. This mini-retreat will focus on women's wellness needs and health issues.

Join St. Francis Hospital's experts on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m., for an evening of reflection, connection and renewal! The program will be held at Orland Township Activity Center, 15100 S. 94th Ave. in Orland Park. Cost of program is $15 and includes program materials, healthy snacks, gift bags and raffle prizes. Registration is required as seats are limited.

For information or to register for "Women's Spring Retreat," call (708) 385-4433.

Record Profits For The Illinois Film Industry

Highlighting the success of the Illinois film industry since the enactment of the Film Tax Credit in 2003, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced the film industry has reached an all-time record of nearly $155 million in 2007. This represents the single best year in the state's history – and an 80 percent increase over 2006. In 2000, Illinois began suffering a mass exodus of the film industry as other states began enacting film incentives. By 2003, the Illinois film industry had fallen to an all-time low of $23 million. In response, Gov. Blagojevich enacted the Illinois Film Tax Credit. Since its passage, the film industry has rebounded dramatically.

"Since we enacted the Film Tax Credit in 2003, production in Illinois has surpassed record levels," said Gov. Blagojevich. "There are over forty states that provide film incentives, including Wisconsin and Michigan, so it's vital that we continue offering a tax credit that will help us remain competitive, and maintain Illinois as a viable option to major production sites like Los Angeles and New York."

The film industry has a sizable impact on the Illinois economy and brings thousands of jobs to the state each year. In 2007, Illinois film productions made more than 26,500 hires in Illinois – a 110 percent increase over 2006. A number of films and television shows were produced in Illinois in 2007 including: "The Dark Knight" (Batman); "Wanted" starring Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman; "Fred Claus" with Vince Vaughn; "Meet the Browns" starring Angela Bassett; "ER" (TV show); and "My Boys" (TV show).

"With the recent economic downturn and climbing unemployment rates, it is vital that we keep the Film Tax Credit alive to keep its job-creating momentum in Illinois. We have had record success since the governor enacted the credit in 2003, and I expect this year will be no different. It's important that the General Assembly work quickly to get the FTC renewed so we can maintain Illinois' competitiveness and put more people to work," said Jack Lavin, Director of the Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert Aims To Boost National Competitiveness

U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) recently joined Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ-12) and leaders of the U.S. scientific community at a press conference to discuss the importance of federally-sponsored research to American competitiveness. The event was hosted by the Science-Engineering-Technology (SET) Working Group to cap off its annual "Congressional Visits Day." During their trip, over 250 scientists, engineers and students met with lawmakers to highlight the impact of recent cuts to key science and technology programs during fiscal year 2008 (FY08) and to advocate for increased funding in FY09.

"All too often, amidst heated political debates, bipartisan priorities can be drowned out or neglected," said Biggert who co-chairs the Congressional R&D Caucus with Holt. "Unfortunately, that was exactly the case last year with respect to federal support of basic science research."

Particularly troubling, noted Biggert, were cuts to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Science, which funds research in the basic physical sciences at facilities like Illinois' Argonne National Laboratory and Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

Dr. Russell Lefevre, President of U.S. Institute of Electrical Electronics Engineers and adjunct professor of physics and electrical engineering at the University of North Dakota, led the press conference on behalf of the SET Working Group, which represents over 30 scientific organizations from academia, private industry, and government. Other speakers included members of the Geological Society of America, American Chemical Society, American Geophysical Union, and Society for Neuroscience.

Biggert pointed out that at least half of the total growth of the U.S. economy since World War II was brought about by science and technology innovations. In order to keep America competitive in the global market, SET Working Group participants advocated restoring the budgets of the DOE's Office of Science, the National Science Foundation, and several other key programs and agencies in FY09.

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CANADA VOICES ITS CONCERN ON THE ASIAN CARP CRISIS: (From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Government of Canada)- "A thin underwater electric fence in a canal near Chicago. (a reference to our electric barrier near Romeoville) and vigilance by governments and citizens, are all that prevents a group of invasive fish species from disrupting aquatic ecosystems across the Great Lakes."

"Four species of Asian carp, the grass, bighead, silver, and black, could easily move from the United States into Canada. Freshwater fisheries scientist Nick Mandrak, of the Great Lakes Laboratory for Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences says that "people tend to think of Asian carp as semi-tropical, but I've seen them thriving under a meter of ice in frozen Russian lakes. They could survive right across Canada. And they can do great damage."

■ **REGIONAL BUDGET HEARINGS AND THE FUTURE OF IDNR PHEASANT HUNTING PROGRAM:** One of the most successful and cost effective IDNR programs has been the traditional controlled pheasant hunting program that allows hunters, for a fee, to pursue released pheasants at specific sites throughout the state. With places to hunt becoming scarce, this program is often the only chance for hunters with or without dogs to harvest a few birds.

On March 27th, there was an Illinois State Budget hearing in Oak Lawn. The elimination of the IDNR pheasant program was on the agenda. The hearings were scheduled to run from 6 to 10 p.m. A large contingent of outdoor enthusiasts was on hand to protect the possible elimination of the pheasant program. In reviewing the agenda for the evening, out of 18 budget hearings, the pheasant issue was the last for review at 9:50 p.m. There was no way I was going to hang around for four hours, so I went home, knowing the pro-hunting group would include outdoor writers **Chauncey and Duke O'Malley**. Southwest Messenger Press columnist **Tom Gavin** covered the Budget Hearings for this newspaper, (see Tom's comments in his *All Points Southwest* column in this publication).

Doing away with the pheasant hunting program makes no sense to me. The program is self-sustaining, in addition to the pheasant program special fees, those hunters also purchase hunting licenses and habitat stamps making it a money maker for the state. I see this as an anti-gun movement on the part of the Governor, who like the Mayor of Chicago, and the President of the Cook County Board has an anti-gun agenda.

■ **FEDS STRUGGLE TO BRING ELECTRONIC BARRIER ON-LINE:** The Chicago Waterway electronic barrier is still running, though the condition of three of the 12 remaining electrodes is questionable. Failure of one more electrode is likely to result in failure of the barrier.

The U.S. Coast Guard and Corps of Engineers have an agreement in place to operate the new barrier (11A) on an emergency basis if Barrier I fails prior to the completion of satisfactory safety testing on Barrier 11.

The House has approved a bill that includes wording to fund and make permanent the Waterway Barrier Bill. We now need the U.S. Senate to show a sense of urgency and pass a similar bill.

The new barrier is about 50% completed and is being built in two parts. Barrier 11A is ready to operate pending safety testing results. Barrier 11B needs to be completed at an estimated additional cost of $8 million.

The safety testing for 11A has been completed, the Corps was able to operate 11A under the three electrode scenarios without creating sparks between barges downstream. The Corps is undertaking final assessment of the data readings.

One remaining issue that was raised two years ago, and finally addressed by the Coast Guard, a Navy special dive team is conducting an assessment of the risk in a man overboard situation. Their report is due in September. (*Great Lakes Basin Report.*)

■ **REPORT CASTS ANTI'S IN THEIR TRUE LIGHT:** The Center for Consumer Freedom announced last month that the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), filed a report with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, indicating the supposedly "ethical" group killed over 97% of the companion animals surrendered to the organization in 2006.

This places PETA at nearly three times the average euthanasia rate of local humane societies (34.7%) throughout Virginia. In all, the extremist animal rights organization killed nearly 3,000 animals in 2006 while only placing 12 pets into adoption that same year.

This comes on the heels of a trial last year in which two PETA employees were convicted of dumping dead animals in a North Carolina dumpster. In a separate incident another PETA employee is facing felony charges in a Virginia dog-napping case.

Read the Center for Consumer Freedom's report at www.consumerfreedom.com.

Board To Honor Champs

Pictured with all their hardware from the 2007-2008 season is the Richards High School varsity boys basketball team and their coaches. John Chappetto, a social studies teacher and head coach, appears on the far left holding a basketball.

The Board of Education from District 218 on April 14 will honor the Richards High School boys varsity basketball team for winning the Illinois High School Association Class 4A championship. The Bulldogs defeated Zion-Benton 67-63 on March 15.

Whether participating in academic clubs, service groups or varsity athletics, students learn about themselves and others. Winning their final 14 games and the state title offered players and coaches plenty to consider. "I will never forget what these kids and coaches gave up for this to happen," said Head Coach John Chappetto. "They are family to me."

"This was the closest group I have ever coached. The players genuinely cared for each other," said science teacher and assistant coach Tim Baker. Students, when asked to reflect on their teammates, echoed those sentiments. Their unselfish playing style reflected the words they chose when discussing their feelings for each other.

"When I think of Richards basketball I think of family, brotherhood. Especially (the seniors) – we have played together for four years so we know what each other can do," said Pete Danos.

Senior Eliud Gonzalez, the starting point guard, stressed that the season's daily grind never bothered him. "Together with hard work, my teammates made me feel invincible. Not once did I not look forward to going to practice," Gonzalez said. Many of the players mentioned humor as a sign of their bond. "I love all of my teammates, especially the seniors. We basically grew up together from freshman year to now. This group is very funny. We loved laughing and making jokes," Sammy Olayan said.

"We might be different, but we all get along in basketball. They are some of the funniest people I know," junior Kyle Renken said. Most young men cringe when asked to discuss their bond with other young men. The words 'brotherhood' and 'family' appeared in nearly every player's description of their teammates, however.

"My teammates, I would do anything for any one of these guys. We're a family," junior Shaun Pratl said. Tommie Thomas, a football star who has received an athletic scholarship to Purdue University, often emerged as the face of the team. "My teammates, these are not only my teammates, they are also my brothers. They are just amazing to me. They always had my back through thick and thin," he said.

As the team's floor general, Gonzalez also often found himself as a vocal leader. "The thing I will remember is the experience as a whole. I will never forget the unity of the team as we advanced to and won the state title," he said.

Few athletes experience the thrill of winning a championship. While the electric moments – watching the final seconds elapse, realizing that one has achieved a dream and earned the title of 'champion' – no doubt live forever, the journey serves as its own reward.

"If you stay level-headed, be humble, stay focused, and believe, anything can happen," said senior Lamar Harvey.

"I learned how to come together as one with my teammates. I also learned how to get through adversity on and off the court," senior Mike Denson said.

Many talked about the idea of not waiting for others to volunteer to give you what you desire. "I learned that to never expect anyone to give anything to you. You have to work hard for it," said Jeff Harris.

All coaches remind athletes to never give up. While the lesson holds true regardless of a team's performance, winning a title truly illuminates the concept.

Through the relentless schedule of practice, travel, games and film study, athletic seasons throw coaches and players together. The unity that derives from pursuing the same goals and confronting challenges often proves formative for all. Assistant coach Bill Judge, as much as the players, perhaps found the words that best summarize the Bulldogs' experience. "This team had great chemistry, as did the coaches. What a year, the best year of my life. Even though I am an adult and a coach you still get emotional at times. I wasn't able to hide them. This was the greatest moment of my life. Don't ever think you can't do something. The newspapers didn't pick us to win it all. You have to believe in the team – and we did," Judge said.

Golf Outing Goes "Green"

The Building Owners and Managers Assn. of Suburban Chicago (BOMA/Suburban Chicago) announce they are going "green" at their annual golf outing on May 22nd at Cantigny Golf in Wheaton. With environmental issues gaining momentum, it seemed only natural to look at ways to make social, networking events "green" as well. BOMA/Suburban Chicago is excited to be the first to host a "green" golf outing at Cantigny and proud to partner with Cantigny's "green initiatives."

Cantigny & BOMA/Suburban Chicago are working with the SCARCE organization on ways to make the outing environmentally friendly. Green elements planned or being considered include:

- Invitations will be e-mailed.
- Golfers will be encouraged to walk the course instead of using golf carts.
- Giveaways will be environmentally safe or made from recycled materials.
- Hole-in-one prize will be a hybrid Toyota Prius.
- Healthier, more natural foods that are every bit as appetizing as typical golf fare will be featured.
- Options for minimizing waste during the event are being explored, and SCARCE will conduct a "waste audit" following the event.

BOMA/Suburban Chicago's golf outing is open to members and invited guests only. Pre-registration is required. For information, visit www.bomasuburbanchicago.com. For information on SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education), visit www.bookrescue.org.

Ball Hockey Tournament

The Southwest Ball Hockey will hold its 10th Annual Ball Hockey Tournament on April 11-13 at the Southwest Ball Hockey Rink in Alsip, for age groups 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15 year olds.

There are several openings for this tournament. For information, contact Mike King at (815) 722-7744.

Undefeated

The St. Bernadette 5th grade boy's basketball team recently capped their undefeated season by beating Sutherland School in the South Suburban North championship. The boys turned up the defensive pressure in the second half and turned a 12-8 halftime deficit into a 23-13 victory to finish the season with a perfect 33-0 record.

The team members are Joey Brettman, Casey Chavez, Liam Cimaglia, Pat Fellers, Max Hughes, Marty Meyer, Ryan O'Connell, Conor O'Keefe, Chris Scanlan and Andrew Wigsmoen. Congratulations to the Warriors!

Scavenger Hunt Begins With Earth Day Events

The Forest Preserve District of Will County is sponsoring activities throughout the month of April to celebrate Earth Day. "Earth Month Scavenger Hunt" is the first of these activities and runs from Tuesday, April 1st to Sunday, April 27th.

To participate in this free, all-age family program, stop in to Plum Creek Nature Center and pick up the scavenger hunt list. Then explore Goodenow Grove Forest Preserve and learn about the forest in spring. Once you complete the scavenger hunt, bring it back into the Nature Center to enter your name in a raffle to make you eligible to win a prize.

This program is a great way to get outside in the beautiful setting of a forest preserve and learn about plants that exist there. Plum Creek Nature Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The Nature Center is closed on Monday.

Plum Creek Nature Center is located in Goodenow Grove Forest Preserve, 1.25 miles east of the intersection of Routes 1 and 394 on Goodenow Road, south of Crete.

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Play Ball, Chicago! Baseball Season Is Here

Spring Training is underway and that means the start of Baseball season in Chicago is here. Join in the fun as the City of Chicago and National City Bank invite you to step up to the plate at Play Ball, Chicago! on Tuesday, April 8th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Daley Plaza (Washington & Dearborn St.).

This celebration unites fans of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Kane County Cougars, Windy City ThunderBolts and Joliet Jackhammers and Schaumburg Flyers as they begin their seasons in Chicago. Free activities include batting cages, speed pitch, appearance of former players and more!

For the complete line-up of fun that covers all bases, call (312) 744-4306.

Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

ALLERGY ATTACKING?

It's springtime, and allergies are in the air! Not only are allergens outside (where they can't be controlled), but they are indoors as well. New ones, old ones…you are bombarded! Antihistamines usually help, but need to be taken on a regular basis. At home, rigorous housecleaning and a laundry routine can help you reduce them tremendously, but only if you are diligent and follow the rules daily.

Just what are allergies?

Allergies occur when a person produces too much of an antibody called IgE. IgE binds, or connects, to cells called mast cells, which line the nose, eyes, lungs and GI tract. Such antibodies attach themselves to the surface of the mast cells and wait for individuals to come into contact with particular allergens—substances in the environment that trigger an allergic reaction. Dust mites, animal dander, and cockroach droppings are common indoor allergens, while pollens and molds top the list of outdoor allergens.

When a person is exposed to allergens to which he or she is sensitive, the allergens link to the IgE antibodies bound to the mast cells. "This process is like a key unlocking a lock, causing the cells to release chemicals that trigger an inflammatory reaction," according to Dr. William E Berger, past president of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. The result is swelling, sneezing, coughing and wheezing.

All allergic reactions result from interaction with IgE antibodies, but the specific symptoms depend on what organ is affected and which chemicals are involved. For instance, people who have allergic rhinitis, or hay fever, experience congestion, a runny nose, and itchy watery eyes. Those with allergic asthma experience narrowed air passages which leads to wheezing and shortness of breath and inflammation in the airway lining.

Ways to Control Inside Allergens

While you can't control the levels of outdoor allergens, such as grasses, flowers, weeds, you can take some big measures to control them at home, but, again, you must do this regularly!

It is wise to keep a checklist to be certain you're on top of things.

1. Wash bedding weekly in hot water, and dry in a hot dryer.
2. Avoid having pets, or, at least, keep them out of the bedroom.
3. Keep bedroom windows closed during pollen season.
4. If mold is a problem, remove the source of excessive moisture through such measures as double-paned windows and fans.
5. Remove wall-to-wall carpeting and minimize the use of soft furnishings. Hardwood and tiles are less likely to cause problems. Washable throw rugs can be used if cleaned regularly.
6. Use air conditioning to help prevent the entrance of pollen and mold allergens from the outside.
7. For areas that have a tendency to become mildewed, clean with a detergent mixed with a dash of bleach.

And last but not least, consult an allergist if you have ruled out what's listed above. You might be surprised to find out what allergens ail you.

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Nursing Home Violations

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced the following type "A" violations of the Nursing Home Care Act were cited during the month of July 2007. An "A" violation, which is the most serious licensure violation imposed by the state, pertains to a condition in which there is a substantial probability that death or serious mental or physical harm will result.

Avenue Care Center, a 155-bed skilled and intermediate care facility located at 4505 S. Drexel, Chicago, has been fined $10,000 for failure to ensure residents' environment remained free of environmental hazards after renovations violated rules for asbestos abatements. The facility has requested a hearing on the Department's action. A status in the case is April 28.

Davis House, a 15-bed intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled located 4237 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago, has been fined $20,000 for failure to provide adequate supervision and prevent neglect when a resident, who was inappropriately taking on staff responsibilities, placed a hot compress on another resident's leg causing thermal burns. The facility did not request a hearing on the Department's action.

Manorcare at Palos Hts., a 130-bed skilled care facility located at 11860 Southwest Highway, Palos Heights, has been fined $20,000 for failure to ensure the pharmacist reviewed all medications prior to dispensing and to ensure the dose was appropriate for the resident's age and condition. After receiving the wrong dosage for 10 days, the resident suffered a cardiopulmonary arrest and died. The facility requested a hearing on the Department's action. A status conference in the case was held Feb. 26.

Advocate's Breast Care Center

Advocate Christ Medical Center's new, state-of-the-art breast health center, opened March 19th in a fully renovated building on 103rd Street in Oak Lawn offering the latest digital imaging technology and advanced diagnostic testing in a spa-like setting. Pictured: Breast cancer survivors Debbie Romano-Barnes and sisters Meg Fisher and Sheila Hanley, each cut a piece of the headscarf ribbon at the opening.

Located at 4545 W. 103rd St., just east of Cicero Ave., the new, 8190-square-foot facility, called the Advocate Center for Breast Care, features convenient hours and an expanded array of services in a building designed and decorated with the patient's absolute privacy and comfort in mind.

The digital screening and diagnostic mammograms available at the new center represent the latest technology in the early detection of breast cancer and other benign breast problems. Unlike conventional mammography, digital technology provides images of the breast within seconds, and these images can be manipulated in ways that quicken their review and interpretation by a radiologist. Studies indicate that digital mammography also offers greater accuracy for women with dense breast tissue and may detect smaller abnormalities in this group of patients.

Other diagnostic services, such as breast ultrasound, stereotactic biopsies, ultrasound-guided biopsies, cyst aspirations and Dexascans for detection of osteoporosis will be available to women as well at the Advocate Center for Breast Care.

Special focus of the medical team at the new center is on reducing significantly the amount of time between discovery of a breast lump or other abnormality and diagnosis. Women with abnormal screening mammograms will be referred directly to the appropriate specialist.

The center will be open from 7 am.. until 8 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Patients may make appointments by contacting the Advocate Christ Medical Center central scheduling office at (708) 684-1000 or by simply calling 1-800-3-ADVOCATE.

For more information about the Advocate Center for Breast Care is available at www.advocatehealth.com/cmc.

Soy May Halt Spread Of Prostate Cancer

A compound found in soybeans almost completely prevented the spread of human prostate cancer in mice, according to a study published in the March 15 issue of Cancer Research, a journal of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Researchers say that the amount of the chemical, an antioxidant known as genistein, used in the experiments was no higher than what a human would eat in a soybean-rich diet.

Investigators from North-western University found that genistein decreased metastasis of prostate cancer to the lungs by 96 percent compared with mice that did not eat the compound in their chow – making the study the first to demonstrate genistein can stop prostate cancer metastasis in a living organism.

"These impressive results give us hope that genistein might show some effect in preventing the spread of prostate cancer in patients," said the senior investigator, Raymond C. Bergan, MD, director of experimental therapeutics for the Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

Get A Jump On Your Eye Health

Interested in learning more about eye-related health conditions such as cataracts, dry eye or macular degeneration? Or are you in need of information on procedures like corneal transplants or LASIK? If you're looking for accurate and up-to-date eye care information, your search may be just a click away.

EyeCare America, a national non-profit organization that works to preserve eye sight by raising awareness about eye disease and providing access to medical eye care at no cost to the patient, now offers a variety of free eye health brochures to groups, organizations and individuals. Those interested can visit www.eyecareamerica.org and click on the "Get Some Brochures" link to view and request the available materials.

The new offering is part of EyeCare America's educational mission to empower consumers with reliable eye health information. The public now has access to dozens of eye topics reviewed by ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.'s). Many of the leading causes of blindness are preventable. The brochures offer valuable, sight-saving information such as risk factors and treatments options.

Additionally, the organization is offering several Spanish-language brochures on various eye health topics, including glaucoma a blinding eye disease that often occurs without symptoms and is highly prevalent in the Hispanic population.

Founded in 1985, EyeCare America is a public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Their mission is to reduce avoidable blindness and severe visual impairment by raising awareness about eye disease and care, providing free eye health educational materials and facilitating access to medical eye care. Since its inception, the program has helped nearly 1 million people. To learn more about EyeCare America and get the eye health information you need visit www.eyecareamerica.org.

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Oak Lawn Community High School Hosts Foundation Event

The Spartan Educational Foundation of Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 will host its annual fundraiser on Sunday, March 30th. Foundation members have invited School board members, administration, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends of the organization to their March madness event. They will greet them at this reception, them from 1 to 3 p.m., at Stony Creek Golf Course, located at 5850 West 103rd Street in Oak Lawn. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Reservations, at a cost of $40 per person, can be made by calling Oak Lawn Community High School, at (708) 741-5601.

Funds will he generated through reservations for ticket purchases, sponsorships, and an auction. Auction items feature sports memorabilia, gift baskets, certificates, restaurant offerings, and merchandise. Among the sports memorabilia is an official Chicago Bears football, autographed hy 1985 players Dan Hampton, Kevin Butler, and William Perry. Proceeds are directed to scholarships for graduating seniors, and mini-grants for faculty and staff. The scholarships are announced and presented by the Foundation at the school awards ceremony in May. The mini-grants are given to faculty members at the opening meeting of each new school year.

Spartan Educational Foundation members participated in the opening meeting with the faculty and staff, as they congratulated the winners of the mini-grants. Recipients of the mini-grants were recognized, as Foundation chairman Laura Shallow introduced and presented them with certificates of achievement, in addition to the checks for their proposed programs. Participating in the ceremony are Foundation members Brian Anderson of the Oak Lawn Hilton and chairman Laura Shallow of Fifth Third Bank, with teachers Jeff Krohn for a junior-senior lounge cinema project, Jennifer Samaska for a student-staff after school book club program, Nick Kerswerski for woodwind mouthpiece instruments, Amy Cull for project read, and Foundation vice chairman Sue Smith, who is a school parent.

Story Of The Passion

Rob Styler, of 2nd Adam Performing Arts, will be presenting "Passover Perfect: The Story of Passover as told by a Passover Lamb." Moishe relates what is required of a Passover Lamb and why he falls short! He tells of the sacrifice and benefits the Passover Lamb provided, leading us to the perfect lamb, the Messiah.

The play will be held on Sunday, April 6 at the Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave. Rob Styler is the founder and director of 2nd Adam and is currently the Director of Drama and Arts for CJF Ministries.

"An absolute delight" – "can provoke hearty laughter and prompt heartfelt tears" – "brings Biblical characters to life" – "more than entertainment" – "brings a fresh and creative voice to the timeless truths of Scripture"...These are just some of the things people have said after Rob's dramatizations. For information, call (708) 857-9800.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our Lady of Loretto Athletic Association will hold its annual "All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner" on Sunday, April 6th. Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall, 8925 S. Kostner in Hometown, from noon till 6 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for children 6-10, and $2 for children 5 and under.

The dinner menu will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad, freshly baked bread and homemade desserts. Deliveries will be available for shut-ins. To place an order, call (708) 857-9344 between 12 noon and 6 p.m. Any questions, call Elaine Bridgeman at (708) 636-9415.

Basketry Workshops

The Log Cabin Center for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, will offer Basketry workshops on six Thursday evenings beginning April 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Jane Dwyer of Park Forest will teach new basketry students to make a wood-bottomed basket, with a choice of colored trim, and then choose two more basket styles to complete during the six-week session.

Basketry classes cost $75 per six-week session, plus a $25 materials fee. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Seniors Meeting

The Worth Township Seniors' next general meeting will be on Friday, April 4th. The meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the gym of the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. in Alsip.

If you have any questions, call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28.

Officers from the Oak Lawn Police Dept. will be on hand to create free Child IDs at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., on Saturday, April 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These two-page reports include a color photo, fingerprints and other information that could assist authorities with locating children in the event of an emergency. No advance registration is required. Families may drop by anytime during this three-hour time span to make an appointment for that day.

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The library will host a romantic musical revue entitled "April in Paris: French Songs for Lovers" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th. Free admission. Lower level meeting room.

Singer Claudia Hommel performs this captivating cabaret concert in both French and English, accompanied by a pianist and accordion player. Come hear songs that celebrate the vivacious spirit of France, including "Moulin Rouge," "April in Paris" and "I Wish You Love," along with new delights to be discovered. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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Tired of that house, need more space or maybe your job is relocating? The library will host a free lecture on "How to Buy a House" on Thursday, April 17th at 7 p.m. Find out the basics of home buying and financing with Oak Lawn realtor Dave Weinert and mortgage loan consultant Carrie Horin.

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Girls in third through fifth grade and their moms (grandmas, aunts, etc.) are invited to take part in a lively discussion of the children's novel "The Fish in Room 11" by Heather Dyer at a Mother and Daughter Book Club meeting from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 19th at the library. Register today and pick up copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk. Limited to 15 mother/ daughter pairs. Light refreshments.

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The library will host three exhibits featuring the creativity of local hobbyists during the month of April. Oil paintings by Oak Lawn resident Edwin Palanik and photographs by members of the Oak Lawn Camera Club will be on display in the second floor art gallery. An array of historic military aircraft and land vehicle models handmade by Oak Lawn resident Thomas Karones will be shown in the first floor lobby display case.

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The library will host an art exhibit of works created by students of St. Germaine School in Oak Lawn. Members of the community are invited to stop by the Youth Services Dept. to view dozens of pieces on display from April 1st to 30th.

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For more information on these or other programs, call (708) 422-4990.

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Cherish An Antique Day

Antiques, heirlooms and collectibles can be found in most homes and the owner, no doubt, cherishes their rarity, condition, craftsmanship and uniqueness. On April 9, celebrate National Cherish an Antique Day, by taking an bour out of your day to care for fine antiques.

The following are tips to clean, protect and prolong the life of antique surfaces in and around your home.

Wood Antiques (tables, chairs, desks, dressers, etc.) If wood antiques are in direct or indirect sunlight, treat the surface with a product that contains UVX-15 sunscreen, like Weiman Furniture Wipes to prevent drying and discoloration; To hide scratches, apply a wax crayon, shoe polish paste or touch-up pen that matches the color of the wood and buff area with clean soft cloth

Silver Antiques (jewelry, dishes, candle holders, mirrors, etc.) To extend tarnish protection, dust silver regularly; To avoid tarnish build-up, use Wright's Silver Cream or Wright's Anti-Tarnish Silver Polish (ranked a "Consumer Reports Best Buy") when a light gold film begins to form on silver; Discontinue cleaning silver once it looks clean even if the cloth is blackish; there will always be a slight residue on the cloth.

Copper Antiques (pots, tea kettles, jewelry, ceiling fans, ceiling tiles, door knobs, etc.) Copper does not rust, but it will stain and accumulate tarnish so it must be cleaned; On heavily tarnished copper not easily cleaned by vigorous polishing, use a very finc steel wool (grade 000 or finer); though it may leave tiny scratches, they should disappear with use; If copper remains bright and shiny over time, it is probably lacquered (lacquer is a clear coating applied to some copper items to minimize upkeep) and only requires cleaning with a damp cloth; if the piece darkens over time, it probably is not lacquered and can be polished.

Brass Antiques (door knobs, cabinet hardware, musical instruments, etc.) Regular washing and polishing with a quality product like Wright's Brass Polish helps protect from pitting, etching and other corrosion caused by salts and other corrosive elements; Brass may also have a lacquered coating, so if surfaces remains bright and shiny over time, it probably only requires cleaning with a damp cloth; if the piece darkens over time, it can be polished.

Homecare Delivers Value Along With Oxygen And Wheelchairs

(NU) – Given a choice, most people would choose the comforts of their own home over a stay in a hospital or nursing home. But for many, receiving care at home is not an option.

That's why an overwhelming majority (78 percent) of American voters say they would vote for congressional candidates who would strengthen Medicare coverage for power wheelchairs, oxygen devices, hospital beds and other durable medical equipment and services used in the home, according to a 2007 survey.

"Homecare is both cost-effective and is the preferred choice of consumers," said Tyler J. Wilson, president of the American Association for Homecare. "It is part of the answer to the Medicare and Medicaid funding problcms. Yet, members of Congress have proposed deep cuts to Medicare reimbursement for durable medical equipment, on top of previous cuts and other reductions that have yet to take effect. Broad bipartisan voter sentiment calling for better policy may elevate bomecare as a policy priority for Congress and the Wbite House."

Providers of durable medical equipment deliver home oxygen therapy, wheelchairs, hospital beds and other items to Americans who require medical care at home. They also deliver independence for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and deliver value to taxpayers since quality medical care at home keeps seniors out of emergency rooms, hospitals and nursing homes.

Homecare is a very cost-effective method for nearly 8 million Americans who depend on homecare for medically required services and equipment. According to studies in medical journals, the cost of home intravenous antibiotic treatment is much lower than what it would be at a hospital. In February 2008, USA Today analyzed federal spending on seniors and found that "long-term care costs per senior have declined slightly in the last three years because of a move away from nursing homes to less-expensive homecare."

Studies have also shown that oxygen therapy reduces mortality and hospitalization rates. And not only does it reduce these rates, but oxygen can be provided to a patient with severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease who lives at home for one year at less than the average Medicare cost for one day in the hospital, which is about $4,600.

Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt has called for a greater use of bome and community-based care because "it's not only where people want to be served, but it's radically more efficient."

For more information on homecare, visit www.aahomecare.org.

Easter Parade Luncheon

Beverly South Christian Women's Club will host an "Easter Parade Luncheon" on Thursday, April 17th at noon. It will be held at the Lexington House banquet facility, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills.

Come and enjoy the Easter Parade. Then listen as Gloria Brown shares her musical talent. Kathy Sly will relate her uplifting story about "Mending the Broken Pieces." There will be a mini-bake sale before lunch. Cost of the luncheon is $11, payable at the door. Reservations are required by April 14th. For information or reservations, call Helen at (708) 598-8191 or Judy at (773) 233-7949.

Preservation Of The Procurement Process

Citizens Against Government Waste and tbe nation's top taxpayer and budget watchdog groups, representing millions of taxpayers, joined together recently to reiterate their support for a Defense Dept. purchasing and contracting process that remains open and fair. These groups remember all too well the original tanker lease deal – a $23 billion earmark, tucked into the 2003 Defense Appropriations Act conference report by Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), directing the Air Force to lease 100 refueling tankers from Boeing Corp. There were no hearings or opportunities for debate for the no-bid lease, and the subsequent investigations not only stopped the deal, but also uncovered a scandal, which led to guilty pleas, jail time and a $600 million fine for Boeing.

In 2006, the Air Force held an open and competitive bid and on Feb. 29, 2008 awarded the contract for its new KC-45A tanker to Northrop Grumman and its prime sub-contractor the European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company (EADS). Some members of Congress have expressed anger and annoyance with the decision. There bave even been threats to cut off funding for the project. Out of concern for the procurement process, Citizens Against Government Waste, American Conservative Union, Americans for Prosperity and National Taxpayers Union agree that:

- The procurement process should be open, competitive and fair.
- By all outward indications, the recent process used by the U.S. Air Force to award the contract for its next generation of aerial refueling tankers appears to have been conducted in a transparent manner.
- The prior process, which awarded a lease to Boeing through an earmark in the 2003 Defense Appropriations Conference Report, was not a wise use of tax dollars and led to corruption.
- The Government Accountability Office (GAO) should be allowed to conduct its independent review of Boeing's appeal without Congressional interference.
- Congress should respect GAO's decision if the agency delivers a clean bill of health for the procurement process.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Army Reserve Sgt. Wayne Johnson has been mobilized and activated for a future deployment to an undisclosed overseas location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Johnson, a supply sergeant with six years of military service, is regularly assigned to the 894th Quartermaster Company in Jackson, Mississippi. He is a 1983 graduate of Bremen High School in Midlothian.

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Governors State University is offering a Veterans Entrepreneurship Boot Camp on Thursday, May 8th. The free one-day event is designed by Veterans for Veterans and their families.

Learn from the experts how to: start a business and enhance an existing one, business plans, business operations, human resources, cash flow management and financing start-up and growing business.

The keynote speaker will be Patrick Rea, SBA Regional Director and U.S. Army Reserve General.

Seating is limited to the first 100 registrants. To register, call (708) 534-4929 or e-mail info@centerpointgsu.com.

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The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall will be coming to 11900 S. Kedzie Ave. on June 13th, 14th and 15th. The exhibition will be free of charge and will be open 24 hours a day from the Opening Ceremonies at 12 noon on Friday the 13th until Sunday evening the 15th.

Lincoln, Beverly and Oak Hill Cemeteries need help in preparing for its arrival. Honor the sacrifice of those who have fought for our country by joining a committee and helping with the planning for the 3-day exhibition. A volunteer meeting is planned for 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 12th at Beverly Cemetery, 12200 S. Kedzie Ave.

Monetary donations may be made to the 16th District VFW, c/o Lincoln Cemetery, 12300 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, IL 60655.

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Evergreen Park American Legion Auxiliary 854, 9701 Kedzie Ave., will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 11th at 5 p.m. There will be great food, raffles and a good time. This is always a fun night. Come and bring your family, friends and neighbors. The cost is $6 for adults in advance or $7 at the door. Children under 12 are $3 and under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the Post Bar or call (773) 490-4999.

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Special provisions included in the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 for veterans, seniors and persons with disabilities are applicable to millions of Americans who may not have filed an income tax return for decades. You must file an income tax return this year to receive the economic stimulus payment.

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To receive this minimum amount from the government, people must have at least $3,000 in any combination of benefit payments or income from: retirement, disability, or survivors' benefits from the Social Security Administration; disability compensation, disability pension, or survivors' benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs; Tier 1 benefits from Railroad Retirement; certain combat pay and earned income from wages, salaries, tips or net earnings from self-employment that are included in taxable income.

About 20.5 million Social Security and Veterans Affairs benefit recipients who did not file a 2006 income tax return should receive a 1040A-3 package in the mail with a simplified form to complete and return to receive their economic stimulus payment.

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Governor Blagojevich recently joined the governors of Connecticut, Washington, Wisconsin and Kansas in sending a letter to Congressional leaders urging them to conduct a thorough & careful review of the Department of Defense's (DOD) contract process in light of the recent decision to award an Air Force contract valued at as much as $100 billion to Northrop Grumman Corp. and foreign partner European Aeronautic Defence & Space Co. over Chicago-based Boeing Co.

In their letter, the governors point out that serious concerns have been raised about the DOD process, its assumptions and analyses, and the final decision-making that led to the initial tanker contract award. A first look suggests that the Pentagon's contract award and subsequent reports ignore that Boeing and the EADS/Northrop team were assigned identical ratings across all five evaluations factors: (1) Mission Capability; (2) Risk; (3) Past Performance; (4) Cost/Price; and (5) Integrated Fleet Aerial Refueling Assessment. The governors assert that an objective review of the data as measured against the Air Force's Request for Proposals shows that Boeing had the better offering in terms of Most Probable Life Cycle Costs, lower risk and better capability.

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Quote by Hubert H. Humphrey: "What we need are critical lovers of America - patriots who express their faith in their country by working to improve it."

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Garden Walk

Open Lands of Orland Park will sponsor its fourth Garden Walk on June 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Garden Walk is dedicated to the memory of Shirley Fazio.

Boutique vendors and crafters are being sought to showcase and sell their products and services at the event. This is a great opportunity for lawn and garden retailers, service providers, gift shops, specialty boutiques & crafters to introduce their businesses at this community event. A 20' x 20' space is available for $50 and includes an 8-foot skirted table with two chairs and the business name listed in the event program.

The Garden Walk will feature a tour of several outstanding residential gardens in Orland Park. The day will begin at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 S. Ravinia Ave., where attendees can enjoy refreshments and music, shop the outdoor boutiques and get gardening tips from the pros. Bus service will be available to tour the gardens.

To obtain an application for booth space or for information, call (708) 403-6145.

National Geographic Bee Competition

On April 4th, geography whizzes across the United States and territories will compete for their state's top spot. Winners in each state earn the right to move up to the 2008 National Geographic Bee national competition in May. The state Bees across the country are sponsored by Plum Creek.

State qualifiers from this area are Rei Rredhi of Palos Park, Palos South Middle School, and John Ozinga of Tinley Park, Trinity Lutheran School.

During the one-day competition, students in grades four through eight will compete in their state-level Bee. The state winner will earn a spot to represent his or her state in the national competition, which will be held at the National Geographic Society's Washington, D.C. headquarters on May 20th and 21st.

"Plum Creek's generous sponsorship of this year's state-level Geographic Bees will provide participating students with the chance to not only showcase their geography knowledge through the competition, but also experience a fun and exciting event," said Mary Lee Elden, director of the National Geographic Bee.

During the Geographic Bee competitions in Florida, Georgia, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, West Virginia and Wisconsin, Plum Creek foresters and wildlife biologists will be on hand to talk with students, teachers and family members about how the company manages hundreds of thousands of acres in each state for forestry, conservation, wildlife habitat and more. The team will also distribute prizes to the top finalists.

Since 2005, Plum Creek has also partnered with the National Geographic Society to sponsor the National Geographic Live! student education program, which brings explorers, scientists, adventurers and photographers to students in major cities across the United States.

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Free Poetry Contest

A $1,000 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest sponsored by Famous Poets. There will be a total of 50 prizes, totaling $5,000. The deadline for entering is May 10th.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave. #126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Applicants can also enter at www.famouspoets.com. It is free to enter. Be sure your name and address appear on the page with your poem. If you wish a winner's list, enclose a return envelope.

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Common Ground Lecture

The next lecture in the 2008 Common Ground series in the south suburbs will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9th in the Flossmoor Village Hall, 2800 Flossmoor Road.

Dr. Ron Miller, a co-founder of Common Ground, will speak to the "3 Ms, 3 Cs and 3 Ps - Religious Mnemonics" memory aids he has developed in his years of teaching, schemes for the exploration of important religious themes. Attendees will find that each set offers a simple yet provocative entry into a deeper understanding of religion.

Dr. Miller holds a Ph.D. in History and Literature of Religions from Northwestern University, and is Chair of the Dept. of Religion at Lake Forest College.

Common Ground is a study center whose primary focus is on the major religious, philosophical, spiritual, cultural traditions and their implications for every dimension of human experience. Common Ground lectures are for those who are already grounded in their own traditions and for those who are still searching.

Lectures begin at 7 p.m. and end about 9 p.m. Admission is $10 per person. Free parking is available in the village hall lot or in the church lot adjacent to it. For further information, call (708) 799-4102.

Mental Illness Support Group

The NAMI support group meeting for relatives and friends of individuals with serious mental illness (brain disorders) will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th at the Church of Christ, 206th and Crawford in Matteson.

Sponsored by the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the meeting provides participants with an opportunity to meet others in similar circumstances and discuss concerns, share insights and information, as well as messages of comfort and hope.

Led by experienced volunteers, the group meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year at the same time and location. There is no charge to attend. For information about this meeting or about NAMI and local activities, call John Rowley at (708) 798-3862.

"Festival Of The Arts"

The Benedictine University Dept. of Music will present its semiannual "Festival of the Arts" Friday through Sunday, April 11th to 13th at St. Daniel Hall at Benet Academy.

The festival begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 11th with a performance by the Benedictine Concert Choir under the direction of Marc Stingley. A recital by clarinetist junior Janet Bilder will follow at 7:30.

Saturday's performances begin at 12 noon with a recital by students in the preparatory music program. Benedictine's applied students perform at 1 p.m. followed by a individual student recitals.

The festival continues at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th with a performance by the Benedictine Concert Band under the direction of Maryann Flock. All performances are open to the public and admission is free. For information, call (630) 829-6320.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE3 DRAFT Plaintiff, -v.- SUSAN ALASSI, et al Defendant 07 CH 20878 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5801 WEST 88TH STREET, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-209-052
The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family 1 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $207,254.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HENRY SMITH, IF ANY, et al Defendant 06 CH 15305 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7936 SOUTH ALBANY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-101-032-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with detached garage. The judgment amount was $108,671.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0607375. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84103

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CAROL A. REGALADO A/K/A CAROL A. AREVALO A/K/A CAROL ANN AREVALO A/K/A CAROL TORRES A/K/A CAROL A. TORRES A/K/A CAROL ANN TORRES, et al Defendant 07 CH 26012 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5849 W. 107TH PLACE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-421-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $236,069.17. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act. 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J380. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I86470

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISIONEVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. ROBERT C. CONNELLY; JACQUELINE CONNELLY A/K/A JACQUELINE C. CONNELLY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICADefendant 07 CH 25731NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6776D(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 27, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:C/K/A 9010 South Beck Place, Hometown, IL 60456 TAX ID#24-03-117-041
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.The judgment amount was $143,445.61. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I72923

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-CL1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-CL1, Plaintiff V. GROVER LEE CAIN A/K/A GROVER L. CAIN; JANET D. CAIN; NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC. S/I/I TO MBNA AMERICA BANK; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CAVALRY SPV II, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CONSECO FINANCE, AS ASSIGNEE OF GREEN TREE RETAIL SERVICES BANK, INC. D/B/A MENARDS CREDIT CARD, Defendants 07 CH 26775 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4992D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 4, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 14546 SOUTH MCKINLEY, POSEN, IL 60469. TAX ID# 28-12-227-074
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $111,204.72. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I74216

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SEQUOIA FUNDING TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS ROJAS, et al Defendants 07 CH 25990 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4525 WEST 87TH STREET, HOMETOWN, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-122-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a white one story aluminum siding with a two car detached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $186,726.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act. 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713061. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86503

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC2; Plaintiff, vs. ABEL CORONEL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MILA, INC., DBA MORTGAGE INVESTMENT LENDING ASSOC., INC.; UNKNOWN HERIS AND LEGATEES OF ABEL CORONEL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26142 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/8/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-02-405-048.
Commonly known as 9131 South Turner Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714543. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85910

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL J. BURNS A/K/A DANIEL BURNS, et al Defendant 07 CH 26028 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11514 S. LAWLER AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-402-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,036.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J335. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86742

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. GUADALUPE E. QUINTANILLA A/K/A GUADALUPE QUINTANILLA, III; AMY QUINTANILLA; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GUADALUPE E. QUINTANILLA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 25996 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-12-225-237.
Commonly known as 14826 S. Palmer Ave., Posen, IL 60469. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84640

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA KINNEY, et al Defendant 07 CH 23833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7808 NEWCASTLE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-303-07-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.The judgment amount was $191,529.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5673. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86451

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS GODELL; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 26043 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 6800 S. Corcoran Rd., Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. -- Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. F0709007 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84586

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- JEFFREY A. PINTORAN, et al Defendant 2007 CH 1991 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 27, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14407 S. CLEVELAND AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-210-046
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $146,479.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE R. CANDELAS A/K/A JOSE B. CANDELAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 26196 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3648 W. 79TH PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-102-052
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $212,092.94. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7 Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA M. ANDERSON, et al Defendant 07 CH 13576 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12715 SOUTH LACROSSE AVE UNIT 301, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-33-204-041-1009
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $133,379.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0705034. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I85139

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., FOR THE BENEFIT OF DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC.; Plaintiff, vs. GRACIELA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GRACIELA LOPEZ, IF NAY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27346 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/24/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-10-117-021.
Commonly known as 9824 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714044. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85987

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff, -v.- ALFREDO MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 25777 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9227 SOUTH HARDING AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-307-027-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $207,967.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714309. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86655

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5 Plaintiff, -v.- ROSALINDA R. SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24995 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8411 S. OCTAVIA AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-402-027
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $243,449.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H393. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84129

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2003-OPT1 TRUST ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-OPT1 Plaintiff, -v.- LAURA COLBY, et al Defendant 07 CH 26522 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3649 WEST 115TH STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-303-062
The real estate is improved with a brick split level house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $144,771.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714769. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84102

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. SAMANTHA J. SPATARO; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 25833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 15, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-17-109-001.
Commonly known as 6011 Avalon Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (877) 729-6734. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85909

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff V. CANDE D. CERDA, Defendant 06 CH 12322 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-6602D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 31, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 2, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8155 SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-120-020
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $161,860.15. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78481

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ARGENT MORTGAGE LOAN, ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-W1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff, -v.- CHERRY MEANS, CYNTHIA WALTERS-BRABOY, AMERIQUEST FUNDING II REO SUBSIDIARY, L.L.C., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0506202071, MINT JULEP CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 07057560111, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0700835086 Defendant 07 CH 12348 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 4, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11480 MAGNOLIA LANE, UNIT 202, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-101-023-1004
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $156,687.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84265

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR. A/K/A OSCAR PESINA RUVACALBA SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC; KINCORA OWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR., IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17718 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-213-014-1051.
Commonly known as 5840 West 104th Street, Unit 314, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709587. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85975

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM2 Plaintiff, -v.- MANTAS KALNENAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 24456 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 0, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10637 S. MAJOR AVENUE UNIT #3B, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-208-021-1010
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $128,344.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act. 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney. The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H029. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-20CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20CB, Plaintiff V. SANA HAMED A/K/A SANA HAMMED; AHMAD ABADEL MUTI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, Defendants 07 CH 26326 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6374D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 3, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 11013 SOUTH MAYFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415. TAX ID# 24-17-405-050
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $176,236.07. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I74199

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK fka WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LOPEZ, JASMINE LOPEZ, HARRIS, N.A., PALISADES COLLECTION and PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Defendants 07 CH 31567
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 24, 2008. The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 8, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-27-405-028-0000
Commonly known as: 7764 S. Komensky Avenue, Chicago, Illinois The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $226,884.20 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83625

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- SUSAN E. WOELFEL A/K/A SUSAN EVE WOELFEL, et al Defendant 07 CH 25013 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11705 S. KEDZIE AVENUE, Merrionette Park, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-24-311-007
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $116,775.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN INVESTMENT BANK (JPMMAC) SECURITIZATION NAME - JPMMAC 2005-FLD1 Plaintiff, -v.- JEFFREY PANKO, et al Defendant 07 CH 5970 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 16, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9417 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-426-008, Property Index No. 24-02-426-009
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $197,872.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702513. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84090

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 12 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET-BACKED RECEIVABLES, L.L.C., TRUST 2007-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WANDA RIVERA, HOWARD S. BURTON, Defendants, 07 CH 30928 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2717 West 96th Place, Evergreen Park, IL 60805.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86952

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. JAMES M. JONIAK, ET AL., Defendants. 07 CH 25903 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 26, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-07-116-015. Commonly known as: 6826 W. 95th Place, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection.
Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 610, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31639. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I84639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- LUTHER J. MOORE, et al Defendant 07 CH 28025 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12240 SOUTH RIDGEWAY AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-121-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick ranch, 2 car detached. The judgment amount was $213,387.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714380. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I84105

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A., Plaintiff, vs. ZAKI AL-KOUFAHI, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA and STANDARD BANK and TRUST COMPANY as TRUSTEE under the provisions of a TRUST AGREEMENT dated 5-31-07 and known as TRUST NO.19956, Defendants 07 CH 25233
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 17, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 14, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-06-310-036-0000
Commonly known as: 9431 Nora Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $403,415.98 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I84985

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW1 Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW BRADIE A/K/A ANDREW BRADIE III, et al Defendant 07 CH 25926 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12741 S. LACROSSE AVENUE UNIT #3C, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-33-204-040-1011
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $96,807.81. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J249. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88740

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL1, Plaintiff, vs. ARMANDO FLORES aka ARMANDO FLORES GARCIA, ARREDANDO DEFLORES, CITY of CHICAGO and PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS, Defendants 07 CH 27761
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 10, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 29, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-35-208-054-0000
Commonly known as: 7956 S. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $173,724.57 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23.Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I88021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MARKET STREET MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. DAVIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES A. DAVIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 23476 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-111-054.
Commonly known as 3749 West 80th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com, Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0711773. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86876

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- PHILIPPE KALETA, et al Defendant 06 CH 25021 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4426 W. 123RD PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-301-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $155,052.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-F189. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD A. GOCAL, et al Defendants 07 CH 24561 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4322 WEST 117TH STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-419-039-0000
The real estate is improved with a grey vinyl frame with brown brick bottom single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $148,417.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713554. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA0713554 Attorney Code. 91220 I87639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT J. DRISKILL, ROBERT C DRISKILL; Defendants, 07 CH 27003 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 7013 West 115th Street, Worth, IL 60482.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86980

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK SCHEUNEMAN A/K/A MARK P. SCHEUNEM, et al Defendant 2007 CH 17920 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10210 S. WASHINGTON UNIT #117, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-316-011-1026 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,278.69 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C463. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87675

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB7 Plaintiff, -v.- WILLIAM C. WEINEFIT, et al Defendant 07 CH 25476 NOTICE OF SALE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7778 LAWLER AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-410-040-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $248,091.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712521 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I87634

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 200-OPT1 TRUST, ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT1, ASSIGNEE OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. CASEY MULLEN, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0617346178, Defendants, 07 CH 27872 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 8, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 716A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-10-403-021.
Commonly known as 14734 Keystone Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86926

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS F/K/A BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, vs. YOLANDA THOMAS-WILLIS A/K/A YOLANDA F WILLIS-THOMAS; ANTWON P. WILLIS A/K/A ANTWON WILLIS; VARAN REALTORS, INC. A/K/A GOIN REALTY, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 22749 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/15/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 716A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-22-422-004.
Commonly known as 16444 Laura Lane, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0712714. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86867

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FXD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FXD1 Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17263 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 716A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-33-108-036..
Commonly known as 12808 East Playfield Drive, Crestwood, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709485. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86830

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW3 Plaintiff, -v.- PAUL H. TEBO, et al Defendants 07 CH 26017 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9613 S. RIDGEWAY AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-11-129-003
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $212,089.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H422. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-H422 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87585

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-9 Plaintiff, -v.- ROOSEVELT WHITESIDE A/K/A ROOSEVELT D WHITESIDE, et al Defendant 00 CH 18229 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7931 S. SACRAMENTO AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-104-016
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $180,913.67. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-A656. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CLAUDIA DE LA ROSA A/K/A GUADALUPE CLAUDIA DE LA ROSA, et al Defendant 07 CH 26562 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8542 S. KILDARE AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-417-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $252,376.98. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE CANDELAS, et al Defendants 07 CH 26442 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8607 S. KEAN AVENUE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-411-020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $55,229.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J494. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-J494 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I67627

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- AHMAD SAMMOUR A/K/A AHMED SAMMOUR, et al Defendant 07 CH 23119 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6317 W. 92ND PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-307-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $375,061.61.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87672

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. RACHEL JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RACHEL JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27895 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/15/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 716A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-411-035.
Commonly known as 7746 South Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0714775. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86928

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Slide Lecture

On Saturday, April 19th, The Worth Public Library District, 6917 W. 111th St., will hold a slide lecture program about Homer Winslow at 1 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Winslow created some of the most breathtaking and influential images in the history of watercolor.
Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions will discuss the artist's work. This program relates to the Art Institute of Chicago exhibit about Homer Winslow. The exhibit runs through May 10th.
Register at the library or by phone at (708) 448-2855.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
A heartfelt "Thank you!" to Jim Feltz, Director of the Evergreen Park Youth Commission, for requesting donations for the Evergreen Park Pantry to be collected during halftime of each Boys' Jr. High Basketball League on Saturdays – January to March 2008. A $346 check was given to Jolene Churak, Village Pantry President. Thank you, also, to each person who contributed.
The Village Pantry Coalition was formed in 1982 to provide a source of food to village residents experiencing financial crisis. Donations are accepted year-round and greatly appreciated. For further information, phone 422-8776.

S/S Jolene Churak,
President
Village Pantry Coalition

Fundraise While Volunteering

School clubs, community and church groups can earn donations up to $300 by organizing a group to volunteer for Chicagoland Bicycle Federation's Bank of America Bike the Drive May 25th.
Eligible groups of 15 volunteers can receive a $300 donation and groups of 10 can receive a $200 donation.
Plus, groups can earn free registration when they volunteer before the day of the event.
All day-of event volunteer groups receive T-shirt, a free breakfast and an invitation to the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation's annual Volunteer Appreciation Party.
A range of roles are available, from fueling participants at rest stops to managing intersections.
Interested groups should contact Mike Alvino at btd08volunteer@hiketraffic.org or call (312) 427-3325, ext. 225.
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Southwest Area Obituaries

Mary Elizabeth Blanke

A memorial Service will be held at the Pathway Methodist Church of Oak Forest, on Sunday, April 6, for Mary Elizabeth Blanke, late of Matteson. She was a retired Special Education Teacher for School District 143 for 25 years.

She is survived by her husband Clyde, her sisters Martha Grove, Sarah Heussner and her brother John Grove.

Robert P. Cassidy

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Robert P. Cassidy, 71.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen; his children Robert G., Rita Marie (Jerry) Rodriguez, Bridget Cassidy; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his sisters Lila McElliott, Joan Doyle, Jeanette (Harold) Caponera; and his brothers William (Beverly) and Thomas (Kathleen).

James P. Divis Sr.

Services were held at the Becvar and Son Funeral Home, Crestwood, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James "Jim" P. Divis Sr., 60.

He is survived by his children Jim Jr. (Gail), Sanid (Craig) Kaufman, Jerry (Kristy) and Dawn (Matt) Fraser; thirteen grandchildren; and his sister Carol Williams.

Edward J. Egan

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Retired Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court Edward J. Egan. He was also the special prosecutor leading the investigation into the Chicago Police Department six years ago when lawyers for wrongfully accused men demanded an investigation of police and prosecutors. He was a resident of Orland Park. He was an Army veteran of WWII serving during the Battle of the Bulge. He was 84

He is survived by his wife Janet; his children Matthew (Kimberly), Moira (Jerry) Green, Lynn (William Green) Egan, Brian (Hope) and Daniel; his stepchildren Patrick, Cathleen, Michael Maureen & Thomas Sweeney and eight grandchildren.

Sophie Gostomczyk

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Sophie Gostomczyk, 84.

She is survived by her children Irene Grimes and Grace (William) Stephenson, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Robert W. Hacek

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Robert W. Hacek, 60.

He is survived by his wife Toni, his son Rob, and his brother John.

Robert Walter Heide

Services were held in California for Robert Walter Heide who was born in Blue Island in 1928. He was the son of Lois and Robert Sr.; he passed on March 23, 2008. He attended local Blue Island schools and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from western Illinois University. He was employed by Quaker Chemical Corporation as a Chemical Process Engineer

He is survived by his wife Joye; his children Lindsey (George) Leonard, Kara (Randy) Mill and two grandchildren.

Joanna R. Hyzy

Mass was said at St. Christopher church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joanna R. Hyzy.

She is survived by her son Lawrence, two grandchildren, her sister Elizabeth (Doyle) Ward, Natalie Walsh, Bernice Lamkin and her brothers Walter (Charlotte) Smajda and Robert (Joan), Joseph (Mary).

Violet I. Imes

Services were held at the Chapel Hills Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Violet I. Imes, 89.

She is survived by her children Thomas Imes, Patricia (Christopher III) Tebbens; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her sisters Geri Taylor, Pauline and Helen; and her brothers Norman, Harry and Leroy; and her parents Elmer Rapp and Martha M. Schneider.

Francis J. "Frank" Jeffers

Mass was held at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Francis J. "Frank" Jeffers of Posen. He was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and received a medal from Cardinal Cody for his work with the Society. He was a longtime volunteer at Oak Forest Hospital.

He is survived by his children Kathleen (Wayne) Stabrawa, Patricia (Jerry) Prosapio, Michael (Mary) and Thomas; six grandchildren; his sister Margaret McNamara and his brother Thomas Jeffers.

Lisa K. Johnson

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Sunday with a private interment for Lisa K. Johnson, 37.

She is survived by her parents Keith and Vicki; her brothers Scott (Kimberly) and Jeff (Kendra); and her grandparents Louis and Pat Johnston.

Sophie Job

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sophie Job.

She is survived by her children Gerri Finnely and Roy (Nancy); six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her brothers Leonard (Marilou) and Walter Kosowski; and her sisters Jeannette Baruch, Ann Dailler and Mary Specht.

Robert Kec CFD

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Robert Kec CFD

He is survived by his wife Ann Kec; his children Jennifer, John and Ann; four grandchildren; his parents Robert and Mary Kec and his siblings Kathy (Dan) Sarbage, Chris, and Ruth.

Keith Klos

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, for Keith Klos, 54, of Tinley Park; He was the owner of Klos Trucking, Inc. for 17 years and also of Klos Logistics, Inc. of South Holland. He was an independent owner operator for 20 years after attending Thornton High School. He was a member of the Transportation Intermediators Association, the Chicago Diesel Club, the Pacific Railway Club and the Lansing and Idlewild Country Clubs.

He is survived by his wife Laura Kay; his children Laura Lynn (Jerry) Adcock, and Keith Jr. (Brytney); seven grandchildren; his parents Walter and Violet Klos of Tinley Park; his sisters Kathy (Dan) Ward and Debbie (Paul) Handzik; and his brother John.

Lorraine May Mang

Services were held at the Heartland Memorial center, Tinley Park, on Saturday, for Lorraine May Mang, 82. She was a resident of Tinley Park for 57 years.

She is survived by her husband, William M., her children Barbara (Barton) Zeller and Clair St. Jorge; her sister Lillian (Robert) Pierce; and her brother Earl (Eloise) Sutton.

Christopher James Martin

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Christopher James Martin.

He is survived by his parents Linda (Erik) Augle and Paul Martin; his brothers Kevin and Jonathan; and his grandparents Stella Dzieglo and Marnie and Richard Estrada.

Lorry Orzel

Services were held at the Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment in Wisconsin, for Lorry Orzel.

She is survived by her husband Ronald; her daughter Teresa (Corey) Edwards; one grandchild; her father Emil Flerick; and her brothers David Kleidon and Kenneth (Susan) Kleidon.

Virginia L. O'Grady

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Virginia L. O'Grady.

She is survived by her husband Michael, her children Michael G. (Kathleen), Terrence (Pattie), Colleen, and Mary (John) Heerhold and ten grandchildren.

Tony J. Perez

Private services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park for Tony J. Perez, a WWII Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; his children Christina (Eric) Schroeder and Linda (Michael) Benrud Perez; two grandchildren; and his sister Lola (Joe) Omelas.

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OAK LAWN POLICE CALLS

On March 17, a senior citizen reported that two men who looked like they were in their 30s tried to pull him over claiming that they were the police. The victim left the Bank of America when a vehicle that looked like an unmarked police car drove up to him and told him to pull over. When the victim did, the car made a u-turn heading away from the victim.

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On March 17, Matthew Borlee of Bridgeview was arrested and charged with retail theft after a security guard in the Jewel Foods Store at 94th and Pulaski saw Borlee place a bottle of rum under his jacket. He walked past the last point of purchase without paying. The rum was valued at $18.79.

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On March 19, Kia T. Middleton, of Oak Lawn, was charged with aggravated assault and criminal damage to property after an incident at her home.

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On March 20, Richard G. Frank, of Burbank, was charged with battery after an incident at the Salvation Army Thrift Store at 8732 Cicero Ave.

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On March 20, Shaun C. Carnes, of Oak Forest, was charged with possession of marijuana and improper use of registration after police found 10 grams of marijuana on his person and in his vehicle after a traffic stop in the 4700 block of West 87th St. Laura K. Fabish, of Hometown, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia during the same incident.

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On March 22, a GPS device was stolen from a vehicle in the 8800 block of Ridgeland Avenue. A side window was shattered to gain entry.

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On March 22, David Martinez of Oak Lawn was charged with drunken driving, illegal transportation of alcohol, reckless driving, disobeying a traffic control device, speeding and driving without headlights after a traffic stop in the 10300 block of South Pulaski.

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Between March 23 or 24, an XM radio and an iPod were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 10400 block of Mason Avenue.

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Between March 22 or 23, a CD player was stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 9600 block of Meade Avenue.

Summer Leaders Seminar

Oak Lawn Community High School Junior Alejandro Vargas (pictured) of Bridgeview has been chosen to be among the 800 young Americans invited to attend the 33rd Annual United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) at West Point, New York. Alejandro is the son of Daniel and Veronica Vargas.

Alejandro was selected amongst thousands of students throughout the Nation to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience. After completing the seminar, Alejandro will have the opportunity to compete for an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Alejandro is a member of the Varsity Boys' Soccer Team, Key Club, and National Honor Society.

Manhole Covers Disappear

A rash of manhole cover thefts have plagued Oak Lawn in March. According to police, beginning about March 14, manhole covers have been taken from alleys and streets in the village. Police believe that thieves are taking the covers to sell because of high metal prices.

Two covers were taken from the alley behind 54th Avenue, another pair was taken from intersection at 108th and Cicero and 111th and Keeler.

The manhole covers weigh at about 125 lbs. apiece. The covers cost the village about $150 to replace. However, village officials are more worried about the damage a lost manhole cover could do to a car or bicyclist who could fall into the open sewer.

Authorities said that since the manhole covers were made of iron, only scrap yards that take iron would buy them. Police contend that only "unscrupulous scrap yards" will take the covers.

Residents are urged to call authorities if they see an unfamiliar vehicle lingering around at an intersection or in an alley late at night.

Health & The Environment

On Sunday, April 27th at 11:30 a.m. the United Methodist Church of Worth, 7100 W. 112th St., will host Beth and Jody Osmund from Cedar Valley Sustainable Farm CSA. The purpose of the session is to educate producers and consumers about the importance of local, healthy, environmentally friendly foods, also concerns about health and the environment.

For more information, call (708) 448-6682.

Knitting Class

The Worth Township Senior Knitting Class will be starting again on Thursday, April 24th and run for 12 weeks. The class will be held in the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski in Alsip.

Call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28, to register or if you have any questions.

Chess Team Wins Conference Title

The chess team from Richards High School won the South Suburban Conference championship this season by posting a record of 8-2. The Bulldogs have won their conference title for eight straight years.

Of the 118 teams competing at the state tournament, Richards placed 25th. The Bulldogs posted four wins, two losses and a draw at state. Leading the Bulldogs at state were Kimo Alvoradas placing sixth out of 143 players at Board 7 and Mike Fredericksen placing 11th out of 130 players at Board 6. Social studies teacher Manuel Montes coaches the chess team.

Pictured from left, members of the South Suburban Conference-champion chess team from Richards High School include (back row) Coach Manuel Montes, Mike Fredericksen, Dan Bailey, Matt Taylor, Steve Absher, Rich Lewis, Bob Bandemer, Mark Lewicki, (front row) Emmi Garcia, John Zimirowski, Eli Perez, Robert Kurat, Ted Kuba, Joe Warwick, and David Strahorn. Not pictured is Kimo Alvoradas.

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Home Town Awards Now Available

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich encouraged Illinois communities to nominate outstanding volunteer efforts and accomplishments of their community for the 27th Annual Governor's Home Town Awards. Each year, the Governor's Home Town Awards recognize Illinois' hard-working and committed volunteers who greatly improve the communities in which they live.

"The Home Town Awards are about recognizing hard-working and committed volunteers who make Illinois a great place to live. I encourage communities throughout the state to nominate those well-deserving volunteers whose outstanding dedication and effort sometimes go unrecognized," said Gov. Blagojevich.

Administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), the Governor's Home Town Awards are presented in a number of categories based on community population. Applications for awards may be submitted by a variety of community representatives, including local governments, schools, community organizations, chambers of commerce, community action agencies, area agencies on aging and local job training organizations.

There are six project categories for which an application may be submitted, including Youth Involvement, Senior Citizen Involvement, Veteran Involvement, Parks and Recreation, Clean-Up/Beautification and General, which includes submissions that do not fit in the other specific categories. Applications are reviewed by a team of volunteer judges, who conduct site visits to finalist communities before deciding on winners.

Judges will select one project from each population category to compete for the coveted Governor's Cup, a traveling silver trophy that signifies the project deemed most representative of Illinois' spirit for volunteerism. Past Governor's Cup recipients have included a summer camp for mentally and physically challenged adults and young adults in Adams County, an Emergency Services and Disaster Program in Country Club Hills, a transitional shelter for homeless women and children in Champaign County, and the 2007 Governor's Cup winner, Kids' Kingdom Park and Playground in McLeansboro.

"Through their tireless efforts and commitment to their communities, our volunteers are helping to attract investment, support growth and create more opportunities for others. I encourage people to take this opportunity ty recognize these remarkable efforts by submitting nominations for this year's Home Town Awards," DCEO Director Jack Lavin said.

The deadline to apply for the 2008 Governor's Home Town Awards is June 20. For more information, or to receive an application guidebook, contact Lou Ann Williams at DCEO at (217) 558-4104; TDD: (800) 785-6055 or email LouAnn.Williams@illinois.gov.

Sheriff Honored As A Patriotic Employer

Sheriff Thomas J. Dart (right) was recently recognized as "Patriotic Employer" by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). Terry McCollum, Vice-Chairman Military Liaison of ESGR presented Sheriff Dart with a certificate and letter thanking him for his efforts on behalf of deployed Sheriff's Office employees.

Scholarships Available For Journalism Students

High school students interested in journalism may now apply for full scholarships to a 2-week workshop to be held from July 13th to 26th in Charleston.

Selected students will stay on the Eastern Illinois University campus expense-free to learn about reporting, writing, photography and putting a newspaper together. A brief internship is included with the workshop, and the program culminates with students producing their own newspaper.

Since 1993, dozens of professionals from 30 newspapers and news organizations have provided the bulk of the instruction for the workshop. The Illinois Press Foundation underwrites the program. The Project for Ethics and Excellence and the Pulitzer Foundation also are significant contributors.

The first week of the program is spent on instruction and journalism exercises. During the second week students pair up at various newspapers and begin writing their articles. Past students have covered murder trials, interviewed the governor and explored county fairs.

The program includes other field trips for instructional and entertainment purposes. Past trips have included an Amish community, the Lincoln Log Cabin, the Ernie Pyle Museum, the largest bagel bakery in the world, a canoe trip, a hospital and a courthouse.

Applications for the workshop must be received by May 5th and are available from the Journalism Dept. at EIU. Students must have completed their sophomore year in high school by the beginning of the workshop and must write a 500-word essay about their career goals and how the workshop would help them. Writing examples and letters of recommendation from teachers are also required.

For an application or to ask questions, one may contact Sally Turner, director of the 2008 IPF/EIU High School Journalism Workshop, at (217) 581-7867 or by e-mail at seturner@eiu.edu. Her fax number is (217) 581-7188.

Drafting Competition

The 31st Annual High School Drafting Contest proved to be another successful outing for Marist's top drafting students in Engineering/Graphics/CAD and Architecture. The competition was held at Moraine Valley Community College with over 100 students from the area participating in the event.

Competition was held in six different categories, such as Intro Board and CAD, Architecture CAD and Machine CAD. First and second place winners in each division advance to the state finals at Illinois State University on April 12th.

Placing first and second in the Intro Board division were juniors Katherine Newhart (Oak Lawn) and Matthew Schmitz (Morgan Park), respectively. In the Intro CAD division, senior Michael Landstrom (Oak Lawn) took second place, while senior Brian Cunningham (Alsip) took third, in the Architectural CAD division. Newhart, Schmitz and Landstrom will compete in the state finals.

Celebrating 40 years of excellence, Marist High School in Chicago, is a Catholic, college preparatory school educating young men and women in heart, mind, and body.

Pictured: Marist students Katherine Newhart (front, left), Brian Cunningham, Matthew Schmitz (rear, left) and Michael Landstrom.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 12 – Saturday – Rummage Sale, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 10301 Kolmar Ave., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

APRIL 14 – Monday – Business Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 14 – Monday – Oak Lawn Park District Board Meeting, 4625 W. 110th St., 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15 – Tuesday – OL Library Board Meeting, 94th & Raymond, 7 p.m.

APRIL 15 – Tuesday – Environmental Concerns Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15 – Tuesday – Special Events Committee Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15 – Tuesday – Community Mental Health Board, 9401 S. 53rd Ct., 8 p.m.

APRIL 15 – Tuesday – Human Services Board, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 16 – Wednesday – Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board Meeting, 9400 Southwest Highway, Board Room, 119, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 17 – Thursday – Public Works Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 17 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

"We Must Keep St. Francis From Closing"
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"We Must Keep St. Francis From Closing"

Letter From The Publisher

This letter was sent to the legislators in the State of Illinois on Friday, April 4.

Dear Sirs,

As the Acting Publisher of the Southwest Messenger Newspapers, Midlothian, I am sending this plea. We must put a stop to the closing of St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island immediately! The lives of thousands of patients are being placed at risk. The jobs of over 1400 employees will be lost, many of whom will never find other work. The economy of our region will be deeply hurt. Other area hospitals will not be able to handle the load in emergency rooms, in admissions, or in surgery. Where will the thousands of surgical heart patients go? There are not enough specialized centers in Chicagoland to provide heart patients with the swift care they need. Patients will die. It could be your own parents, It could even be you. As a registered nurse who worked in hospitals for almost twenty years, I will attest to the damage this grave move will have.

The new 70 million dollar Luke Pascale Heart Center at St. Francis is a major heart care center for our region, and one of the most technically advanced in the nation. My father's life was saved twice at St. Francis as was my mother's, thanks to the cardiac physicians with the Heart Center. Without the diagnostic skills of these physicians, I would be in a wheelchair today. Instead, I am on my feet and was able to take over our family-owned fourteen community newspapers several years ago, when my father passed away at 86.

I was born at St. Francis and my family has worked with St. Francis and donated to its charities my whole life. Through my years of nursing practice I have worked at county and city and local hospitals, and have worked with Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals advisory committees and national medical board committees. The quality of care and compassion toward patients is unsurpassed at St. Francis. The physicians are among the finest anywhere.

We must not allow the lives of patients to be placed in jeopardy. We must not allow 1400 dedicated employees to lose their jobs, and the city of Blue Island and its surrounding communities to be destroyed by economic disaster. Please, help put a stop to the closing of St. Francis immediately!

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Efforts To Save St. Francis Hospital

Last weeks screaming headlines, "St. Francis Hospital is Closing," shocked and saddened the hospital employees, staff, the entire community and the surrounding area. Immediate action began to "Save the Hospital." About 1400 persons will be out of work if this 103 year old newly remodeled facility in Blue Island closes.

Blue Island Mayor Don Peloquin, 57, who was reportedly stunned and also saddened by the news, said he was born at St. Francis and so were his four children who are now grown. Peloquin said the city will not stand by and watch the hospital disappear. "We're in full battle mode," he said.

Several elected officials, including Congressman Bobby L. Rush (D-IL), Mayor Peloquin, and State Representative Robert Rita (D-28th District) were scheduled to announce a joint effort to attempt to keep the doors of St. Francis open at a meeting Tuesday, April 8th at 9:30 a.m. The meeting held at the Blue Island City Hall also included State Representative William Davis (D-30th District), State Representative Kevin Joyce (D-35th District) and mayors of the surrounding communities. Business owners and residents were also invited to this meeting.

Reportedly a new backer is being sought. According to a chief executive of Transition Healthcare, who were set to buy St. Francis and backed out of the deal because their source of funding did not materialize, is close to lining up a new financial backer. Their spokesman was unable to name the company but hoped to submit a new offer to the owners of St. Francis Hospital, SSM Health Care, within two weeks.

In October 2007, SSM announced Transition would pay up to $65 million for the hospital, but about a month ago Transition said a private equity firm, Lincoln Management, that was to have financed the purchase had backed out.

SSM needs approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board to close the hospital. SSM, a St. Louis based Catholic hospital system, sent notice to the health department last week and they plan to file paperwork this week with the planning board.

According to a health department spokesperson the review process would take a minimum of four months. SSM officials said key hospital functions could be affected even before the review is complete if the hospital suffers from a massive departure of doctors, nurses and other staff members.

On Saturday, April 5th, fliers were passed out to Blue Island residents asking them to contact local legislators to block the cancellation of the hospital's Certificate of Need by the state Health Facilities Planning Board. If the certificate is kept in place it would make it easier for a buyer to reopen the hospital. (A list of local legislators and their phone numbers are given elsewhere on this page.)

In 1905 when the hospital opened it accommodated 10 to 12 patients. A house purchased for $30,000 became the corner stone of the hospital, 12935 Gregory St. Now the hospital has 410 beds, 1,400 employees and 39,985 patients visited the emergency room in 2007.

SSM invested more than $75 million in 2000 to make St. Francis a competitive, state-of-the-art health care facility. The hospital has lost $40 million since 2002 and estimated it would lose another $20 million this year.

Some of the reasons for this loss are: It is reported that Medicaid reimbursements, which pay for medical care for the poor, have not been increased in Illinois in 15 years. Officials at St. Francis say they get about 18 cents back on the dollar from Medicaid. Plus, the state has not sent Medicaid payments to hospitals since November.

An SSM spokesperson said "Even the administrative costs of dealing with private insurers are astronomical. Every insurance company in this country demands bookkeeping and accounting practices that are different. This causes hospitals to recalculate their charges for each health insurance carrier to maximize their return. In addition, every hospital organization negotiates its own rates of repayment with private insurers," said Kris Zimmer, senior vice president of finance for SSM. Zimmer said he had no statistical data to back him up but said rumors are widespread in the hospital industry that insurance companies reimburse hospitals in the north suburbs at far higher rates than those in the south suburbs.

The workers at St. Francis said they are optimistic since hearing a possible new financier could save the hospital from closing, but they are more concerned about the patients they serve. Nurses are worried about the poor and indigent. They said professionals may find work at other hospitals, but the patients would not be as lucky to find health care.

Heart Care Centers of Illinois, 2338 New St., was saddened by the news and wishes to reassure patients, staff and residents of the broader community that they will serve without interruption. Also, Southern Cook Radiation Oncology Treatment Center, 2310 York St., will remain open as usual.

Contact Your Local Legislator

As you may be aware St. Francis Hospital & Health Center is closing and is asking the State of Illinois to pull their *Certificate of Need*. If the state does this, it will be almost impossible to get another quality hospital in this location. It is important that you call your political leaders and let them know that you do **NOT** want them to pull the *Certificate of Need* for St. Francis Hospital and Health Center in Blue Island, IL.

Following is contact information for political leaders:

Political Leader	Local Phone #	Washington DC/Springfield #
Senator Richard Durbin	312-353-4952	202-224-2152
Senator Barack Obama		202-224-2854
Congressman Bobby Rush	773-224-6500	202-225-4372
Congressman Jesse Jackson	708-798-6000	202-225-0773
Senator Emil Jones	773-995-7748	217-782-2728
Senator James Meeks	708-862-1515	217-782-8066
Senator Edward Maloney	773-881-4180	217-782-5145
Rep. Bobby Rita	708-396-2822	217-558-1000
Rep. Monique Davis	773-445-9700	217-782-0010
Rep. William Davis	708-799-7300	217-782-8197
Rep. Kevin Carey Joyce	708-448-3518	217-792-8200

Southern Cook Radiation Oncology Treatment Center Continues Business As Usual

The Southern Cook Radiation Oncology Treatment Center, located at 2310 York St., on the campus of St. Francis Hospital & Health Center in Blue Island, will remain open as usual. Its operations are not affected by the hospital's recent announcement to close. The center is located in the lower level of the St. Francis Pavilion.

"The center is committed to providing high-quality, state-of-the-art radiation therapy, which has been its mission for the last 22 years," explains Gregorio Tolentino, Jr., M.D., radiation oncologist and medical director of Southern Cook Radiation Oncology.

The treatment center offers a full range of radiation therapy services, including IMRT (Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy), IGRT (Image Guided Radiation Therapy), and HDR (High Dose Rate) radiation therapy, such as the breast-conserving Mammosite radiation therapy.

"We are dedicated to our patients and to the treatment of cancer," he said. "Our services will not be affected in any way by the hospital's closing."

For more information, call Dr. Tolentino at (708) 396-0909.

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Urge State To Break Gridlock

Just a day before the Illinois General Assembly is scheduled to resume session, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), along with every member of the Illinois delegation, sent a letter to Gov. Blagojevich and Members of the Illinois General Assembly urging them to work together to pass a state capital bill in order to take advantage of available federal funding for crucial Illinois infrastructure projects.

"Whether driving over multiple potholes or waiting for a late train or bus, Illinois residents are voicing their dissatisfaction with the status quo," the Illinois members wrote. "These real concerns need to be met in Springfield with the passage of a capital bill this session of the General Assembly. As Members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, we are particularly concerned about the hundreds of rail, road and transit projects throughout the State for which we have secured federal funding. So far, the State of Illinois has only been able to use five percent of that funding. These funds, which we have all worked hard to secure on behalf of the residents of Illinois, cannot be left to languish in the Federal treasury as transportation construction costs skyrocket."

Other members signing on to the letter include Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL), Reps. Jerry Costello (R-IL), Melissa Bean (D-IL), Peter Roskam (R-IL), Jerry Weller (R-IL), Ray LaHood (R-IL), Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), Bill Foster (D-IL), Phil Hare (D-IL), Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Judy Biggert (R-IL), Mark Kirk (R-IL), Dan Lipinski (D-IL), John Shimkus (R-IL), Danny Davis (D-IL), Don Manzullo (R-IL) and Luis Gutierrez (D-IL).

Heart Care Centers

Heart Care Centers of Illinois is greatly saddened by the news that St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island will be closing. For over 100 years, St. Francis Hospital has served the Chicago Southland, creating a nationally recognized and award-winning health care center.

Heart Care Centers of Illinois is proud to have contributed to the growth of St. Francis Hospital into a premier and nationally recognized cardiac care facility. Heart Care Centers of Illinois is determined to preserve this standard of clinical excellence.

Heart Care Centers of Illinois wishes to reassure patients, staff and residents of the broader community that its commitment to superior cardiac and vascular care has not wavered. Without interruption, Heart Care Centers of Illinois will continue to provide timely appointments with board-certified cardiologists and a full range of cardiac and vascular services at its outpatient facility located at 2338 New Street, Blue Island, Illinois, (708) 824-1114.

"At Heart Care Centers of Illinois, our focus is comprehensive cardiac and vascular care, rooted in the needs and concerns of the individual. It is our wish to reaffirm this commitment to the City of Blue Island and the surrounding community," said Dr. Stavros Maragos, cardiologist at Heart Care Centers of Illinois. For any questions or to schedule an appointment, contact Heart Care Centers of Illinois at 1(888) 642-4224 or visit online at www.heartcarecenters.com.

Bike For Multiple Sclerosis

More than 2,000 cyclists, volunteers and supporters will "tour de farms" of scenic Illinois when the Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) society holds its 2008 Bike MS Tour de Farms. The event is aimed at raising a record $2 million to provide services and programs to the 20,000 people in Illinois who are living with MS. In addition, money raised supports national research into causes and potential cures for the disease.

Bike MS is a weekend-long, fully supported cycling event that takes riders on a tour of some of Illinois' most picturesque farmlands. Riders can opt for a 35-, 75- or 100-mile route for the first day of riding and a 35- or 75-mile route on Day Two. Rest stops manned by volunteers and community groups appear along the route to provide food, sports drinks, water and other support.

In addition to riding, there are opportunities to participate in Bike MS: Tour de Farms as a volunteer. To register as a rider or volunteer, or to get more information about the event, visit www.rideforMS.org or call 1-888-343-1179.

Pass Bill To Preserve Press Access To Public High School Competitive Events

The Illinois Senate on April 1st voted 47-5 in favor of a bill that would prohibit the Illinois High School Association from regulating the use of news images and media access to public high school competitions.

An identical bill, HB 4582 is pending in the House of Representatives.

"We are very happy that the Senate overwhelmingly approved this bill," said Dave Bennett, executive director of the IPA. "It has been our position from the beginning," Bennett said, "that newspapers should be entitled to control all of their products, and that it's not up to the IHSA to determine how we operate our business."

The legislation was prompted after the IHSA refused to allow field access to five newspapers during the state high school football championships last fall. Those newspapers refused to agree to not make their photos available for sale. Newspapers also were banned from floor access during wrestling and cheerleading tournaments.

The IPA, which drafted the legislation, also is in litigation with the IHSA over the same issues.

The IHSA contracts with a Wisconsin company for exclusive rights to sell photos from the tournament games.

"I think the IHSA is really wrong on this," Sen. James A. DeLeo, D-Chicago, and the bill's sponsor said from the Senate floor. He said he thinks it's wrong that a parent has to go to a Wisconsin company to purchase a championship photo from an Illinois public high school event. He indicated that he believes public school competitions should be as open as public school board meetings.

Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Highwood, who co-sponsored the bill, said the IHSA should not be "able to monopolize photography" of high school sports. "That should be open to anybody," she said during a brief but vigorous debate about the bill.

Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, voted for the bill but said he would prefer that the matter be settled by the courts. "I don't believe it's our place to deal with it," he said.

Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski, R-Sycamore, opposed the bill. "This is about money," he said. He said newspapers are not prohibited by the IHSA from covering events – only selling photos – and he echoed IHSA warnings that schools might have to pay more to belong to the IHSA if the bill becomes law.

Sen. William R. Haine, D-Alton, noted that the profit interest from selling tournament photos is narrow for newspapers. He indicated that he thinks the bill is in the best interest of parents who want photos.

Sen. Rickey Hendon, D-Chicago, noted that there is a big difference between high school competitions and professional sports. He said he hopes the media will take note of the support shown in the Senate for press freedom.

Earth Day Event Focuses On Global Warming

Come learn what all the commotion is about during "Earth Day 2008" held at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15891 Paxton Ave. in South Holland. This free event held on Saturday, April 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. features fun, educational activities for the whole family to enjoy. There will be guided wildflower hikes, puppet shows, environmental displays and much more.

The theme for Earth Day this year is "Save the Blue Planet – Go Green!" Many fun activities are planned to help visitors learn about global warming and climate change. Parents and children will learn simple things they can do to help. There will be door prizes given away which will enable guests to take part in the fight against global warming. The "Earth Day Jeopardy" game is complete with all the buzzers and bells and fun for the entire family. The master gardener will demonstrate how to start seeds in your own home.

Activities are ongoing or repeated at scheduled times. Individuals, families and scout groups are encouraged to attend. For additional Earth Day information, contact Sand Ridge Nature Center at (708) 868-0606.

Mother McAuley Fundraiser

The Board of Trustees of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School will host the annual Celebration Endowment Fundraiser on Saturday, April 19, at Drury Lane, Oak Brook. This year's event will honor Alex Meneses Simpson '83 with the Distinguished Alumna Award.

McAuley alumna Alex Meneses Simpson is an actress, producer and philanthropist. She has studied at Second City in Chicago and the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute. A member of the Screen Actors Guild for 20 years, Alex has performed on the stage, television and in film. Her television credits include Everybody Loves Raymond, Friends, CSI Miami and Psych, and her film credits include Selena, The Flintstones and Funny Money. Most recently Alex began producing education documentaries under the label OOLaLa Productions/ LADDS Entertainment. Alex serves as a board member for a number of organizations including the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, the United Hope for Animals, the Los Angeles Symphony, the Chicago Symphony and she is a member of the Chicago Historical Society. A devoted alumna of McAuley, Alex has frequently met with the students to share her insights and her commitment to a McAuley education. In 2005 Alex established the Alex Meneses Endowed Scholarship so that a new generation of young women will benefit from a McAuley education. She is originally from the Marquette Park area.

Celebration 2008 festivities include dinner, entertainment by AC Rock, silent auction and grand raffle. All proceeds from this event benefit the Mother McAuley Endowment for Student Scholarships and Financial Aid. For more information visit Mother McAuley's website at www.mothermcauley.org or call (773) 881-6557.

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Pass House Bill Taxing Oil Companies

Recently, Congressman Dan Lipinski released the following statement urging the Senate and President to quickly take action to make the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act law. This legislation, which the House of Representatives passed on Feb. 27th, would provide $18.1 billion in tax incentives for alternative energy and home energy efficiency by eliminating tax breaks for oil companies.

"On Feb. 27th, the House of Representatives took an historic step towards protecting our environment and securing our nation's future energy independence by passing the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act. This bill, which I was proud to cosponsor and vote for, provides critical tax incentives to spur investment in and the use of alternative energies, as well as providing tax breaks to home owners who improve the energy efficiency of their homes. I urge the Senate and the President to act quickly to make this legislation law.

"The need for investment in alternative energies is clear. Our current dependence on fossil fuels has resulted in dangerous emissions of greenhouse gases and other toxic gases, left us reliant on increasingly volatile and hostile foreign regimes, and led to record high oil and gasoline prices with no relief in sight. Americans are ready for the energy alternatives this bill will provide.

"This legislation includes $18.1 billion in tax incentives to promote investments in clean, renewable, alternative energy. Among other things, this bill extends tax credits for investments in solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, and hydropower technology. This legislation would also support plug-in hybrid vehicles and fuel cell technology as well as homeowners wishing to make energy efficient improvements to their house.

"And just as important, this bill completely pays for itself by eliminating some of the tax breaks currently extended to oil companies. Our country should be supporting alternative energies of the future, not prolonging our dependence on oil – especially at a time when oil companies are earning record profits.

"The benefits of the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act are obvious and critically needed. I am hopeful that the Senate and the President will take quick action to pass and sign this legislation into law. Our energy independence and environment depend on it."

Launch Statewide Listening Tour

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich recently met with members of the Illinois Works Coalition, co-chaired by former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, and Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard following the launch of the coalition's statewide listening tour. The Illinois Works Coalition is hosting informal discussions around the state to draw expertise from business, labor and local leaders in an effort to pass Illinois Works - Governor Blagojevich's $25 billion capital program to build or rebuild critical infrastructure that would support 700,000 jobs statewide.

Recently President Poshard led the first discussion in Decatur with families, business owners and labor leaders about how a comprehensive capital program would benefit their communities.

Illinois Works expects to support more than 700,000 jobs and fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development. The Governor's Illinois Works plan includes: $14.4 billion for road and bridge programs; $3.8 billion for school construction; $2.7 billion for public transit; $1.1 billion for higher education; $1.1 billion for environment, energy and technology; $1.0 billion for economic development, including housing; $600 million for improved and expanded state facilities; and $500 million for airports and rail.

During the listening tour, members of the coalition travel to communities around the state to hear directly from residents about the depth of capital needs around the state. The objective of the visits is to document the extensive need for capital investment in Illinois and to build grassroots support by recruiting additional coalition members throughout the state. Coalition members will share their findings with lawmakers in Springfield in order to ensure a capital bill is passed by the General Assembly this legislative session.

For more information on the Illinois Works Coalition, visit www.IllinoisWorksCoalition.com.

Save The Toboggan Slides

An effort by Palos Park Mayor John Mahoney is under way to try to save the Sallow Cliff Toboggan Slides in Palos Township. The mayor led a group of residents on Tuesday, April 8, to the Cook County Building to lodge a protest against the closing of the popular site.

The toboggans have been an attraction for the south and southwest area for many years being a winter activity for family and friends. However Cook County commissioners who make up the forest preserve district where the toboggan slides are located closed the slides in 2004 stating that it would cost upwards of $1.3 million to repair the aging structure. Plans are to demolish the slides in the near future.

Stating that the slides have a lot of history in the area, Mahoney said that he would like to see the slide privatized or transformed into some other winter recreational site. Commissioners Elizabeth Doody Gorman of Orland Park and Joan Murphy of Crestwood have lobbied to keep Swallow Cliff open or to find a recreational alternative to the site. Mahoney asked that the commissioners leave the site alone until all possible options have been explored.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

This Thursday, April 10th, is recognized as Illinois Library Day in Springfield. On this day Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White and Chicago Public Library Commissioner Mary Dempsey will lead hundreds of members and friends of the Illinois Library community on a march from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to a rally at the Illinois State Capital. Secretary White and Commissioner Dempsey will address the rally.

According to Secretary White, "Illinois Library Day provides us an opportunity to show lawmakers who vote for library funding that there are millions of Illinoisans who care deeply about their academic, public, school and special libraries and our library systems. Library Day participants will educate lawmakers about current legislation which affects libraries and the patrons who use them.

The Secretary of State's office in its FY09 budget is requesting funding increases for public library per capita and equalization aid grants, school library grants, public library construction grants and literary grants.

"The people of Illinois value their libraries for education, enlightenment, information and entertainment," stated Commissioner Dempsey. "As the economy continues to weaken and disposable incomes become limited, more Illinoisans turn to their libraries for free access to books, journals, entertainment and state of the art information technology...Although there is much worthy discussion about the need for better funding of education in our state, let us not forget that the library – a place of lifelong learning that is free and available to all people of every age and station in life – is also worthy of increased funding and support from our state legislature. Our message is clear and simple...support lifelong learning for all people. Support Illinois libraries." All information about Library Day may be found at www.illinoislibraryday.info.

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Closer to home, we were floored upon hearing the news that Blue Island medical giant St. Francis Hospital announced that it is considering closing its facility, possibly as soon as the summer. We attempted to verify this story but as yet do not have a firm timetable for the shutdown. This is what we do know.

St. Francis Hospital is owned by SSM HealthCare, a St. Louis-based Catholic health care system which operates 20 hospitals in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. It is the largest employer in Blue Island, boasting some 1,400 employees. The 103 year old hospital has undergone major changes particularly over the past half-dozen years, reinvesting approximately $75,000,000 in expansion, renovations and equipment. St. Francis is the only SSM facility in the state of Illinois.

St. Francis has known for the past few years that it was unlikely that in their present location they would be able to sustain the continual multi-million dollar losses that they have been incurring. They attempted to build an additional hospital in the Orland Park area, but were voted down by other regional hospitals and the state of Illinois' Health Facilities Planning Board in 2005. They were likewise rebuffed in their attempts to either sell privately or even turn the hospital over, for free, to another Catholic healthcare system. Nothing has been resolved.

All Points has learned that according to the Illinois Department of Public Health, it will be a minimum of at least four months before SSM HealthCare can expect the state to sign off on this tragic loss and grant permission to close the venerable institution.

Suffice to say St. Francis Hospital is the victim of a multitude of factors. They have been unable to cover losses said to be over $40 million since 2002 and projected to reflect a further $20 million loss this year. More than half of their emergency room patients and approximately twenty-five percent of the patients admitted to St. Francis have no medical coverage or reimbursement possibilities. Add to this picture Illinois' Medicaid reimbursement has not been raised since 1993! What has happened at St. Francis Hospital is a legitimate vision of what might happen to other community hospitals in the near future. Taxpayers should be outraged that their elected officials have not addressed this ticking bomb sooner. We ask...who will be next?

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State Senator Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) has successfully sponsored legislation aimed at improving the prevention of chronic disease and promoting better health throughout Illinois. Senate Bill 2012, which was approved by the state Senate April 1st would establish a Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Task Force. Task force members would review the state's current chronic diseases and promote health. It would be their job to determine whether changes should be made to improve the current system.

The Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Task Force would be comprised of 18 members, including the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services Secretary, the Director of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Aging Director, one representative from each General Assembly Caucus, and 10 members representing advocacy organizations would be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

The task force will be required to hold at least three hearings in the northern, central and southern regions of Illinois, and eventually make a recommendation to the Legislature and the Governor on whether reforms or additional funding are needed to improve the state's chronic disease prevention and health promotion system.

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The South Suburban College Foundation will host an elegant dinner-dance on Friday, April 18 at the Odyssey Country Club. "Showcase 2008" begins with an open bar reception from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a silent auction, dinner, dancing, and the music of "Connection." Tickets are $125 per person. All proceeds support academic scholarships and technology improvements for SSC students.

The SSC Foundation is a philanthropic, not-for-profit organization governed by the Board of Directors, composed of 28 of the south suburban area's finest business, civic and community leaders. Since 1989 the Foundation has awarded over $600,000 in academic scholarships. Over $100,000 in scholarship funds were awarded in 2007. For more information, or interest in tickets or sponsorships for this worthwhile event, contact Executive Director Patrick Rush at (708) 596-2000 ext. 2463.

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Judy Biggert (R-IL-13th) has reminded All Points that in April 2007, Congress approved an economic stimulus package that gives a minimum $300 rebate to anyone who earned or received at least $3,000 in income, Social Security or certain Veterans' benefits in 2007. To receive the rebate, individuals must file taxes for 2007. Since many Social Security recipients do not normally file taxes, it behooves seniors to obtain the proper forms and guidance on how to file with the IRS and receive this rebate. For more information contact the Congresswoman's district office at (630) 655-2052.

Celebrate Philanthropic Activity

Forty years of philanthropic activity will be celebrated on Sunday, April 20th, by the Women's Guild of the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture. Festivities will take place at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. in Oak Lawn. Social hour in the Lincoln Room begins at 1 p.m., followed by the luncheon and program. Musical duo Norma and Bud Hinchman will present "Musical Memories a la Mode."

The Women's Guild was founded in 1968 to preserve Lithuanian heritage, to foster cultural activities, and to support the Museum at 6500 S. Pulaski Rd. in Chicago. The Guild's numerous projects have enabled the purchase of valuable acquisitions and equipment, and to sustain the Women's Guild Room.

The Women's Guild Room of the Museum exhibits traditional Lithuanian textiles, costumes, sashes, doll collections, artifacts, unique decorative Easter eggs, and an extensive outstanding amber collcetion.

Co-chairs of the event are Loretta Gestautas and Kathleen Guzauskas. Reservations at $25 per person are available through Irene Norbut at (708) 974-2946.

Pictured left to right are the anniversary committee members: Irene Norbut of Palos Hills, Erika Brooks of Oak Lawn, Kathleen Guzauskas of Cicero, Irene Buchbinder of Chicago, Mary Krauchunas of Chicago, Emma Petraitis of Willow Springs and Scottie Lukas of Chicago. Not pictured: Loretta Gestautas of Chicago and Frances Simanonis of Oak Lawn.

Dr. Martin Luther King Remembrance Day Proclaimed

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich proclaimed Friday, April 4th an official Day of Remembrance for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Illinois in memory of the 40th anniversary of his assassination. The passionate civil rights leader, author, pastor and Nobel Peace prize recipient would have been 79 years old this year. His legacy was celebrated nationally on Monday, Jan. 21st.

"Dr. King's dedication and leadership in the fight against social injustice and racism left a lasting and positive imprint on this world," said Gov. Blagojevich. "His legacy and dream didn't die with him. But it lives on and continues to inspire those of us who followed behind him."

Dr. King traveled more than six million miles and spoke on more than 2,500 occasions, appearing and speaking wherever there was injustice and civil unrest; during that time he helped lead a successful bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama to end segregation on city buses and improve treatment of passengers. King also led a massive civil rights protest in Birmingham, Alabama that drew worldwide attention to the appalling treatment of African Americans in the South.

Dr. King is best known, however, for his "I Have a Dream" speech during the peaceful March on Washington demonstration for civil rights, in which he eloquently described a day when "all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last'."

In January of 2006, Dr. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, passed away. She was at Dr. King's side during his finest hours, including when he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, and during his historic march for voting rights in Selma, Alabama in 1965. Along with her husband, she left behind a legacy of courage and compassion, and her message of equal rights and peace for all continues to make our world a better place; and although it has been 40 years since Dr. King's death, his words and teachings still resonate today.

"All State facilities flew their flags at half-staff from sunrise to sunset in honor of the life and death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. whose dream of racial equality, social justice and universal peace we embrace and strive to realize," said the governor.

Senators Introduce Affordable Health Insurance

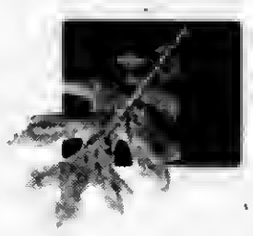
With support from business and labor groups, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin led a bipartisan group of Senators in introducing breakthrough legislation designed to make insurance more available and affordable for the 1.8 million employees of Illinois' 250,000 small businesses and for half a million people who are self-employed in Illinois. Joining the Senators in support of the legislation were Todd Stottlemyer, President of the National Federation of Independent Businesses; Charles McMillan, the President-Elect of the National Association of Realtors; and Mary Kay Henry, the Executive Vice President of Service Employees International Union, along with Senators Olympia Snowe (R-Maine), Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) and Norm Coleman (R-Minn.). Nationwide, there are 47.1 million employees in 5.8 million small businesses and 14.1 million self-employed individuals.

The Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) addresses the number one problem for many small businesses and the self-employed, the high cost of providing health care for their employees, by: allowing small businesses to band together and spread the risk over a large number of participants in order to obtain lower premiums; providing tax credits for small business owners to offset contributions to employee premiums; and banning health status rating in order to protect businesses from large rate increases simply because one employee gets sick.

"After over a year of negotiations, I am pleased to announce an historic coalition supporting legislation to make health insurance more affordable for the 47.1 million workers in our nation's small businesses and the 14.1 million self-employed persons," said Durbin. "Contrary to popular belief, most people who don't have insurance are not out of work – in fact, they work full time in small businesses that cannot afford health insurance for their workers. Small business owners across America are trying to do their part to help provide their employees with health insurance, but they are struggling with annual double-digit premium increases. This bill helps solve the problem."

Seeking Vendors

St. Albert the Great Church in Burbank will be holding their Summerfest Carnival from Aug. 21st to 24th. If you are interested in being one of the food vendors, call 423-0321 for information, and ask for Andi.



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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Cast For 'Moon Over Buffalo'

The Beverly Theatre Guild, a member of the League of Chicago Theatres, has selected the cast of its third production of its 2007-2008 season, "Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig. The comedy centers on an acting couple, fading stars on tour in Buffalo with a repertory company, who have been given one more shot at stardom, setting off a plot full of misunderstandings, misplaced affections, and missing persons.

The cast includes Meg Massaro (Chicago-Beverly) as Charlotte; Joe Collins (Chicago-Lakeview) as George; Lisa Marie Marcanio (Crestwood) as Roz; Lorenzo Blackett (Chicago-Brighton Park) as Paul; Tiffani M. Moore (Chicago-Lakeview) as Eileen; Rick Baiker (Chicago-Mount Greenwood) as Richard; Jan Dignan (Chicago-Mount Greenwood) as Ethyl; and David Korzatkowski (Elmwood Park) as Howard.

"Moon Over Buffalo" producers are Wayne Wendell (Chicago-Beverly) and Karen VanDevelde (Blue Island); director is Tobi Lowrance (Oak Forest); and assistant director Frankie Scalzi (Chicago Ridge).

All performances will be held at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th St. south on Western Ave.), Chicago. Production dates are Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 at 8 p.m., and Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m. For ticket information call (773) 445-3838.

The Beverly Theatre Guild and Beverly Arts Center are not-for-profit organizations. Learn more at www.beverlytheatreguild.org and www.beverlyartcenter.org. Standard Bank & Trust Company is a sponsor of the Beverly Theatre Guild's season at the Beverly Arts Center.

Party For The Planet At Brookfield Zoo

This April, thousands of zoo and aquarium visitors across the country will show their awareness of and appreciation for Earth's environment during special Earth Day celebrations. Join in by attending the Chicago Zoological Society's Party for the Planet celebration, presented by Fisher-Price®, at Brookfield Zoo on Saturday, April 19th. The treemendous event will provide educational fun for the entire family and will have everyone thinking "green" with live Earth-themed music, crafts for kids, Zoo Chats, and much more.

As visitors enter the zoo, they will receive information detailing all of the Party for the Planet activities. In addition, the complete schedule will be posted on the zoo's Web site, www.BrookfieldZoo.org. Earth Day activities are free with regular zoo admission of $11 for adults and $7 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free. Parking is $8. Brookfield Zoo's Party for the Planet is sponsored in part by American Airlines and Ice Mountain.

Open every day of the year, the zoo is located off First Avenue between the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways and is also accessible via the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Metra commuter line, CTA, and PACE bus service.

Mt. Carmel Banquet

The 72nd Annual Alumni Banquet of Mount Carmel High School will be held on Friday, May 2nd at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills to benefit the Brother John/Frank Kiszka Memorial Scholarship Fund. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m.

The classes of 1958 and 1983 are the special guests at this year's banquet. Ticket cost is $50 per person. For additional information and tickets, contact Fr. Peter McGarry at (773) 359-0463 or email pmcgarry@mchs.org.

St. Catherine of Genoa – All-School and Parish Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Contact Edith Davis at (773) 233-3543 or e-mail stcatherineofgenoareunion@hotmail.com.

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St. Lawrence O'Toole – Golden Anniversary, June 2008 through June 2009. All former parishioners are invited. Send contact information by mailing your name and address to parish office, 4101 St. Lawrence Ave., Matteson, IL 60443. Mark to attention of Anniversary Committee or e-mail tlieteau@iun.edu.

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St. Mary High School (formerly at 2044 W. Grenshaw) – All-Class Reunion, April 20th at Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Rd., 11:30 a.m. (Luncheon is to benefit Sisters of Charity, BVM, Retirement Program) Call Alumnae Office at (773) 274-7970.

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Mendel Alumni Association – "All Class" Reunion (honoring classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 for their 50th anniversaries), Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m. to midnight, Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., email ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

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Mother of Sorrows – Class of 1958, Reunion in Sept. 2008. Leave information at mshi1958@yahoo.com or send to Reunion Committee, 9834 S. Sawyer, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. Class members unable to be reached are Jeanette Gaudutis, Helen Rogers, Judith Bachar and Therese Ceiniawski. Call Therese Montgomery at (708) 636-4533.

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Lindblom Technical High School class of January 1958 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion. Call Kathleen Brown Homa at (815) 469-8088 or email yaknor60@sbcglobal.net.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

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Mendel High School "All Class Reunion" honoring classes of 1956, 1957 and 1958 for their 50th year anniversaries. The reunion will be held Friday, April 18th from 7 p.m. to midnight at Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills. Call Jack at (708) 403-0358 or e-mail Ron Dubin at hawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

Elvis Presley Sighting

Saturday, April 12th will be Rockin' and Rollin' to the sounds of Elvis as the Legendary Elvis Tribute Artist Bob West takes the stage at Moraine Valley Community College for the Annual Starry Starry Night Fundraiser at 8900 W. 111th St. in Palos Hills. There is a $100 per person donation. For more information, call Chris at (708) 974-5480.

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Pets On Vacation

Taking your pet around the corner in a car is one thing, but traveling with it at 30,000 feet is another.

With summer vacations just around the corner, many pet owners will be faced with the dilemma of what to do with their pet while they travel. They may decide to travel with their animals, but before they begin their airborne journey they should take some advice from Dr. Bonnie Beaver, a veterinarian at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

If a pet owner decides to travel via airplane, he or she needs to make arrangements for the pet ahead of time. A couple of weeks before the travel date, the pet owner should call the airline and make arrangements. Beaver says most airlines require that pet owners provide health certificates and proof of rabies vaccinations before the pet boards the aircraft.

Once all arrangements have been made, upon boarding the airplane there are two locations the pet can be stored - - either in the cargo hold or underneath the pet owner's seat on the plane. In both scenarios, the pet must be in a secure crate from which it cannot easily escape.

If a pet owner would like the pet to fly in the cargo hold of the airplane, the owner needs to check with the airline to ensure pressurized cargo holds are available on the plane.

"I recommend having the pet accompany the owner in the cabin of the airplane," states Beaver. "Unfortunately, there have been cases of dogs dying in the cargo holds of some airplanes."

The other potential hazard that comes with placing the pet in the cargo hold is transfer flights. If the owner misses his or her connecting flight, the pet may not, leaving the pet stranded for many hours with no one taking care of it. For this reason, Beaver recommends flying with pets whenever possible.

"Pet owners need to note the temperature of their destination compared to their current temperature. It is not good to have pets in the cargo hold of a plane if a great temperature shift is expected, the temperature change can affect the animal in negative ways," informs Beaver.

Pet owners need to also keep in mind the length of the flight because during the flight, the pet cannot be released to eliminate or eat. This can prove to be a problem on longer flights, she notes.

Beaver recommends exposing the pet to motion while in a crate before the actual flight to ensure the pet does not get motion sickness on the plane. She says the best way to do this is to place the pet in the crate and drive it around in the car. This gives the pet the opportunity to experience motion while in a crate, without the accompanied stress that comes with airplane travel. If the pet does experience motion sickness, the pet owner should contact their veterinarian before giving the animal any kind of sedative.

"Pet owners should place identification tags on the pet with a cell phone number or a number for their destination. This will ensure if the pet is lost for some reason, it can be safely returned to the owner," Beaver stresses.

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Mendel High School All Class Reunion

The Mendel Catholic High School Alumni Association 2008 will host an "All Class" Reunion honoring the classes of '56, '57 and'58 for their fifty (50) year anniversaries. The Fiftieth "All Class" Mendel Reunion will be held Friday, April 18th from 7 p.m. to midnight at Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills.

Tickets are $65 per person. Ticket price includes cocktails, steak dinner, music, and the camaraderie and fellowship of classmates and fellow "Mendel Men." For tickets by mail, make checks payable to Mendel Alumni Association, c/o Jack Vlazny, 9203 Wheeler Drive, Orland Park, IL 60462. For reservations or questions, call Jack at (708) 403-0358 or e-mail Ron Dubin at ronhawks@aol.com or mendel63@sbcglobal.net.

Flea Market Vendors

A large number of craft and flea market vendors are sought for the Summerfest at The Children's Farm to be held on Saturday, June 7th. Over 2,000 people usually attend the farm's festivals, which feature crafts, collectibles, garage sale, and flea market booths, plus live entertainment, hayrides, horse rides, and games for kids. Vendor space cost is $25 each. The farm is located at 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park. For further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Route 66 Red Carpet Festival

It is all about family fun on the most famous road in America, Route 66. Also known as the Mother Road, everyone is invited to experience life in the slow lane. Twelve communities have linked together a festival containing 90 miles of excitement on May 3rd and 4th!

Each community will produce its own event. From full blown festivals to antique, yard, craft, garage and sidewalk sales along with everything in between, there is bound to be a favorite town for you to discover.

Food, snacks and treats will be in abundance along with all kinds of live entertainment. Historic sites, outstanding free museums and unique mom & pop businesses help create a nostalgic journey for all to enjoy. Experience a wagon ride, hang out with the Blues Brothers or get your picture taken in a 1906 two cell jail, and so much more are waiting for you.

The Red Carpet Corridor consists of all the communities on historic Route 66 between downtown Joliet and south to Towanda.

Join in the fun at any point that is convenient for you. The hours both days are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you would like to have additional information, please feel free to visit the website at www.il66redcarpetcorridor.org or phone (800) -835-2055.

10th Annual "Food And Cooking Extravaganza"

The Illinois Dept. of Agriculture recently announced new dates for the Illinois Products Expo. The 10th annual "Food and Cooking Extravaganza" will be held on June 21st and 22nd in the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

"Companies that had planned to participate in March are telling us that they'd still like to hold the show," Marketing Representative Larry Aldag said. "The Illinois Products Expo has been very well received by both vendors and the general public the past nine years, and we're looking forward to another successful event this year."

The Expo, which typically attracts more than 5,000 people, features free samples of food from Illinois companies. Offerings range from meat products and candy to gourmet seasonings and sauces and homemade jams and jellies. Products from state wineries and agribusiness also are available.

To date, 35 food companies, two non-food companies and 13 Illinois wineries have committed to participate on the new dates. The department has contacted other potential participants as well and is still awaiting responses.

The show traditionally is held the first weekend in March but had to be postponed this year because of an electrical problem on the fairgrounds. Work to replace the transmission lines that caused the problem is progressing on schedule and should be completed by May 16th.

The hours for the Illinois Products Expo will be: Saturday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, June 22nd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $3. Children 10 and younger will be admitted free of charge.

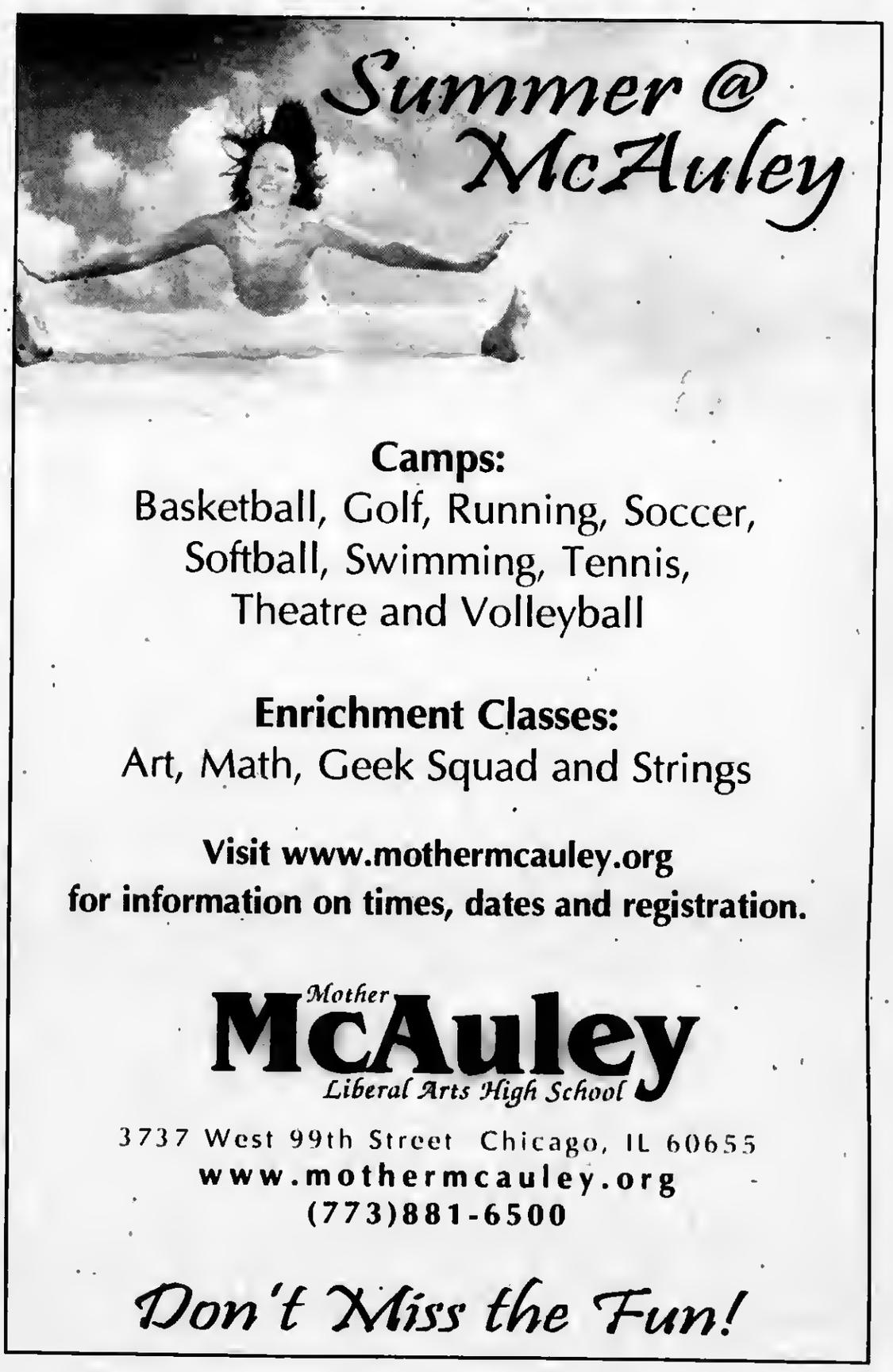
To learn more about the participating companies and the products being sampled and sold, visit the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture's web site at www.agr.state.il.us and click on "Illinois Products Expo."

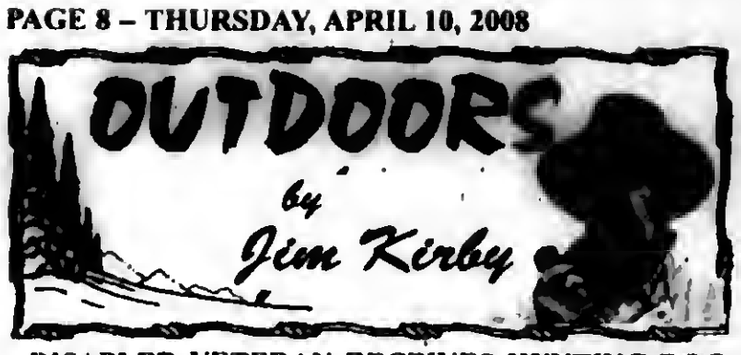
Pianist To Present Classical Music

Pianist Glenn Martin will present an evening of classical music at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park, on Sunday, April 20, beginning with a supper at 5:30 p.m.

Martin's program will feature piano waltzes by Anton Dvorak and nocturnes by Frederic Chopin. Martin of Palos Park, began studying piano at age four and currently studies with Pavel Checincki of Chicago.

Martin is performing as part of the Emerson Hill series at The Center. The evening will begin with supper at 5:30, followed by the recital at 6:30 p.m. Supper cost is $14 per person and requires advanee reservations. For reservations and further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.





DISABLED VETERAN RECEIVES HUNTING DOG: Sgt. Randall Vallee, a Bronze Star winner and disabled veteran from the Gulf War, was not looking for charity when he posted a message on the Ducks Unlimited Waterdog message board searching for information about how and where to buy a new puppy to hunt with his family. As you can imagine, he got the shock of his life over the next few days as the Waterdog message board members showed him what veterans mean to them.

One of the first people to respond to his question was another partially disabled vet, CW2 Tim Wright of Dixie Brit Gun Dogs, who not only thanked him for his service to our country, but also offered him a free chocolate Labrador Retriever female puppy from his last litter. However, there was one problem, the puppy had to get from Wright in Hartselle, Ala. to Vallee's home in Las Cruces, N.M.

That was when Waterdog members decided to pitch in with everything from gas money to help with transportation, and offers to drive the pup, to training materials, one year's supply of dog food from Eukanuba, Mossy Oak Duck Blind hunting gear, Avery Outdoors donated a Protrainer's bag and Dogtra contributed a training collar.

"Disabled Veteran receives Free Labrador Puppy"

The pup started her cross-country trek on Sunday, Feb. 10th. She was handed over to Kevin White at Prairie Wings, the famous waterfowl outfitter in Stuttgart, Ark. where Wright, White and the pup did an on-camera interview. From there, White, the puppy – aptly named Dixie Brit's Waterdog Dream Come True (yes, she will go by the name Dream) – followed by a camera crew, continued to Sealy, Texas to meet Vallee and his wife Vickie, and continued to her new home in New Mexico where with just a little more luck, Vallee and his new pup will enjoy many years as best friends.

■ **FISHING REPORT:** It must have been the weather. Over the past two weeks I have fished the lakefront for perch, Lakes Sedgewick, Tampier, and Papoose for crappies and bass with very little success. Don't let this discourage you, reports have come in telling a different story – fish are being caught throughout the area on different days and weather conditions. When the waves become more manageable, we will try the coho salmon fishing on Lake Michigan.

■ **SPRING MIDWEST ANTIQUE ARMS SHOW:** Co-sponsored by CADA, this spring's show should be one of the best. Hundreds of fine firearms and collectible edged weapons are offered by many of America's great dealers. And at the same time the world-famous Decoy and Sporting Show will also be held across the street.

There is a discounted admission available to each show and a shuttle bus to make sure you can maximize your time at both events and enjoy a unique opportunity to shop for a wide range of merchandise.

The shows will be held on Saturday, April 26th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the DuPage Expo, Pheasant Run, 4050 E. Main St. in St. Charles, Illinois (3 miles west of Rte. 59 on North Ave. Route 64).

■ **EPA MUST INCLUDE RECREATIONAL BOATS IN CLEAN WATER ACT:** While everyone agrees that invasive species are a serious problem, the boating and fishing industries are feverishly striving to find a remedy for a recent ruling that makes it mandatory for all vessels, including recreational boats, to obtain a clean water permit.

The ruling was the result of a lawsuit filed by a number of interested parties who were concerned about the discharge of ballast water – the leading source of introducing invasive species into the waterways.

However, the broad scope of the decision appears to include 13 million state-registered recreational boats as well as thousands of commercial vessels. The court order has broader implications than were originally intended and is not just limited to ballast water discharges, but includes those from and of the recreational industry. Two legislators are expected to introduce a bill that would exempt recreational boats from permitting.

Last Call For Registration

North American Youth Sports announced that they still have several remaining openings in its annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Chicago area at Currie High School on May 9 to 11.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th -12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry free for this tournament is $120 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 18th.

For information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Mike Oliver at (773) 301-7841.

Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd at Moraine Valley from 8 to 9:30 p.m. for boys in grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th beginning next school year. Call Bill Finn at (708) 508-0170 for information.

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes will be offered at The Center beginning Thursday, April 17th at 7:30 a.m. The class will meet in the Anderson Activity Center at the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Instructor Doreen Glomb will lead the yoga sessions, which feature meditative, gentle, balance exercises. The yoga classes cost $60 for 6 weeks. For information, call (708) 361-3650.

Bulldogs Take Fifth In Tournament

The South Suburban College Men's Basketball Team went 2-1 at the NJCAA Division II National Tournament March 20th through 22nd in Danville, IL, good for fifth place in the nation. The Bulldogs didn't quite play up to their standards in a loss to the Kirkwood Eagles in their first matchup, but they bounced right back the following day and never trailed in their 78-61 win over the Essex County Wolverines behind point guard Muhammad-Cunningham's game-high 21 points. A.J. Mandani and Billy Rush added to the Bulldogs scoring attack with 20 and 19 points respectively, and Rush pulled down a team-high nine rebounds. With the Essex win, SSC upped its total to 30 for the first time in nearly 20 years.

"This year has been very special in that our six sophomores and five freshmen really came together as a team," said SSC Head Coach John Pigatti. "Our freshmen bought into what our sophomores were doing, and our sophomores have just refused to lose in some of our games."

In their final game of the tournament, the Bulldogs raced to a 106-90 win over the Penn Valley Scouts to earn fifth place. Larry Swann scored 18 of his 28 points in the first half as the Bulldogs built a comfortable 21-point lead. Muhammad-Cunningham added 15 while dishing out 7 assists. Rickey Clayborn finished with 19, A.J. Mandani put up 17 and had 6 assists, and Tremell Adams scored 12. The win was number 31 for the Bulldogs and made the squad's sophomores the winningest class in program history under second-year Coach Pigatti. Swann, Muhammad-Cunningham, Adam Tolo, and Manani amassed a two-year record of 57-15 after starting their freshman season 6-6.

"We all bought into coach's program," said Swann. "We all bought into what he wanted done. And over the course of two years we grew and we bonded together and we became leaders. With the freshmen that we brought in this year, we were able to keep things going. I'm excited. We made a little history. I'm just glad to be a part of it."

During the 2008 season, the Bulldogs also became the first Men's Basketball Team in school history to go undefeated at home with a 14 – 0 record in South Holland. Larry Swann and Billy Rush were selected to the All-Region First Team for District A, Elijah Muhammad Cunningham was named to the National All-Tournament Team, A.J. Mandani made the Regional All-Tournament Team, Larry Swann was named Regional Tournament MVP, and Coach Pigatti was selected as the Region IV Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

For more information, please contact Coach Pigatti at (708) 596-2000 ext. 2524. South Suburban College is located at 15800 South State Street South Holland, IL.

"Players" from left to right: Billy Rush, Elijah Muhammad Cunningham, Larry Swann, Adam Tolo, AJ Mandani, Rickey Clayborn.

'ThunderFest: Fan Experience & Health Fair'

Attention baseball enthusiasts! Chiro One Wellness Centers is teaming up with the 2007 Frontier League Champion Windy City ThunderBolts to bring "ThunderFest: Fan Experience and Health Fair" to the fans at Standard Bank Stadium. ThunderFest is free to the general public and will feature the first opportunity for fans to purchase individual game tickets, meet and greet with the ThunderBolts team mascot, Boomer, as well as ThunderBolts players and staff. In addition, tours of Standard Bank Stadium and the opportunity to take batting practice and play catch with your child in the outfield will be available throughout the day.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, (Rain Date: May 10th) from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. at the Standard Bank Stadium, Home of the Windy City ThunderBolts is located at 14011 S. Kenton Avenue, Crestwood (2 blocks east of Cicero Ave. on the Midlothian Tke).

Tryouts to perform the National Anthem at select ThunderBolts games will also take place from 10a.m.-12p.m.

Free Health Screenings will be available including Spinal/Postural Screenings with Chiro One Wellness Centers, Glaucoma Screenings, as well as Vision and Dental Screenings. LifeSource will also be on site collecting blood donations.

Catch the Spirit of the 2007 Frontier League Champion Windy City ThunderBolts when you join Chiro One and the Windy City ThunderBolts for "ThunderFest: Fan Experience & Health Fair" at Standard Bank Stadium in Crestwood.

The Windy City ThunderBolts are entering their tenth season as members of the Frontier League and will look to defend their Frontier League Championship in 2008. The ThunderBolts offer affordable family fun for all ages with season ticket packages and various group outing opportunities.

For more information, contact Cindy Rodriguez with Chiro One Wellness Centers at (708) 638-4658 or Tom Linehan, Director of Community Relations with the ThunderBolts at (708) 489-2255. For information on the Windy City ThunderBolts, log onto www.WCThunderBolts.com.

For more information about Chiro One Wellness Centers or to find a location near you, log onto www.chiroone.net. Chiro One Wellness Center's vision is that every human being discovers their full potential. Their mission to be leaders by developing extraordinary wellness for families and individuals by taking a stand for the well being of our communities through education and service.

Earth Day Hike For All

Families with members from all generations are invited to an Earth Day Hike at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Sunday, April 20th from noon until 2 p.m.

Participants will walk and hike in The Center forest, exploring little-known corners of the backwoods. The hike will end with an Earth Day picnic featuring a spread of healthy food.

The Center's Camp Committee sponsors monthly family events as benefits for their Camp Scholarship Fund, which enables children to come to the Children's Farm summer camp, who would otherwise be financially unable to do so.

The Camp Hike costs $12.50 per adult and $6.50 per child and requires advance reservations. According to Camp Director Laura Milkert, participants should wear old shoes or boots for spring mud. For reservations and further information, call (708) 361-3650.

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CAFFEINE PLUS EXERCISE MAY REDUCE SKIN CANCERS

In what may have positive implications for human coffee drinkers, Rutgers researchers found that the combination of caffeine and exercise appears to lower cancer risk in mice.

The group, led by Allan H. Conney, PhD, of the laboratory for cancer research at Rutgers, found that the caffeine and exercise—not necessarily at the same time—increased destruction of precancerous cells that had been damaged by the sun's ultraviolet-B radiation.

The researchers' report in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences detailed their study of hairless mice in four groups. Some were fed water containing caffeine, some had wheels on which they could run, some had both, a control group had neither.

Compared with the control animals those drinking caffeine had a 95% increase in correcting damaged cells. The exercisers showed a 120% increase and the mice that were both drinking and running showed a nearly 400% increase.

The findings were unexpected, as researchers had originally intended to study effects of green tea in preventing skin cancer and were doing tests on regular and decaffeinated teas.

When they found it was the caffeinated, not the decaffeinated tea, that had an effect on mice, and that the mice drinking caffeine were more active than the others, they changed the focus of their study to investigate the two variables together—even putting running wheels into some of the cages.

And they found that both caffeine and exercise helped eliminate damaged skin cells, but the combination worked better than either alone.

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Ozone Smog Season May See Double The Number Of Unhealthy Days

Dry, calm days with warmer temperatures and bright sunlight may sound ideal now, but they are also the perfect conditions for making ozone smog. Chicagoans are itching to shed winter wear to enjoy the sun and many slather on sunscreen to protect their skin, but what about safeguarding their lungs? Summertime smog season is right around the corner as April 1st officially begins ozone season in the Chicago area. Breathing that ozone can damage lungs inside the body similar to the way sunburn harms the skin. Unlike sunscreen, there is no "ozone-screen" to shield lungs.

Ozone is a caustic gas that damages lung tissue, making it more difficult and even painful to breathe on days when air pollution levels increase. Breathing ozone in unhealthy amounts can trigger asthma attacks – increasing the number of trips to the doctor and missed school days. Ozone also increases the number of people going to the emergency room with respiratory difficulties and contributes to thousands of deaths a year in the U.S.

After examining several years worth of published medical science on ozone exposure, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency set a new tighter federal ozone health standard on March 12th.

Because the standard is getting tighter, it also means that more days will be called as having unhealthy air quality. In the summer of 2007, the air in metropolitan Chicago hit unhealthy levels on eight days, but if the newly adopted ozone smog standard were used last summer, 18 days would have qualified for bad air quality levels. Under the standard endorsed by medical and public health groups, including the Respiratory Health Assn. of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC), over 50 days would have been accurately listed as having unhealthy air quality due to high ozone smog levels.

RHAMC still has concerns that the public isn't being given the accurate and scientifically valid information they need to make rational decisions affecting health. "This coming summer, there will be days when the EPA will tell the public that air pollution is only moderate when, according to their own scientific advisors, they should be warning the public about unhealthy air quality. The public is simply not going to get the truth about what they are breathing," said Brian Urbaszewski, Director of Environmental Health Programs for RHAMC.

Running Injuries

Moraine Valley Community College will host a Medical Education Series presentation on "Prevention of Running Injuries" from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 14th in the College Center's Moraine Rooms, 9000 W. College Parkway in Palos Hills. The event, co-sponsored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital, is free and open to the public.

Dr. Shana Margolis, M.D., is facilitating the event. She is currently a Spine and Sports Fellow at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, home to Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. She graduated from Emory University with a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry before attending Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. Dr. Margolis was selected Academic Chief Resident for 2006-07 while pursuing her residency at the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Alliance of the Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center. She also served from 2006 to 2008 as resident representative on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Review Committee.

For the past 4 years, Moraine Valley's Career Programs/Health Sciences and Northwestern Memorial Hospital have collaborated to host several Medical Education Series presentations in a variety of health topics, including ophthalmology, cardiology and urology.

For more information call Leann Murphy at (708) 608-4039 or e-mail her at Murphy158@morainevalley.edu.

Study Offers Hope For Heart Patients

(NU) – A recently completed clinical trial showed that patients suffering from advanced congestive heart failure (CHF) exhibited significantly improved heart function after supplementing with ubiquinol, a newly available and highly absorbable form of CoenzymeQ10.

In the first clinical trial evaluating ubiquinol's effects on late-stage CHF, cardiologist Peter Langsjoen found that crucially ill patients who supplemented with this nutrient for just three months experienced a substantial increase in their hearts' ability to pump blood. Furthermore, patients' plasma levels of CoQ10, which are key to overall heart health, significantly increased – an indication that they were absorbing more of the nutrient.

Langsjoen's study, although an early-stage trial, offers hope to many Americans. According to the American Heart Association, an estimated 5.3 million Americans currently suffer from CHF. Roughly 550,000 people are diagnosed with heart failure every year, and it is the leading cause of hospitalization in people older than 65.

Heart failure does not mean the heart has stopped working. Rather, it means that the heart's pumping power is weaker than normal. With CHF, blood moves through the heart and body at a slower rate, and pressure in the heart increases. As a result, the heart cannot pump enough oxygen and nutrients to meet the body's needs.

Ways of combating CHF usually include a treatment program of rest, proper diet, modified daily activities, transplants, valve replacements and drugs, such as beta blockers, digitalis and vasodilators. CoQ10 has been used as a dietary supplement for cardiac patients for 40 years. Ubiquinol, the active antioxidant form of CoQ10, has only been available in supplement form for the past year.

"The effects of ubiquinol on late-stage heart failure patients resulted in striking improvements beyond anything I've seen in 25 years of cardiology practice," said Dr. Langsjoen, who conducted the research in Tyler, Texas. "It is my strong feeling that this ubiquinol product is a major breakthrough."

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Physician Profile Website

As part of his efforts to improve Illinois families' access to quality health care, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced the launch of a new physician profile feature available to the public at www.IDFPR.com, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's website. The new feature allows health care consumers to review important information about the professional and disciplinary background of 44,000 physicians and surgeons licensed to practice in Illinois.

"It is not enough to make sure every Illinois family has access to health care. We need to make sure that people have enough information to make informed decisions about the doctors who treat them. This new online tool will provide valuable assistance for patients as they choose their healthcare providers," said Governor Blagojevich.

The search engine is easy to use and allows health care consumers to search by the physician's name, specialty, geographic region or hospital affiliation. The program also allows consumers to compare several doctors with similar specialties. State Representative Mary Flowers (D-Chicago) has been a leading advocate of the creation of the physician profile search tool.

Over 85 percent of all licensed physicians and surgeons have provided the information necessary to create their profile in categories that include: the location and scope of practice, the type of insurance the physician accepts, specialties and certifications, legal and disciplinary actions taken against the physician, his or her educational background and any professional activities or honors the physician would like to add. Physicians' licenses are subject to renewal in July 2008. Before a license is renewed, physicians must provide the information for their profiles.

Host "Living With Grief" Teleconference

On Wednesday, April 16, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., Advocate Christ Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, will serve as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's 15th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference, "Living with Grief: Children and Adolescents." This live-via-satellite broadcast will focus on the experience of grieving children and adolescents and the ways that all hospice professionals, educators, counselors, parents, social workers, physicians and clergy can best support these populations as they cope with loss and grief.

Following the program, a panel of professionals from Advocate Health Care will answer questions from the audience. Continuing education credits are available for this program for a $25 fee.

Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. Prior to the event, lunch will be provided from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is required by Monday, April 14. Ample parking will be available in the parking garages on Kostner Ave. For more information, call Advocate Mission and Spiritual Care Office at (847) 384-3513.

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Ex-Treasurer Employee Caught Stealing State Funds

A former employee of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office has been indicted on federal charges of stealing $750,000 when she worked for Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, authorities said recently.

Dehra Kirby, 53, of Taylorville worked at the State Treasurer's Office for 33 years, from January 1973 to May 2006. She was indicted by a federal grand jury in Springfield on felony charges of wire fraud and money laundering.

Current State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias' office recently discovered evidence of wrongdoing and launched an internal investigation before forwarding its findings to the Springfield office of the FBI.

According to federal authorities, Kirby allegedly spent more than $250,000 of the stolen money for personal gain.

If convicted, Kirby faces up to 30 years in prison.

In October 2005, Kirby allegedly illegally transferred $750,000 in state money to a personal bank account that she established under the name "Debo Craft," using her elderly mother's address, according to the indictment.

At the time, Kirby was a supervisor within the Treasurer's Clearing Unit, then one of four units with its Banking Division, and earned an annual salary of nearly $67,000.

The Banking Division, headquartered in Springfield, acts as a liaison between state agencies and financial institutions by accepting deposits, verifying they will clear, and transferring them to the Comptroller's Office. The division is designed to prevent the Comptroller's Office from receiving a bounced check or payment.

The division's Clearing Unit receives money when it first arrives to the state treasury and remains for a brief period while checks clear and daily transactions are reconciled. Kirby transferred the $750,000, claiming that the Illinois Dept. of Revenue requested her unit return an overpayment in that amount. The Dept. of Revenue made no such request, but she was able to transfer the money from the clearing account to her bank account because she had the authority at the time to ensure such a transfer was processed.

Knowing that the $750,000 wire transfer would trigger suspicion, Kirby apparently attempted to cover her tracks by taking advantage of a mistaken payment by Pekin Hospital during the same time.

The Treasurer's Office had received a payment of $263,408.41 that Pekin Hospital erroneously made out to the Dept. of Revenue but was intended for the Internal Revenue Service. Following procedures to return the money to Pekin Hospital or forward it to the IRS, Treasurer's Office staff debited the Revenue Department's account and created a special expense account to hold the funds.

Kirby never returned the money to Pekin Hospital or paid the IRS bill. Instead, she used it to account for part of her stolen funds, according to the indictment.

To cover the remaining balance of what she stole, Kirby allegedly submitted a generic deposit ticket for $486,591.59 in March 2006, according to the indictment. Internal records show that Kirby then used a reconciliation statement to explain the $750,000 wire transfer she authorized in October 2005.

Kirby apparently believed the activity would not raise suspicion because the financial records were balanced on paper and the records she manipulated showed that the wire transfer had been performed "per IDOR's request," despite not having supported documentation.

Kirby retired from the Treasurer's Office in May 2006. The Treasurer's Office discovered the missing funds and launched an internal investigation in November 2007 when Pekin Hospital notified the Treasurer's Office that the IRS never received its payment.

Treasurer's staff immediately focused on the reconciled funds involving the mistaken payment. A U.S. Bank check from Debo Craft for $486,591.59 was traced to Kirby, who allegedly signed the check with her own name and listed her mother's street address in Taylorville. In addition, she made the check payable to "STO," a common abbreviation employees use for the State Treasurer's Office.

Upon revealing the criminal charges, Giannoulias also announced that his office would conduct a complete audit of procedures employed by the Banking Division and determine how to modernize the unit to ensure future misconduct does not occur.

Since Kirby's departure, the Treasurer's Office has reorganized the division and implemented safeguards that will help prevent such wrongdoing. The Treasurer's Office now requires multiple layers of verification as well as backup documentation from the institution or agency before any wire transfers are authorized. Outside institutions making payments must also provide verification if any payment errors have occurred and include a confirmation letter from the Dept. of Revenue.

Giannoulias is also requiring that staff must provide additional information for completing any reconciliation statements, and three different office departments, including two outside the banking division must sign off. In addition, Giannoulias also plans to conduct random audits, carried out by the Treasurer's chief internal auditor and inspector general.

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New Bill To Protect Children

State Sens. Jacqueline Y. Collins (D – 16th District) and Heather Steans (D – 7th District) are working to protect the health of Illinois youth by sponsoring legislation this year to keep flavored cigarettes and alcoholic energy drinks out of the hands of kids.

Collins' Senate Bill 2825 would ban the sale of flavored cigarettes in Illinois. Public health experts say minors are particularly attracted to the cigarettes, which come in varieties ranging from vanilla and chocolate to honey, fruits and mint.

Steans' Senate Bill 2472 would similarly prohibit the marketing of "alcopop" energy drinks to kids, and require better labeling on bottles and cans to distinguish them from non-alcoholic beverages.

"As with any beer, wine or liquor, energy drinks that contain alcohol should not be marketed to minors," Steans said. "These drinks are becoming increasingly popular, and we must do our part to protect the health of our children. In addition, these products must be identifiable. With today's packaging and labeling standards, it is virtually impossible to tell an alcoholic energy drink from a non-alcoholic one when you set them side by side."

Both bills were passed this month by the Executive Committee. The measures now head to the full Senate for approval. "Flavored cigarettes and so-called "alcopop" energy drinks are encouraging more kids to experiment with alcohol and tobacco," Collins said. "The colorful packaging and flashy advertising mask the inherent dangers of smoking and drinking. It's important we take steps now to protect our children from the lure of these unhealthy products."

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Business Expo & Conference

On Thursday, April 3rd, South-Southwest Suburban United Way exhibited at Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce's Annual Business Expo and Con-ference. The event was an opportunity to network with different businesses, organizations and residents of the south suburban region.

South-Southwest Suburban United Way also invited attendees to complete a survey revealing their image of United Way and the issues important to them. "It is imperative that we examine the effectiveness of our public relations efforts and community impact," said Lisa Bly, Chief Professional Officer, South-Southwest Suburban United Way. "As a result, we can develop strategies to increase public awareness and cooperative partnerships."

United Way also presented a "Business Gift Basket" to raffle winner, Kathleen Herrebout (right), owner of Lucky Day Boutique. The basket was presented by Angel Smiley (left), Development Manager, S-SW Suburban United Way.

United Way provides the leadership and resources it takes to help people overcome life's challenges and achieve self-sufficiency. It works to understand the needs in the South-Southwest Suburban area, and then funds a network of programs to address those needs. United Way holds itself and its partner programs accountable for delivering results-to ensure that your contributions make the greatest impact possible.

Supporting United Way is the most effective way to improve lives and strengthen the community.

Peotone Airport Contractor Sues State's Attorney Glasgow

On Tuesday, April 1st, Gregory E. Kulis & Associates, Ltd. filed a lawsuit against Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow on behalf of Rocquin Van Guilder alleging malicious prosecution.

In 2006, Rocquin Van Guilder was a general contractor working on the Peotone Airport project in Will County. During that time, a construction worker who was not employed by Rocquin Van Guilder drove across untilled farmland owned by a Will County resident. Despite no proof of any criminal acts and prior statements that the facts did not warrant criminal charges, Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow succumbed to anti-Peotone Airport individuals and acted to boost his political standing in the community, charging Rocquin Van Guilder with criminal trespass and criminal damage to property. This was despite the fact that Rocquin Van Guilder did not drive any vehicle over private property, was not on the scene, did not direct anyone to drive over the private property, and was not the employer or supervisor of the construction worker who did.

As a result of the acts of James Glasgow, motivated by his political agenda, Rocquin Van Guilder had to endure the burden of criminal charges and a trial in which he was ultimately found not guilty. Subsequently, Rocquin Van Guilder sustained damage to his reputation in the construction business due to these unfounded criminal charges, resulting in the termination of his employment.

Rocquin Van Guilder seeks compensatory damages in excess of $200,000 and punitive damages of $100,000.

Safe Routes To School Act

The Illinois House of Representatives unanimously passed a critical funding bill for Illinois trails and Safe Routes to School. The Transportation Enhancements and Safe Routes to School Transparency Act (H.B. 4757) addresses secretive and unpredictable funding processes by guaranteeing fairness and transparency in these funding projects that create safe places for adults and children to walk and bicycle. With its passage, the State will be under proper scrutiny to use these federal dollars more effectively.

The Chicagoland Bicycle Federation supports this bill and urges the passage of the corresponding Senate bill (S.B. 2311). Rep. Elaine Nekritz (D-Des Plaines) sponsored the bill.

Abdullah To Address Retirement Grouping

Askia Abdullah, an official for Eugene Moore, Cook County Recorder of Deeds, will speak before the Commonwealth Edison Retirement Club, Wednesday, April 16 at 9 a.m. at Oak View Center, Board Room, 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn.

Mike Albano, coordinator, announced Abdullah will explain the workings of the Recorder of Deeds office and discuss Home Repair Fraud, Reverse Mortgages along with On Line Property information.

In his position, Askia is responsible for marketing the office to the general public and professional market sector. He circulates press releases concerning issues and accomplishments of the office and represents the office and Recorder of Deeds at public forums.

He received his Jurist Doctor Jurisprudence from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan.

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Lamb Receives AEFE European Gold Cross

On March 8 world-famous maverick artist, Matt Lamb, was awarded the European Gold Cross, Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo's highest honor, for his efforts to promote peace throughout the world with Lamb Umbrellas for Peace.

Lamb Umbrellas for Peace started as a project to offer solace, aid and understanding to children who lost family members in the September 11 catastrophe. The Lamb Umbrellas for Peace initiative has since grown into a worldwide peace movement. Since that initial event, Lamb Umbrellas for Peace has been celebrated in 16 countries with over 60 events and has touched millions of people.

In October of 2007, 20,000 children from 600 schools in Berlin participated in Lamb Umbrellas for Peace and 5,000 turned out for the parade that concluded at the Reichstag. Nine hundred St. Helena students will participate in this, the world's largest art project, in early April.

The inspiration for Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE) came from The Charter of Paris for a New Europe, the founding document for the European Union. AEFE was organized as a non-profit organization on Sept. 6, 1991 in Barcelona, Spain, to encourage and support unity in Europe. AEFE works within a framework of democracy and liberty, solidarity, and harmony to accomplish its goals. Among its many activities, it publicly acknowledges and awards the individuals and institutions that strive for AEFE's ideals. The individuals, institutions and organisations that perform outstanding work are awarded a decoration, the highest award being the European Gold Cross.

Among those who have received AEFE awards in the past are opera star Plácido Domingo, Juan Antonio Samaranch, Chairman of the International Olympic Committee, Javier Solana Madariaga, Secretary General of NATO, and José Gil-Robles Giil-Delgado, Chairman of the European Parliament.

Lamb noted, "I'm very humbled to be singled out for this honor. To be awarded so graciously for something that is simply a part of my being, for what I simply must to do, is doubly gratifying. I just wish there were medals for all of the children who are motivated by Umbrellas and carry some seed of peace from that experience into their daily lives and the lives of others – that will be a true reward for us all."

Founder Matt Lamb is a world famous artist who has shown his art alongside the works of Picasso, Miro and Dali. He has been invited by the Picasso Foundation and the Miro Foundation to show at the Centre Picasso and Centre Miro in Horta and Mont-Roig, Spain, and has been shown with the work of Dali in Barcelona. Lamb is found in museums throughout the world in eight different countries and in nearly 700 collections in over 22 countries, from the Sorbonne in France, to the House of Lords in the UK, to the Vatican, and in the US Treasury Building.

Lamb's mantra is peace, hope and love and the Lamb Umbrellas for Peace Foundation was founded to fund these values, giving 100% of its resources to that purpose.

For his peace efforts, Lamb has received the French Civic Star, originally established by Napoleon for "Heroic Efforts to the French People" and rarely awarded to non-citizens, and was the first American to receive the Royal Gold Medal for the Arts from Spain.

Matt Lamb, will bring the Lamb Umbrellas for Peace initiative to St. Helena April 1-25 to benefit the schools of St. Helena. Lamb Umbrellas for Peace will provide each of the 900 children in the St. Helena middle, elementary and primary schools with his or her own umbrella and painting materials.

The children will then be encouraged to create their own personal representation of peace in the world on the umbrella. In advance of the actual painting, volunteer instructors and mentors from St. Helena High school will complete a workshop to learn how to encourage and motivate the kids to work with one another on their projects and participate in peace-focused discussions. The children will display their work throughout the community during the month and will participate in a parade of the umbrellas on April 25.

Lamb will also donate a $40,000 artwork to the St. Helena school system's Just Imagine fundraiser to be held April 12 and the evening event will feature the 900 painted umbrellas as a part of the event decor.

The artist will be in the Napa Valley for the parade of umbrellas on April 25 and will host a series of events April 25-27 to promote the Foundation and his peace initiative.

For information on Matt Lamb and the work of Lamb Umbrellas for Peace, visit http://www.mattlamb.com/umbrellas_for_peace.html and http://www.mat tlamb.com.

For more information on the St. Helena Lamb Umbrellas for Peace event, please contact Gayle Adamowicz Bray, (707) 293-3276.

Observe Orthodox Easter

The members of St. Nicholas Ladies' Philoptochos ("friends of the poor"). Society, 10301 S. Kolmar in Oak Lawn, have been very busy preparing delicious homemade Greek pastries and other delicacies in preparation for the observance of Orthodox Easter on Sunday, April 27th. The ladies are quite famous for their wonderful Baklava, Kourambiedes, Koulouria and Melomakarouna, as well as cheese and spinach triangles and Pastitsio. These and many other items can be ordered from DIAL-A-BAKLAVA, (708) 636-7874. If you are planning a wedding, shower or other event, give the Philoptochos a call for your special order.

Art Classes

New six-week sessions of Children's Art Classes will begin at The Log Cabin Center for the Arts on Saturday morning, April 19, at 9 and 10:30 a.m. the Log Cabin Art Center is a part of The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Art instructors Amanda Miller of Orland Park, Maggie Martin of Oak Lawn, and Carrie Higgins of Lemont, will teach the children to use a variety of artistic media and techniques, including drawing, painting, papermaking, papier-mâché, printmaking, pottery, and more. Children are divided into three grade-level groups: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-8th. The natural areas of The Center's farm and woods provide subject matter, inspiration and sometimes the raw materials for the classes.

According to Center Program Director Lois Lauer, the classes combine the worlds of art and nature, and are kept small to encourage individual self-expression.

A class fee of $65 covers all supplies except personal sketchbooks. Advance registration is required. For further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will host "Animal Encounters," a free hands-on program for students kindergarten age and up and their families, on Sunday, April 20th from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Zoologist and author Dr. Robert James will bring a variety of live animals, including a porcupine, alligator and ostrich. Everyone will have an opportunity to touch as he educates and walks among the audience with the animals. No advance registration is required. Lower level meeting room.

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A free slide lecture program exploring "Midway Airport: The First 75 Years" will be held on Monday, April 21st at 7 p.m. Author Christopher Lynch has combined oral histories and narratives, as well as historic and contemporary photos, to celebrate the rich and exciting 75-year history of Chicago's first official airport. Come hear this American story of heroes and villains, generosity and greed, boom and bust, progress, decline and rebirth. Copies of his book, "Chicago's Midway Airport," will be available for purchase and autographs.

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"Guys Read," a free monthly after-school program for boys in third through fifth grade, will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd from 4 to 5 p.m. Participants will share what they like to read (not just books), challenge each other in games and activities, and spoil their dinner with a snack. Advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk. Limit 30.

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A free hands-on computer class covering online consumer health resources will be held on Thursday, April 24th from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Explore reliable Internet sites for information on doctors, hospitals, drugs, herbs, lab tests and diseases. Sign up in person at the Computer Center. A $5 deposit is required to enroll. It will be refunded to all who attend the class. You must have basic computer skills to participate in this class.

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View a complete schedule of computer classes at the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org. For additional information, call (708) 422-4990.

Spring Rummage Sale

"Our Trash – Your Treasure," the annual Spring Rummage Sale at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 10301 Kolmar, will be held Saturday, April 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As always, excellent values in clothing, household items, jewelry and "nearly new" items will be found in abundance. While you shop, enjoy a $1 pizza slice or $1 bake sale.

The Rummage Sale is sponsored by the St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos ("friends of the poor") Society, and all proceeds are earmarked for local charities. For more information call (708) 636-7874.

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On March 24th, Michael D. Horn of Oak Lawn was charged with drunken driving, illegal transportation of alcohol, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving without insurance and improper lane usage after running his vehicle into three parked cars in the 10900 block of Keating Avenue.

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On March 25th, Cathy Froemel of Justice was found sleeping in her car at the Thornton gas station at 91st and Cicero. Police questioned the woman after they woke her. She said she had been sleeping for several hours. On searching the vehicle, police found a bag with 36 methadone pills, 16 alprazolam pills and 17 Oxycodone pills. Froemel was charged with four felony counts of possession of a controlled substance.

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On March 26th, Jon Bonamer of Hometown was arrested at Christ Hospital for attacking another male in the emergency room waiting room. Bonamer struck the victim in the face, knocking him to the ground. He was charged with battery.

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On March 26th, Sharon Nelson of Chicago was arrested for trying to pass a fraudulent prescription to the pharmacist at Target. The doctor whose name was on the prescription was called. He told police that Nelson was not his patient and he did not write the prescription. It was reported that an employee of K-mart said a person matching Nelson's description tried the same ploy at their pharmacy. Nelson was charged with a felony for attempted unlawful acquisition of a controlled substance.

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On March 27th, Gerald B. Toney of Chicago was charged with possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended, driving without insurance and driving without headlights after police found 3 grams of marijuana in his vehicle after a traffic stop in the 9500 block of Pulaski.

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On March 27th, Rami J. Othman, 28, of Hampshire, Ill. was charged with possession of marijuana, driving while license revoked, obstructing justice, driving without headlights, improper display of license plates and driving without brake lights after police found 12.3 grams of marijuana in his vehicle after a traffic stop in the 10300 block of Wick Drive.

District 4 Neighborhood Meeting

Residents of the 4th District of Oak Lawn are invited to attend a Town Hall Neighborhood Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th. The meeting will be held at Salem United Church, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., and is hosted by Trustee Steve Rosenbaum.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Oak Lawn Village Manager Larry Deetjen. Deetjen joined Oak Lawn in his new capacity in July 2007.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Crocheting Classes

The Worth Township Seniors will hold Crocheting Classes. There will be two sessions on Monday, one class will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and the other will be noon to 2 p.m. Classes will be in the senior room at the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. in Alsip. Classes will start on Monday, May 19, and run for 12 weeks.

Those interested in these classes should call (708) 371-2900, Ext. 28 to register. Space is limited.

World Is Lab To Biology Professor

While education certainly takes place in the classroom, it is often the lessons learned outside the university walls that make the greatest impact.

"Off campus experiences offer a breath and depth of learning far beyond basic classroom biology. Students gain insight and exposure to how people live and how they affect their environment," says Dr. John Yunger, biology professor at Governor State University.

Yunger should know. He regularly takes classrooms of students to Belize to learn from the rain forest and will soon accompany a student to conduct research in China.

"Students learn hands-on field techniques that are invaluable. They learn how the local cultures influence the environment," says Yunger. "These trips allow us to see what we can't see here. There is greater diversity in the rain forest, for example. And the interaction between the local culture and the environment in both China and Belize is more dramatic."

Yunger has been traveling to Belize for about ten years. His own research enhances what his students learn on their visits. Yunger's research encompasses the effect of predators on the foraging behavior of prey, how seed predation effects the distribution of rain forest trees, and how rain forest logging effects mammal species and abundance. In fact, one of Yunger's graduate students, Katie Doranski of Chicago, will be taking over the last research project. For the work and research they do in Belize, students earns college credit hours while honing their field research skills.

Another of Yunger's graduate students Jessica Quinn of Hometown, will accompany him to China to conduct research for her master's thesis. While Yunger continues his studies into the pollution issues created by the rapidly growing Chinese economy, Quinn will collect data on the accumulation of pesticides in the food chain. Dr. Yunger and Jessica are pictured conducting research at the Chicago Field Museum.

"Studying in China and Belize allows me to see what I can't see here," says Quinn. "I hope to help give the Chinese some type of perspective on what they are doing to their environment."

Studying in other countries is not without certain dangers. While in Belize, Yunger and his students are working and studying deep in the rain forest in fairly primitive conditions. The team is equipped with a satellite telephone to arrange for helicopter extradition in case of emergencies. While they are in a city and accompanied by translators when in China, Yunger and Quinn are exposed to the same pollutants and pesticides they are studying.

Yunger believes, however, that his research in China and the classes he takes to Belize serve an important purpose. In addition to broadening the education of his students, he adds, "Our research will hopefully generate an awareness and understanding of environmental issues so that regulations and guidelines can be applied in the future to protect the environment."

Richards Speech Team Continues To Grow

Last year, Mike Badger's first as varsity speech coach at Richards High School, more Bulldogs advanced to the state sectional tournament than in the past 20 years combined. With momentum on their side, the team pushed forward in 2007-2008 and enjoyed a second straight banner season.

Out of 26 schools at the Illinois High School Association sectional tournament, Richards placed fifth. Individually, two students won sectional titles and two more placed third to qualify for the IHSA finals in Naperville.

"Last year, we had a great season and literally missed state by a few points. However, the team remained determined and was not discouraged. For this year, we had a successful season with both up and down moments, but we finally took that 'next step' by advancing to state. I am extremely proud of our students and my assistant coaches. They are all proof that hard work and determination can bring rewards," Badger said.

"To see the growth that this team has had over the last couple of years, as well as the excitement the kids shared this past Saturday, brings a very wonderful feeling to the end of this season. It has been 12 years since Richards Speech has had a State Qualifier, and 26 years since someone placed at State. We are hopeful that those that qualified have a chance to place at State and are looking at this group of kids to make some Richards history and become a foundation for a new tradition of success."

Students who qualified for state included sectional champions Carly Heiser (Prose Reading) and sophomore Martasia Jones (Humorous Interpretation). Seniors Molly Ruthenberg and Lanita Warner earned state bids by placing third at sectionals in Original Comedy and Dramatic Interpretation, respectively. At state, Jones won sixth place and Warner eighth.

Achievement characterized the Bulldogs' season prior to the IHSA sequence of qualifying tournaments as well. Richards won the overall team title at the 21-school Stagg High School Invitational in January. Richards students won 7 of the 13 events at Stagg.

At the South Suburban Conference meet, five Buildogs won titles. Champions included Becca Calvillo and Carly Heiser in Dramatic Duet Acting; Lanita Warner, Verse Reading; Carly Heiser, Prose Reading; Elizabeth Betsanes, Original Oratory; and, Molly Ruthenberg, Original Comedy. Second place winners at conference included Elizabeth Betsanes in Oratorical Declamation and Lanita Warner in Dramatic interpretation.

Pictured from left, members of the Richards High School speech team who qualified for the IHSA state finals included (front) Martasia Jones, (middle row) Molly Ruthenberg, Carly Heiser and (back) Lanita Warner.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Army 1st Lt. Dale P. Kooyenga has been mobilized and activated for future deployment to an undisclosed overseas location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is the son of Larry and Leann Kooyenga of Evergreen Park. His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Steve and Donna Smith of Xenia, IL. Kooyenga graduated in 1997 from Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights and received a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He earned a master's degree in 2007 from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Ramon Serrano recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is the son of Mia Casiano of Chicago and Rigoberto Serrano of Evergreen Park. Serrano is a 2007 graduate of Evergreen Park Community High School.

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Navy Reserve Seaman Bernard E. Montgomery recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is the son of Pamela Johnson of Chicago and Bernard Montgomery of Chicago. Montgomery is a 2004 graduate of Percy L. Julian High School in Chicago.

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A news release from Washington disclosed Veterans Affairs employees racked up hundreds of thousands of dollars in government credit card bills last year in casinos, luxury hotels and movie theaters. Also, they made charges with high-end retailers, such as Sharper Image and Franklin Covey. Government auditors are investigating and citing past spending abuses.

Altogether VA staff reportedly charged $2.6 billion to their government credit cards.

The Associated Press, through a Freedom of Information request, was able to obtain the VA list of 3.1 million purchases made in the 2007 budget year. The list gave a detailed picture of the everyday spending at the government's second largest department. There were multiple charges that came to the attention of the government investigators.

At least 13 purchases totaling $8,471 were charged at Sharper Image, a specialty store featuring high-tech electronics and other odd items such as robotic barking dogs. In addition, 19 charges worth $1,999.56 were made at Franklin Covey, which sells leather totes and planners geared toward corporate executives.

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Orland Township is sponsoring a Salute to Our Troops Dinner Dance for seniors age 55 and over. The dinner dance will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at the Orland Chateau, 14500 LaGrange Rd., from 5 to 10 p.m. Tickets are necessary and may be purchased at the Orland Township Office, 15100 S. 94th Ave. Resident tickets will be available April 15th for $16 each and non-resident tickets will be available on April 29th for $21 each. Ticket price includes a family-style meal and entertainment by The Swinging Times. Door prizes and a 50/50 raffle will be offered. For more information, call Kathy Kenyeri, Senior Services Coordinator at (708) 403-4222.

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The Support Our Troops Organization has just shipped 445.698 free servings of popcorn good-will gifts to the men and women in the U.S. Army in Iraq. That's 142 pallets, 6,249 cases, worth $572,007, and amounts to 60 tons. Great job!

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VFW Post 450 at 11800 Cicero Ave. in Alsip will have two important events in 2008. The first will be their Memorial Day Service on May 25th at 11 a.m. at the VFW. The second will be The Vietnam Traveling Wall, which will be in Alsip for a week in August. The post is looking for donations to help show support for our veterans. You can make checks payable to VFW 450 (no cash), earmarked Special Events, and send to William Tellano, VFW Special Events, 12232 S. Hamlin Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. For more information, call Bill at (708) 389-4903 or e-mail BPTELLANO@COMCAST.NET.

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Here are some Children's Instructions on Life:

When you get bad grades in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone. Alyesha, Age 13.

Never tell your little brother that you're not going to do what your mom told you to do. Hank, Age 12.

Remember the two places you are always welcome - church and grandma's house. Joanne, Age. 11.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Airline Safety

In an Oversight and Investigations Hearing held by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Congressman Dan Lipinski called for a comprehensive review of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) airline safety inspection process. The hearing follows an extensive investigation undertaken by the Committee that revealed lapses in airplane safety inspections which appear to have resulted from a dangerously cozy relationship between FAA inspectors and the airlines they oversee.

"The FAA is specifically charged by Congress to ensure the safety of the flying public, but this investigation demonstrates that they have lost sight of that mission," said Rep. Lipinski. "The FAA must serve the safety of the public, not the desires of the airlines. I strongly urge the FAA to conduct a thorough review of its current safety inspection practices, and I look forward to working with my colleagues on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to ensure the FAA is fulfilling its airline safety responsibilities."

The hearing featured two FAA inspectors who acted as whistleblowers in alerting the Committee to the apparent collusion between certain FAA officials and the airlines. In the testimony they presented, these whistleblowers provided details of an FAA culture that discourages fining or reprimanding airlines for violations of FAA regulations. They also discussed the often friendly relationships between FAA management and airline officials that may have led to lax standards.

"My district is home to Midway Airport and O'Hare Airport is nearby," said Rep. Lipinski. "So when we talk about airline safety, it's important to remember that we're not just talking about the safety of the flying public. We're also talking about the millions of people, such as my constituents, who have countless flights passing overhead each day. Consequently, the safety of my constituents and the flying public depends on the FAA doing its job, and I intend to make sure they do so."

Since news of this hearing broke last month, several major U.S. airlines have voluntarily grounded much of their fleets to undergo updated safety inspections. Many analysts believe these groundings represent preemptive action by the airlines to avoid costly fines levied by an FAA eager to prove to Congress that it can carry out its airline safety inspection mission.

"Nearly every major airline seems to be playing catch-up on safety inspections that should have been taking place all along," said Rep. Lipinski. "As a result, airline customers are paying the price in delayed and cancelled flights. In the long-term though, I hope we will be able to look back at today's hearing as a turning point in FAA practices and an important milestone in improving the safety of air travel."

Sheriff's Office Supports Families Of Military Employees

Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, with the assistance of correctional officers Karen Driver and Renia Mitchell, sort through Easter baskets in preparation for delivery to the families of active military Sheriff's Office employees. Over the course of one week, employees of the Sheriff's Office raised more than $7,800 to provide the families of their fellow employees with baskets for their young children and gift certificates for a local grocery store.

The Sheriff's Office has nearly 30 employees currently activated in the armed services.

Sodexho Servathon At Reavis

During the annual Sodexho Servathon held in April, Sodexho joins forces to raise money, donate food, and serve meals in their local communities. Projects vary from city to city, and include canned food drives, donations of surplus food, cleaning food banks, fundraisers, and free training on food safety for food banks and homeless shelters.

During Servathon 2007, more than 33,000 Sodexho employees helped to donate more than 100 tons of food and serve 50,000 meals to hungry men, women and children.

This year, Sodexho and Reavis High School are joining together to help raise funds and food for nearby shelters. The first project is a food drive being conducted through April 11th. Students and staff are being asked to donate nonperishable items during this week. The food donated will be given to a local shelter or pantry. The second project will be held on April 22nd. The activity will be a Top Your Own Sundae that Sodexho, along with the help of Reavis High School Student Council, will sell to all students and staff. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Burbank Food Pantry. This should be a great experience for everyone involved.

Foreign Aid Concerns

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW), in a letter to the chief executive officer of the Millennium Challenge Corp. (MCC), expressed ongoing concern with the use of taxpayer dollars to fund certain foreign aid programs, particularly in Mongolia.

MCC grants are conditional on recipient nations showing progress in areas such as political and economic reforms, stopping corruption, and respecting the rule of law. While Mongolia's peaceful revolution in 1990 brought democracy to its citizens, it appears to be backsliding to its former communist ways. MCC's 2008 Indicator Scorecard shows deterioration in several areas such as controlling corruption and respecting the rule of law. Yet, the country is scheduled to receive a $285 million MCC grant to fund railroad infrastructure improvements. The grant also provides funds to strengthen the protection of property rights; unfortunately, the Government of Mongolia has since proposed a law that would nationalize Western assets.

"It is imperative that the United States communicate that future assistance for Mongolia will not go forward without significant reforms. One way to do that is for the MCC to make sure Western investment is being encouraged and property rights are protected. Until it demonstrates a commitment to reducing corruption and respecting the rule of law, Mongolia's MCC grant should be suspended," CAGW President Thomas A. Schatz stated.

By ignoring its own established conditions for recipients of U.S. aid, the MCC has not differentiated itself from other programs that provide assistance, but then turn their attention elsewhere. The MCC must take steps to eliminate corruption and enforce property rights protections in Mongolia.

"The MCC cannot miss out on a golden opportunity to send a message to all grant recipients, present and prospective, that the U.S. is serious about enforcing the terms of its aid packages," said Schatz.

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The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

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Ozone Smog Season

Dry, calm days with warmer temperatures and bright sunlight may sound ideal now, but they are also the perfect conditions for making ozone smog. Chicagoans are itching to shed winter wear to enjoy the sun and many slather on sunscreen to protect their skin, but what about safeguarding their lungs? Summertime smog season is right around the corner as April 1 officially began ozone season in the Chicago area. Breathing that ozone can damage lungs inside the body similar to the way sunburn harms the skin. Unlike sunscreen, there is no "ozone-screen" to shield lungs.

Ozone is a caustic gas that damages lung tissue, making it more difficult and even painful to breathe on days when air pollution levels increase. Breathing ozone in unhealthy amounts can trigger asthma attacks - increasing the number of trips to the doctor and missed school days. Ozone also increases the number of people going to the emergency room with respiratory difficulties and contributes to thousands of deaths a year in the US.

After examining several years worth of published medical science on ozone exposure, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency set a new tighter federal ozone health standard on March 12.

"Medical science showed that ozone smog is dangerous at concentrations lower than what the federal government previously claimed was adequate to protect the public," stated Brian Urbaszewski, Director of Environmental Health Programs for Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC). "The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) really had no choice but to tighten the ozone smog standard."

Although a tighter standard is a step in the right direction for public health, Urbaszewski faulted the EPA for not doing its job under federal clean air laws. "Unfortunately, the EPA simply ignored the recommendations of their own scientific advisors, as well as major national medical and public health organizations; both claimed that the medical evidence supported a tighter ozone limit. In the end, EPA set a health standard for dangerous ozone smog that is still too weak to protect public health."

Because the standard is getting tighter, it also means that more days will be called as having unhealthy air quality. In the summer of 2007, the air in metropolitan Chicago hit unhealthy levels on eight days, but if the newly adopted ozone smog standard were used last summer, 18 days would have qualified for bad air quality levels. Under the standard endorsed by medical and public health groups, including RHAMC, over 50 days would have been accurately listed as having unhealthy air quality due to high ozone smog levels.

RHAMC still has concerns that the public isn't being given the accurate and scientifically valid information they need to make rational decisions affecting health. "This coming summer, there will be days when the EPA will tell the public that air pollution is only moderate when, according to their own scientific advisors, they should be warning the public about unhealthy air quality. The public is simply not going to get the truth about what they are breathing," said Urbaszewski.

Discussion On Economic Self-Sufficiency

On Friday, April 4, South-Southwest Suburban United Way assembled various businesses, and community leaders to discuss economic and social issues in the South-Southwest Suburban region. "It is not about one program, but how to bring a community and all sectors together to work on an issue," said Dorothy Foster, Senior Community Relations Director of Nicor Gas and S-SW Suburban United Way Board Member. "It was an important dialogue about the barriers, strategies and partnerships involved to address economic self-sufficiency in this region."

"In order to move towards financial stability, we must increase financial literacy and focus on not only obtaining, but retaining income," said Lisa Bly, Chief Professional Officer of South-Southwest Suburban United Way. "This discussion was significant in order to focus on the need for economic self-sufficiency and how human service programs can address those issues."

United Way provides the leadership and resources it takes to help people overcome life's challenges and achieve self-sufficiency. it works to understand the needs in the region, and then funds a network of programs to address those needs. United Way holds itself and its partner programs accountable for delivering results-to ensure that your contributions make the greatest impact possible.

Supporting United Way is the most effective way to improve lives and strengthen our community.

Pictured (from left to right) Hillary Burkinshaw, Director, Center Point at Governors State University and S-SW Suburban Board Member and Sam Balark, Director, External Affairs, AT&T Illinois.

Small Business Week Web Site

The U.S. Small Business Administration launched a new Web site, www.NationalSmallBusinessWeek.com, for National Small Business Week 2008, featuring information about the agency's premier annual event. The celebration of National Small Business Week is April 21-25, with events in Washington, D.C., April 21-23 and in New York City April 24-25.

Among the featured speakers confirmed are Secretary Mike Leavitt, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Ambassador Susan C. Schwab, United States Trade Representative; Newt Gingrich, former House Speaker; David Latimore of the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City; John Bryant of Operation HOPE, and other prominent business leaders, CEOs and politicos.

Visitors to the site will find it richer, deeper, and easier to navigate, with a look and feel that conveys the spirit of excitement surrounding this year's Small Business Week events.

Up-to-the-minute highlights, multimedia content and information will be updated to the Web site during Small Business Week events in real-time. An added interactive feature will allow visitors to www.NationalSmallBusinessWeek.com to upload photos of the events directly to the site.

Created with the user in mind, one of the newest features of the new Web site is an interactive blog that will allow sponsors, award winners, and the public to post content about Small Business Week events.

The new Web site provides detailed information about the National Small Business Week schedule, including day-to-day-events, featured sessions, events locations, award winners' biographies and detailed sponsor information. In addition, information for Small Business Week award winners will be accessible on member-only sections of the Web site.

"National Small Business Week.com is a leap forward for the SBA, and represents a new platform for how the agency can engage in a dialogue with small businesses online," said Anoop Prakash, SBA Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development.

After Small Business Week 2008 events have ended, the Web site will continue to serve as a nucleus for dialogue and communication, with archived events from 2008 accessible at the click of a mouse button. Small business community members can receive updates on future SBA events, including a post-event discussion of National Small Business Week 2008 activities.

The small business community is invited to join the SBA for a week of valuable executive panel forums that will feature an exceptional lineup of notable speakers, expert panelists, and business industry leaders discussing best business practices and the latest developments in the business world. The small business community nationwide can also take part in the forums, and view other Small Business Week events that will be webcast live.

Online registration for National Small Business Week is now open. To hold your place, visit online to the new site at www.NationalSmallBusinessWeek.com. Media outlets are encouraged to cover National Small Business Week events, and can also register online.

Award Scholarships

The Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals Educational Foundation (IAMPEF) announced it will award 25 qualified local students the IAMPEF Ted Farrell Memorial Scholarship. The IAMPEF Scholarship Award was established in honor of industry leader Ted Farrell to recognize outstanding students throughout the State of Illinois who have demonstrated academic ability, as well as a commitment to learning, achievement and community service. The scholarship assists young students in their pursuit of higher education and their desire to achieve a leadership role after post-secondary graduation.

Each recipient of the IAMPEF Scholarship Award will be presented with $1,250 at a June 12 ceremony at the Fox Run Golf Course in Elk Grove Village. Deadline to submit an application is April 25.

In order to be eligible for this award, the following criteria must be met:

1) Scholarship applicants must be from a broker-sponsored member of the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals. To find a local IAMP member who can sponsor your application, visit www.iamp.biz.

2) Applicants must be in their senior year of high school to apply.

3) Applicants must be Illinois residents.

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During National Car Care Month (April), Glass Doctor reminds drivers to fix minor windshield chips before they turn into cracks that compromise vehicle safety. According to the Car Care Council, which sponsors National Car Care Month, the seatbelts, airbags and windshield are what automotive engineers refer to as a vehicle's safety restraint system (SRS).

"Most drivers don't realize a properly installed windshield is designed to be strong enough to keep the airbag and the seatbelts inside the vehicle in case of a crash," said Joseph Levigne of Glass Doctor of Chicago. "The windshield also is considered to be part of the roof support. If there is a rollover, the windshield helps to keep the roof from crushing the occupants."

Windshields are made from two pieces of glass that sandwich a laminate film. If the glass cracks, the laminate film will be damaged as well. A crack could weaken the windshield to the point that in a collision the windshield could break and fly out of the vehicle instead of shattering but staying in place for the SRS to work correctly.

"Now is the time for drivers to look at their vehicles for any winter damage, such as chips, cracks and bad seals," Levigne said. "Simple upkeep can save drivers money, time and possibly their lives or the lives of their loved ones later down the road."

Drivers can follow these preventive maintenance tips to help keep themselves and their passengers safe:

- Repair chipped windshield glass immediately. Chips can block driver visibility. Thermal shock (the stress caused by drastic differences in outdoor and indoor temperatures) can turn a ding into a crack when the air conditioning or heating is activated.
- Replace worn windshield wipers. Bad wipers can impair vision in rainy conditions and scratch windshield glass.
- Refill washer solvent to keep the glass free from dirt, insects and glare.
- Clean windshields with a proper glass cleaner, not a strong abrasive that could scratch the glass.
- Apply a glass protectant to repel water and dirt, which improves visibility, either personally or by a professional Glass Doctor service technician.

"We encourage drivers to repair a chip early rather than wait for it to turn into a crack," Levigne said. "Repairing the chip restores the structural integrity of the windshield and it's much less expensive than replacing a windshield. The repair takes 30 minutes or less, and once it's done the vehicle is ready to drive. Windshield repair is a permanent solution, because it will not damage the laminate. Plus windshield repair is good for the environment, it's one less windshield in our landfills."

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Property Index No. 24-05-209-052
The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family 1 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $207,254.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiffs Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711328. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86128

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8002 S. Loret Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 380-9455, 07-0631 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I88750

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CAROL A. REGALADO A/K/A CAROL A. AREVALO A/K/A CAROL ANN AREVALO A/K/A CAROL TORRES A/K/A CAROL A. TORRES A/K/A CAROL ANN TORRES, et al Defendant 07 CH 26012 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5849 W. 107TH PLACE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-421-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $236,060.17. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J140. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA KINNEY, et al Defendant 07 CH 23633 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7808 NEWCASTLE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-303-07-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,529.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5673. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86451

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SEQUOIA FUNDING TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS ROJAS, et al Defendants 07 CH 25990 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4525 WEST 87TH STREET, HOMETOWN, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-122-008-0000
The real estate is improved with a white one story aluminum siding with a two car detached garage the utilities are on the house has a fence. The judgment amount was $186,728.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713061. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86503

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC2; Plaintiff, vs. ABEL CORONEL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MILA, INC., DBA MORTGAGE INVESTMENT LENDING ASSOD., INC.; UNKNOWN HERIS AND LEGATEES OF ABEL CORONEL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26142 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/8/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 719A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-02-405-048.
Commonly known as 9131 South Turner Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714543. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85910

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL J. BURNS A/K/A DANIEL BURNS, et al Defendant . 07 CH 26029 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11514 S. LAWLER AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-402-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,036.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-1123. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86692

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. SAMANTHA J. SPATARO; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 25833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 15, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-17-109-001.
Commonly known as 6011 Avalon Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1990. (877) 729-6734. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85909

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AB TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7 Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA M. ANDERSON, et al Defendant 07 CH 13676 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 12, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12715 SOUTH LACROSSE AVE UNIT 301, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-33-204-041-1009
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $133,379.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0705034. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., FOR THE BENEFIT OF DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC.; Plaintiff, vs. GRACIELA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GRACIELA LOPEZ, IF NAY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27349 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/24/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-10-117-021.
Commonly known as 9824 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714044. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85987

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff, -v.- ALFREDO MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 25777 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9227 SOUTH HARDING AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-307-027-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $207,987.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714309. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86655

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW1 Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW BRADIE A/K/A ANDREW BRADIE III, et al Defendant 07 CH 25926 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12741 S. LACROSSE AVENUE UNIT #3C, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-33-204-040-1011
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $96,807.81. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J240. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86740

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL1, Plaintiff, vs. ARMANDO FLORES aka ARMANDO FLORES GARCIA, ARREDANDO DEFLORES, CITY of CHICAGO and PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS, Defendants 07-CH-27781
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 10, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 29, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-35-206-054-0000
Commonly known as: 7956 S. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $173,724.57 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23 Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.I88021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MARKET STREET MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. DAVIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES A. DAVIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 23476 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/4/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 719A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-111-054.
Commonly known as 3749 West 80th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0711773. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86876

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- PHILIPPE KALETA, et al Defendant 06 CH 25021 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4426 W. 123RD PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-301-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $155,052.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-F189. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD A. GOCAL, et al Defendants 07 CH 24561 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4322 WEST 117TH STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-419-039-0000
The real estate is improved with a grey vinyl frame with brown brick bottom single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $148,417.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713554. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0713554 Attorney Code. 91220 I87839

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT J. DRISKILL, ROBERT C. DRISKILL; Defendants, 07 CH 27003 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 7013 West 115th Street, Worth, IL 60482.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86980

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- SUSAN E WOELFEL A/K/A SUSAN EVE WOELFEL, et al Defendant 07 CH 25013 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11705 S. KEDZIE AVENUE, Merrionette Park, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-24-311-007
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $118,775.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H332. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I85283

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK fka WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LOPEZ, JASMINE LOPEZ, HARRIS, N.A., PALISADES COLLECTION and PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Defendants 07 CH 31567
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 24, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 8, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-27-405-020-0000
Commonly known as: 7764 S. Komensky Avenue, Chicago, Illinois The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $226,884.20 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I83625

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR A/K/A OSCAR PESINA RUVACALBA SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MARIBELLA MORTGAGE, LLC; KINCORA OWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OSCAR PESINA RUVALCABA SR., IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17718 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-213-014-1051.
Commonly known as 5840 West 104th Street, Unit 314, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I85976

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 12 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET-BACKED RECEIVABLES, L.L.C., TRUST 2007-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WANDA RIVERA, HOWARD S. BURTON, Defendants, 07 CH 30928 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2717 West 95th Place, Evergreen Park, IL 60805.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86952

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-8 Plaintiff, -v.- ROOSEVELT WHITESIDE A/K/A ROOSEVELT D. WHITESIDE, et al Defendant 06 CH 18229 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7931 S. SACRAMENTO AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-104-018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $180,913.67. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-A656. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA TADROS, et al Defendant 08 CH 26152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate. Commonly known as 4907 WEST 105TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Property Index No. 24-16-213-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick split level with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $319,381.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614134. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86784

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK SCHEUNEMAN A/K/A MARK P. SCHEUNEM, et al Defendant 2007 CH 17920 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10210 S. WASHINGTON UNIT #117, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-318-011-1026 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,278.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H422. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-H422 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87585

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA Plaintiff, -v.- CLARENCE COOPER, et al Defendant 07 CH 20335 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13818 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-03-212-095-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick 1 story single family home w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $27,192.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other then a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711279. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88785

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. RACHEL JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RACHEL JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27895 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/15/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-411-035.
Commonly known as 7746 South Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0714775. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86928

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CLAUDIA DE LA ROSA A/K/A GUADALUPE CLAUDIA DE LA ROSA, et al Defendant 07 CH 26562 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8542 S KILDARE AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-34-417-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $252,376.98. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J601. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87581

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-13 Plaintiff, -v.- OWEN LYNCH, et al Defendant 07 CH 14832 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10622 PARKSIDE AVENUE APT 204, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-208-018-1008
The real estate is improved with a condo unit in a 3 story 6 unit red brick condominium building with no garage. The judgment amount was $114,525.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707605. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89581

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS HERRERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 22906 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13001 BLOSSOM DRIVE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-115-055-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1.5 story gray brick single family house with attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $247,233.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712897. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89594

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC Plaintiff, -v- CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 27963 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16024 FOREST AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452
Property Index No. 28-21-209-017-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan vinyl single family house with no garage. The judgment amount was $204,088.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714395. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89611

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- JOSE CANDELAS, et al Defendants 07 CH 26442 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8607 S. KEAN AVENUE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-411-020
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $55,229.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J494. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-J494 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I67627

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SOLUTIONS FUNDING, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v- DANUTA LOCHYNSKA, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR, et al Defendants 07 CH 23451 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6316 W. 79TH STREET UNIT s4, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-29-309-040-1004. Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-031, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-032, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-033
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $173,131.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F672. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-F672 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69049

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS MENDOZA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28522 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14610 S.SAN FRANCISCO AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-122-018, Property Index No. 28-12-122-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $117,888.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K874. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I68425

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EO1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- JOE D. ESTES A/K/A JOE ESTES, et al Defendants 07 CH 27812 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 74 IN E.A. CUMMING AND COMPANY'S 55TH STREET BOULEVARD ADDITION IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as 5446 WEST HIGHLAND COURT, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 24-33-307-017-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $209,360.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0709129. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563
(630) 983-0770 Attorney File No.: X0709129 Attorney Code. 26122 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- RICARDAS GROMOVAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 24802 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4025 ALMANSA LANE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-226-021
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,576.55. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H493. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EO1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES E. MURPHY, TRICIA L. MURPHY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTOAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0618846137 Defendant 07 CH 26605 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6317 W. 92ND PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-307-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $375,061.81.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78136

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- SCOTT D. KLEINA, et al Defendant 07 CH 5112 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11722 SOUTH LECLAIRE, Alsip, IL 60803
Property Index No. 24-21-417-021
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame single family 2 story home with a detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $188,924.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- AHMAD SAMMOUR A/K/A AHMED SAMMOUR, et al Defendant 07 CH 23119 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8317 W. 92ND PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-307-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $375,061.81.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0800881. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 Plaintiff, -v.- TWAN B. WILKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 6640 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8219 SOUTH SPAULDING AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-35-226-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $129,991.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702712. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88767

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC1, Plaintiff V. JOSE L. RANGEL A/K/A JOSE RANGEL A/K/A JOSE M. HUERTA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR OAK STREET MORTGAGE, LLC; STATE OF ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; INOVISION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 25789 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5946D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 24, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4600 WEST 67TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-316-045-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $232,337.92. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, L.L.C., WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff -v.- GUILLERMO GONZALEZ Defendant 07 CH 27007 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4612 WEST 83RD STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-113-029
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,360.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 Plaintiff, -v.- TWAN B. WILKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 6640 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6415 WEST 84TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-31-406-052
The real estate is improved with a single family bilevel frame vyl 1 story attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $169,213.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711625. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88285

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-HE3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. JOSE Z. LEON; MAGDALENA LEON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP., Defendants 07 CH 27161
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6372D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 11, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9717 SOUTH MASON AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453. TAX ID# 24-08-200-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $231,261.54. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I81545

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-X3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- OELORES W. JETT Defendant 07 CH 27005 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2604 WEST 81ST STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-115-055
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $208,990.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF, IRA T. NEVEL , 175 N Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88972

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-BC1 Plaintiff, -v.- MARTHA MEDINA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28273 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3709 W. 116TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-310-012/013
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,134.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K682. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89302

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- WENCE PEREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28001 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14230 S. PALMER AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-01-420-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $118,414.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K148. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89083

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN TORRES, et al Defendant 07 CH 26734 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4862 WICK DRIVE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-418-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $250,877.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J796. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89252

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FOR THE BENEFIT OF HSBC BANK USA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- EDITH NANCE, et al Defendant 2007 CH 29440 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8843 S. MOZART AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-108-030
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $162,040.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMAD ABURISH A/K/A MOHAMMAD ABURICH, et al Defendants 07 CH 19927 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10022 S. MOODY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-313-031 / 032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $283,572.65. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D666. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89675

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FOR THE BENEFIT OF HSBC BANK USA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- GLORIA LUNA, et al Defendant 07 CH 27686 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3658 W. BENCK DRIVE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-303-030
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,643.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ELVIRA BARRAGAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 12738 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5120 W. 79TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-417-038
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,979.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8491. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89694

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- CAROLYN WEST, et al Defendants 06 CH 20206 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 16, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3621 W. 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 16-35-300-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,436.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC Plaintiff, -v.- ROSE ANN ORACA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28439 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7140 S. OCTAVIA AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-204-035
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $186,370.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K911. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89271

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Tips For Home Inspections

Approximately five million Americans are expected to buy an existing home this year. Volatile prices, a record number of foreclosures and an uncertain economy make this an uneasy time to enter the homeowner market, which is why it is all the more important that homebuyers are aware and informed before signing on the dotted line.

Although licensed Illinois home inspectors can provide a detailed analysis of many aspects of a house, experts agree the buyer should not let the inspector go it alone, either figuratively or literally. "Be sure to accompany your home inspector to see problems first hand," said Ray Palermo, Director of Public Relations for Response Insurance. "Take notes and ask questions about mechanical operations and emergency shut offs so you can familiarize yourself before you have a problem." He noted several of the most common issues to watch for.

Maintenance: Observing an overall pattern of poor maintenance is often a sign of trouble. Crumbling masonry, makeshift wiring, peeling paint, cracked cement surfaces, broken fixtures and appliances may indicate that other, even more important items have been neglected. Ask for life expectancies on major appliances, HVAC and the roof.

Electrical: Electrical service that is inadequate to meet the demand of the household can cause wires to overload and start a fire. Older homes in particular tend to have electrical service patched together and added on as the demand grew. Today's lifestyles place additional demands on home electric not anticipated when first built, including computers, microwave ovens, larger refrigerators, air conditioners, more lighting and television/video centers.

Roof: Old or damaged shingles, improper flashing and broken gutter and drainage systems can all contribute to roof leaks and water damage around the house.

Heating System: Old and inefficient heating systems, old ductwork, malfunctioning thermostats and controls can pose costly problems throughout the heating season. Blocked chimneys and poorly vented heating systems can pose a health threat to occupants.

Plumbing: Faulty and inefficient fixtures, lead water pipes, non-compliant gas lines, inadequate or old waste pipes, and a mix of incompatible piping materials can present problems. Water heaters should meet the needs of the occupants.

Structure: Foundation walls, floor joists, rafters, windows and doors and skylights should all be examined for cracks and air/water leakage. An improperly graded property that slopes toward the house can result in water penetration in basements and crawl spaces, and damage to foundation walls.

Insulation: Inadequate or cracked caulking around windows and doors, and insufficient wall and attic insulation drive up heating and cooling costs. However, over-sealing a house can cause excessive interior moisture.

Additional information on this and other homeowner and car safety topics is available at the Response Insurance Safety Information Center web site: www.response.com/safety.

Announce Bipartisan Illinois Team

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced that a bipartisan team of Illinois educators, legislators and foundation leaders has been selected to participate in the National Symposium on Early Childhood Science and Policy to be held at the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. on Thursday, June 26th and Friday, June 27th. Illinois' team is one of 14 state-based teams nationwide selected to participate in this two-day discussion on early childhood policies.

"This confirms what we already know – that Illinois is a leader in early childhood education – and I am proud we have been chosen to participate in this important discussion on the impact, challenges and opportunities that each state faces in providing the early building blocks for learning," Gov. Blagojevich said. "This symposium represents an opportunity to share our successes, while learning about successes and policies across the nation."

The National Symposium on Early Childhood Science and Policy is designed to build leadership capacity in the states for developing and implementing science-based policies that enhance children's learning, behavior and health. The symposium is designed for world-renowned researchers and Harvard faculty members to come together with 14 state-based teams of policy advisors, legislators, and business and civic leaders to learn about recent advances in neuroscience, molecular biology, medicine, and developmental psychology – which together form an integrated science of early childhood development – as well as evidence-based policy implications from four decades of rigorous program evaluation research.

Illinois was recently singled out as a national leader for being the first state committed to serving all three-year-olds with quality preschool, according to a report published by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) of Rutgers University.

Illinois' high-quality state-funded pre-kindergarten program was ranked first nationally for enrolling 19 percent of the state's three-year-olds, according to The State of Preschool 2007: State Preschool Yearbook. Nationwide, enrollment of three-year-olds was up 10 percent, mostly due to increases here in Illinois, which became the first state to commit to serving all three-year-olds. Illinois was also ranked 12th for percentage of four-year-olds enrolled – 27 percent. The state's pre-kindergarten initiatives also meet nine of ten quality benchmarks cited by the report.

Other highlights of the symposium include state teams meeting in small group breakout sessions to engage in peer learning and focus more specifically on the needs in their states, or on specific relevant scientific, programmatic, or policy issues. At the end of the day, all state teams will reconvene to share the content of their breakout work, and discuss next steps.

Gov. Blagojevich has made a multi-year commitment to early childhood education through Preschool for All, increasing funding by 90 percent, or $164 million, over the past five years. The fiscal year 2009 budget includes additional funding to continue the expansion toward fully funding Preschool for All. The goal is to continue to increase funding until all children whose families want them in preschool have access to it by fiscal year 2011.

Protection Initiative For Families Facing Foreclosure

State Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins (pictured) (D – 16th District), a leader the last four years on mortgage and foreclosure-related issues in Illinois, launched another initiative Wednesday, April 2nd to help homeowners struggling with foreclosure problems.

The Homeowner Protection Act, introduced as an amendment to Senate Bill 1998, would require that homeowners are notified before the start of foreclosure proceedings. It would also give them a grace period of up to 60 days to work with counselors on payment or refinancing options before a lender can move to foreclosure.

"Too many families are facing foreclosure because they don't know where to turn for help when their mortgage payments get out of control," Collins said. "The Homeowner Protection Act gives families an opportunity to deal with their financial situation before they are at risk of losing their homes."

Collins joined Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Secretary Dean Martinez and several other lawmakers on Wednesday to discuss the legislation. The measure requires lenders and loan servicers to notify homeowners at the first sign of trouble – when a mortgage is 30-days delinquent. Once notified of a delinquent loan, homeowners have 30 days to seek mortgage counseling services to get their loans back on track.

If a borrower enters counseling, he or she would be afforded an additional 30-day moratorium on foreclosure proceedings in order to work out a payment plan or refinance option. Once a payment plan or refinance is agreed upon, the homeowner, the lender or servicer and the housing counselor must sign a written agreement outlining the terms of the arrangement.

"At homeowner outreach events across the state, we hear from families who did not know where to turn for financial assistance," Martinez said. "This measure will provide homeowners the tools and knowledge they will need to save their homes from foreclosure before it is too late."

The legislation also requires loan servicers to report to the state on a monthly basis the proactive steps they are taking to identify and assist distressed homeowners. Requiring servicers to report this information will encourage them to play a more active role in addressing the nation's mortgage crisis and will better enable policymakers to identify possible solutions.

The measure also allows Illinois to join 38 other states in a multi-state automated licensing system that allows the tracking of mortgage professionals' disciplinary and license status.

Illinois already conducts criminal and credit background checks of loan originators before granting licenses. However, this program ensures that regulators will know of any discipline administered in another state before an Illinois license is granted. The system will also allow license discipline information to be shared throughout the licensed professional's career.

Host Free Chronic Kidney Disease Program

In response to a growing need for chronic kidney disease (CKD) education, the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) is pleased to host Kidney Beginnings: Live, a free educational program designed for people at risk for or who have kidney disease.

Kidney disease is one of the most widespread chronic illnesses in the United States. It is estimated that more than 20 million Americans have chronic kidney disease. The two leading causes of CKD are diabetes and high blood pressure.

AAKP is hosting the event on Sunday, April 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Lodge at McDonalds Campus. The program will include a presentation on the importance of proper kidney care, the role of the kidneys, diet management and more.

This free event is open to the entire community and anyone interested in learning more about kidney disease is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served before the event. If you are interested in attending the Kidney Beginnings: Live program, contact Jolene Bussiere at (800) 749-AAKP or visit www.aakp.org for further information and to register in advance.

For more information regarding an event in a specific area, contact the AAKP National Office at (800) 749-AAKP or visit the Association's Web site at www.aakp.org. AAKP recognizes that kidney disease is a critical and growing medical problem in the United States. The program exists to raise awareness about the seriousness of kidney disease, the importance of testing those at risk and the availability of treatment to prevent or slow the progression of kidney disease.

AAKP is the voluntary, patient organization, which for more than 35 years, has been dedicated to improving the lives of fellow kidney patients and their families by helping them deal with the physical, emotional and social impact of kidney disease. The programs offered by AAKP inform and inspire patients and their families to better understand their condition, adjust more readily to their circumstances and assume more normal, productive lives in their communities.

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Mothers' Day Brunch

The Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm is hosting its annual Mothers' Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11 with seatings at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. This elegant buffet offers made-to-order omelets, French toast and other breakfast foods; hand-carved meats such as beef and ham; and a range of side dishes including potatoes, rice, vegetables and more. Top off this fabulous feast with desserts made by Lambs Farm staff and participants in the on-campus bakery. The brunch is $18.95 for adults and $9.95 for children ages two through 12. Children two and younger eat for free.

After guests eat, they may enjoy the rest of the Lambs Farm campus visiting the Pet Shop, Bakery & Country Store, Thrift Shop and Farmyard. The Farmyard offers a petting area, rides and other attractions at a minimal cost.

For more information on the brunch or to make reservations, call the Lambs Farm Country Inn Restaurant at (847) 362-5050.

Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering adults with developmental disabilities to lead personally fulfilling lives through a full range of vocational, residential, social and recreational programs. Based near Libertyville, Illinois, Lambs Farm has assisted individuals to create their own pathways to meaningful experiences, at home and in the community, since 1961. For more information on Lambs Farm, visit www.lambsfarm.org.

Home Sellers Must Provide Buyers With Radon Information

Sellers of residential real estate property in Illinois now must provide a new disclosure to buyers regarding radon, according to the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association (IRELA). As of Jan. 1st of this year, a seller of any interest in residential real property must provide the buyer with "any information on radon test results of the dwelling showing elevated levels of radon in the seller's possession."

Unsafe levels of radon, a Class-A human carcinogen which is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers, can usually be dramatically reduced by a qualified, licensed radon mitigator, according to Ralph J. Schumann, IRELA president.

"The Illinois Radon Awareness Act and the Illinois Residential Real Property Disclosure Act require that unsafe concentrations of radon in the home of which a seller is aware be disclosed by the seller to the buyer, but the Acts do not require that testing or work must be performed in order for the sale to occur," he said.

Sellers are cautioned to err on the side of full disclosure prior to entering into an agreement to sell, Schumann stated. The need for disclosure of any information of which they are aware regarding radon is underscored by the fact that radon is odorless and colorless. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) recommends that home buyers have an indoor radon test performed before buying, or before taking occupancy, and undertake mitigation if elevated levels are found.

"A real estate lawyer can ensure that the new disclosure form is filled out accurately in accordance with the legal requirements," Schumann said.

IRELA has posted on its web site the full radon disclosure form and a link to a brochure published by the State of Illinois entitled "Radon Testing Guidelines for Real Estate Transactions." Visit www.irela.org. IRELA can be reached at (847) 593-5100.

ALL POINTS

"Master Cash Flows And Profits" Workshop

Improve business results by effective use of financial tools for forward planning and analysis. "Master Cash Flows and Profits" covers cash flow (as different from an income statement) and break-even analysis to help you achieve financial success in your business. Attendees will have access to a cash flow template in Excel format that they can customize. Space is limited, so register now.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 15th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

For more information, call (312) 353-4540 or visit the web site, www.scorechicago.org.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Charles X. Adams

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles X. Adams, 81, a US Navy Veteran serving in WWII. He worked at 3M for over 30 years.

He is survived by children John H. and Mark T. Adams and his sister Gertrude Strepek, Anne Marzullo and Lucille Chyna.

Beverly Antrobus

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery, for Beverly Antrobus, 71. She was a member and the Past President of the Markham VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Donald, her daughter Janice Konecky, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, her sisters Nadine Knaack and Paula Reno and her brothers Mark Fowler, Steven Fowler and Richard Fowler.

Robert H. Baker

Services were held at the Peace Memorial Church, Palos Park, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmount-Willow Hills Cemetery, for Robert H. Baker, 78. He was retired from US Steel South Works and the Orland Park Public Works.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine; his children Susan (William) Abear, Ralph (Ruth) Baker; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his brother Donald (Beverly) Baker.

John F. Bedalow

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John F. Bedalow, a retired member of the CPD.

He is survived by his wife Eleanore; his children Anthony Ret. CFD, Sally Jo (Brian), Courtney; and three grandchildren.

Florence G. Bednarek

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Maryhill Cemetery, for Florence G. Bednarek. She was a clerk for the Secretary of State and a member of the Older Buddies and the Community Senior Citizens of Midlothian.

She is survived by her son Timothy Bednarek, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and her sister Adele Wemer.

Donald A. Giampaolo

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Auburn Memorial Park Cemetery, for Donald A. Giampaolo, a Navy Veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his children Richard (Susan) and Nicholas (Olga) Giampaolo and Frances (Anthony) Dinon and four grandchildren.

La Verne Helm

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for La Verne Helm. She was a longtime member of Local 710 Pioneers Club.

She is survived by her husband Robert and her brother James Linane and her sister Helenjean Heintz.

Edward M. Jeske

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Edward M. Jeske.

He is survived by his brothers Alfred Jr. (Annie) Jeske, Charles Jeske and hiss sister Jackie Jeske and Diane Gleason.

Clara L. Kashanitz

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Clara L. Kashanitz.

She is survived by her children Arlene (Louis) Jordan, Bernadine (Jerry) Blakey and Herb (Carol) Kashanitz, thirteen grandchildren & twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Greg F. LaBrec

A memorial mass was held at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Greg F. LaBrec, 45, of Redwood City, CA., formerly of Mt. Greenwood.

He is survived by his wife Sandy and his mother Judy LaBrec.

Loretta M. Leddy

Mass was said at St. Stephen Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Loretta M. Leddy, 93, a resident of Camelite Carefree Village. She was a member of the Third Order of Dominicans.

She is survived by her children Patricia Leddy, Kathleen (Robert) Goetzke, Marianne Leddy, Virginia (Bill) Becker, John "Jack" (Terri), Eileen Spence, Margaret "Peggy" Leddy, Daniel (Hala), Ann (Ugo) Fusak; twenty grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; her sister Mary Rita Halloran and her brother Jack (Gen) Hodges.

Cheryl M. Lukowski

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Cheryl M. Lukowski.

She is survived by her children Philip (Debbie), Lori (Sean) Ryan, Richie and Gina (Gene) Sawyer; seven grandchildren; and her mother Bemice.

Dennis M. Neylon

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dennis M. Neylon.

He is survived by his children Valerie and Sarah Neylon, his sisters Janine (Alan) Low, Nancy Neylon, Colleen (Robert) Pliscott, Hoody (Bob) Sons and her brother Martin (Kelly) Neylon.

Margaret L. O'Connor

Mass will be said at Sacred Heart Church, Orland Park, on Friday, April 11, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Margaret L. O'Connor, 88, of Palos Hills. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church since 1979, a librarian and a teacher in Ridgeland School District 122 during the 1970s and 80s. She retired from Dearborn Heights Elementary School in Oak Lawn.

She is survived by her son Michael (Sheila A.); six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Anna L. Pabales

Private services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview on Wednesday, for Anna L. Pabales, 87. She has no immediate survivors.

La Verne L. Posch

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for La Verne L. Posch, 83.

She is survived by her children Michael (Sherry) and Richard and her brothers William (Rita) Lubben and Kenneth Lubben.

Irene L. Rumpf

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Irene L. Rumpf, 95, formerly of Oak Lawn. She was retired after 30 years of service at Wrigley and a member of Moose Lodge #44 and the Oak Lawn Senior Club.

She is survived by her sister Marie Roiger.

Roman Smolarczyk

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Roman Smolarczyk, 88.

He is survived by his wife Maria; his children Mary (Tracy) Talley, Teresa (Eugene) Wodkowski, John (Sophie), Stanley (Teresa), Sofia Koehler, Barbara (Rock) Nykiel, Krystyna (Rick) Jung, Chester (Karen) and Diane (Kaz) Perkowski; twenty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; his sisters Maria and Janina and his brother Wladyslawa.

Maureen Springer

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Maureen Springer.

She is survived by her children Edward (Lauren), Steven (Joan), Judy Springer, Kathleen (Stephen) Jaskowiak, Mary Ann Springer; seven grandchildren; her sisters Catherine Davitt and her brother Robert Walsh.

Sean M. Willey

Private services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Saturday, for Sean M. Willey.

He is survived by his wife Eileen; his daughter Samantha Getty; one grandchild; his parents Winnie and Richard Skelton; his sisters Debra (Ryan) Grant and Denise Annunziato and his brother Michael (Lisa) Skelton.

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Host Regional Hearing On State Budget

State Representatives Daniel Burke, Kevin Joyce, Kevin McCarthy and Robert Molaro welcomed area residents and representatives from local and statewide organizations to a regional Illinois House budget hearing Thursday, March 27th at the Oak Lawn Community Center.

In the face of an estimated $750 million deficit for the current fiscal year and challenging economic conditions forecast for the next, the hearing was designed to give community leaders, business owners, labor officials, service providers, advocacy organizations, health care facilities, school districts, colleges and local residents an opportunity to learn more about state finances and to weigh in with their own views about what lawmakers should make the budget's funding priorities. The hearing, was also intended to seek advice for ways to increase government efficiency and reduce costs.

"The state budget is a $60 billion piece of legislation and local residents deserve to have their say in the decision process," Molaro said. "I would like to see this hearing create a public dialogue concerning the state budget, give community members a voice in the process and demonstrate how the state budget decisions we make today will greatly affect future generations in Illinois."

House members will use the information gathered at 19 similar regional hearings that took place throughout the state to complement the work of standing House appropriations committees and help direct lawmakers' efforts to construct a fiscally responsible and balanced budget.

"It is the Legislature's responsibility to review the state budget and ask tough questions," Joyce said. "From funding for the schools our children attend to the conditions of the roads we drive on, the state budget is a vital piece of legislation and the community should have the opportunity to be involved in how their tax dollars are spent."

Before testimony began, a presentation by a member of the House Democratic Research Staff explained how the state generates revenues and allocates taxpayers' dollars. The evening concluded with questions and comments from the public.

Charity Hockey Game

The Oak Lawn Police and Fire Department's 4th Annual Charity Hockey Game to benefit the Courage Program and the Oak Lawn Park District Special Recreation Department will be held on Sunday, April 13. Doors will open at 3:10 p.m. with the game scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena, 9320 S. Kenton.

Tickets will be sold at the door. They are $5 for adults and $2 for students. Included in the afternoon will be raffle prizes, split the pot raffle and a silent auction.

Visit www.olparks.com for more information on upcoming programs and events!

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• Come Celebrate Earth Day (early) at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge (109th & Laramie) on April 19 from 10am-12noon. This family-friendly event celebrating nature will feature nature activities, tours of Wolfe Wildlife and a proper tree planting session. The first 50 people will receive a free tree/shrub. There will also be a free raffle for several larger plants. You must be present to win. Oak Lawn Toyota will have an alternative fuel vehicle on display. Help the environment by becoming educated on going green. For more information call 708- 857-2225.

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• Preschool Registration – The Park District is currently accepting registrations for all 2008/2009 preschool programs. The park district offers affordable, quality preschool classes for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool programs—Learn As You Grow I, Learn As You Grow II, Play School and Prep School—are offered at the Oak View Center (4625 W. 110th St.) and the Little White Building in Lake Shore Park (96th Street and East Shore Drive) and are taught by qualified instructors. The programs for children ages 3 and 4 offer a balance of structured and free-play activities that are ideal for the young child: story time, singing, art and holiday celebrations. The programs for children ages 4 and 5 are the steppingstones to kindergarten, emphasizing all readiness skills (numbers, colors, letters, shapes, printing). The programs will run September 2008 through May 2009. For more information or to schedule a preschool visit, call (708) 857-2200.

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• Open registration is underway for the Park District Summer Softball Leagues. Leagues include Men's 12-in., Women's 11-in., Co-Rec. 16-in. and Men's 16-in. All games will be played at Centennial Park, 93rd St. & Oak Park Ave. Games will begin the week of May 5. Fee for each team is $575. Leagues are open to adults 18 and older. Registration deadline for all teams is April 25.

All teams will play 10 games in a round robin format. The top four teams from each division will play in a single-elimination tournament within their division at the end of the season. All teams are sanctioned under NSA, and one team from each division will get a tournament bid. The top two teams in their division and in the playoffs will receive monetary awards. For more information, call the Community Pavilion at (708) 857-2420 or visit www.olparks.com.

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• Jazz Favorites Starring Vince Clark and Megan Curran – The Park District is offering an afternoon of jazz music favorites at the Stony Creek Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 16. The afternoon will feature great food and great finger-snapping classical jazz music. Artist Vince Clark will be making his return performance accompanied by pianist Megan Curran. Doors open at 12:15 p.m. with a buffet lunch at 12:30. Fee is $12/Adult and $5/Child (10 years & under). A cash bar will be available. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 8. The Stony Creek Clubhouse is at 5850 W. 103rd St. Call 708-857-2225 for more information.

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• Catering now available at Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquet Facility – Have Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquet Facility cater your next lunch, meeting or party. Orders accepted Mon. – Fri. from 9am - 4pm. All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance. For more information, call 708-857-2433, x2301.

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• Looking for a nice, pleasant place to enjoy lunch? Why not stop into the Stony Creek Clubhouse where we have a full menu and plenty of atmosphere? For menu information or to place a carry-out order, call 708-857-2433.

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• Stony Creek Clubhouse Rentals - Enjoy your social event, business meeting, family party or holiday party in a private golf-course atmosphere at the Stony Creek Clubhouse Bar & Grill! The bar & grill is available for rental year-round with space for a maximum of 150 people (weather permitting). Menu options vary. For more information or to schedule an event, call the Michelle Maglaris at 708/857-2433, x2301.

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• Greenhouse Groupies - Do you enjoy caring for plants in a greenhouse setting? Do you have experience and skills to share? This program is for you! Greenhouse Groupies cares for plants for next spring's planting and propagation of new plants. Learn care and propagation techniques from the Park District Horticulturist. Meetings will be held once or twice a week. If you are interested in volunteering in the park district greenhouse, contact Dolly Foster at 708-857-2225.

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• Stony Creek Practice Center - Enjoy indoor golf indoors and improve your golf game at the Stony Creek Indoor Learning Center; call the pro shop at 708-857-2433 for more information or to schedule your lesson today.

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St. Xavier Closed Due To Threats

"Be prepared to die on 4/14"; the words were scrawled on a bathroom stall in the freshman coed dorm in Regina Hall at St. Xavier University. The graffiti was found on April 5th. A second threat was found on Thursday, April 10th in another bathroom in Regina Hall.

Authorities said the first threat, found in the men's bathroom, had misspelled words and was scratched into the stall. The second threat was found in a different dorm bathroom and was declared "definitely new."

The discovery of the first threat had the Chicago police patrolling the campus at 3700 W. 103rd St in Mt. Greenwood and increased patrols by the university's own security. University staff was also increased in the dorm.

In what officials called "a difficult decision; a disruptive decision," they decided to close the university on Friday. Officials based their decision to close the university on the recent incidents at Virginia Tech and the NIU shooting.

Even though the threats might be a prank and officials realized that the closing could lead to further empty threats with the perpetrators hoping for a larger-scale reaction, they weighed their decision on the side of the safety of the students.

"Safety is our first priority," University President Judith Dwyer said. She relied on the recommendations of law enforcement such as both the FBI and administrators at Virginia Tech and NIU.

The closing of St. Xavier directly affected the community as officials of Brother Rice High School, Mother McAuley High School, Evergreen Park Southwest Elementary and Queen of Martyrs Elementary School, all of which were also closed.

The closings included the university's Orland Park and Loop campuses and Gilhooley's Grand Saloon, a restaurant owned by the university.

The Chicago Police Joint Terrorism Task Force is monitoring the situation and the city's Office of Emergency Management and Communication activated the 911-call-back system to notify residents in the vicinity about precautions. University officials have established a 24-hour hotline at (800) 462-9288 to provide students with information.

St. Xavier University opened its doors to students on Wednesday, April 16th with graduating classes meeting in the evening. Students were again allowed into dorms later in the evening. Undergraduate classes resumed on Thursday, April 17th. Officials determined that the threats were no longer viable.

Students are encouraged to call the University hotline for additional information at (866) 209-9945. University officials stated that a heightened level of police and public safety personnel would remain on campus.

Solo/Ensemble Competition Winners

Choral music students from Richards High School won Division I and Division II honors at the recent Illinois High School Association Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Students placing in Voice Division I (solo), the highest rating possible, included Becca Calvillo, Walter Humble, Julie Kaiser, Katherine Katsivalis, Nathan Martin, Melanie Melendez, and Pat Rylko. Students placing in Voice Division I (ensemble) included Amber Atkinson and Pat Rylko (Mixed Ensemble); and, Laura Moraldo, Aminah Ballouta, Zach Goldstein Mixed Ensemble).

Students placing in Voice Division II (solo) included Emily Larson and Paul Plane. Pictured from left, (front) Katherine Katsivalis, Melanie Melendez, choral music teacher Kristin Morris, Julianne Kaiser; (back row) Walter Humble, Amber Atkinson, Paul Plane, Nathan Martin, Aminah Ballouta, and Zachary Goldstein.

Earth Day

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy encourages families to live healthy and discover nature. Earth Day is a special reminder to us, that we need to be concerned about our planet each and every day. Enjoy a fun filled day at Sand Ridge Nature Center on Saturday, April 19th, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free Earth Day Activities include: games, displays, puppet shows, walks and crafts. Sand Ridge Nature Center is located at 15891 Paxton Ave. in South Holland. For more information call (708) 868-0606.

Cook County Forest Preserves are open every day of the year for walks, bike rides and free exploration. Commissioner Murphy, would like to remind parents, teachers and mentors to bring children out to enjoy the Forest Preserves and the healthy activities offered for the mind and body.

For more exciting programs and free upcoming events at the Cook County Forest Preserve facilities visit www.fpdcc.com or call Cook County Commis-sioner Joan Patricia Murphy's Office at (708) 329-2125

Unwaivering Support From St. Francis Physicians

This memo was sent by St. Francis Physicians to hospital employees on April 9, 2008. It was delivered by them to the Messenger Newspapers with a request that it be published.

To: The Dedicated Staff Members of St. Francis Hospital

From: The Dedicated Physicians of St. Francis Hospital

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We, the physicians of St. Francis, are all truly saddened, as are all of you, at the thought of this hospital closing. The dedication, talent, and compassion that you give our patients make us believe that we can continue to be a vibrant, active hospital that serves the needs of the surrounding communities. We are aware of how uniquely special St. Francis Hospital truly is, making it impossible to duplicate elsewhere.

We know all of you could easily obtain jobs elsewhere, as could we, however, we choose to continue working here. We believe this wonderful hospital and staff have great potential. Your dedication to exceptional care has made the hospital the respected institution it is. Working together, we can make St. Francis even greater than it already is.

As you are all aware, there are numerous ongoing efforts to keep our hospital alive. There are many community leaders and businessmen working towards our goal of keeping St. Francis open. As physicians, we fully support these efforts and will continue our full and unwavering support of this facility. We will actively continue using St. Francis for our patients, until the doors are actually closed.

(For more on St. Francis Hospital, see Page 8.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 21 – Monday – Nifty Fifties Senior Meeting. Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 1 p.m.

APRIL 21 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 22 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

APRIL 22 – Tuesday – Village Hall Open to 8 p.m.

APRIL 23 – Wednesday – Chamber of Commerce "Jack Pot Party" Employee and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 Cicero Ave., Sign-in 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at Noon.

APRIL 23 & 24 – Rummage Sale, Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church women, 10400 Kostner Ave., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon.

APRIL 23 & 24 – Wednesday & Thursday – AARP 55 Alive Review Course, Worth Township Seniors (50 years and older), 11601 Pulaski Rd., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

APRIL 24 – Thursday – OL Senior Citizens Commission, 5330 W. 95th St., 10 a.m.

APRIL 24 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

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The True Nature Of Meds In Wastewater

Whether you are feeling ill or wanting to stay healthy, general advice usually includes "Drink lots of water, don't get dehydrated." The reeent media coverage regarding pharmaceuticals in the water supply has raised at least four topics for public discussion: what are the critical parameters and indicators; are current concentrations in the water putting our personal state of health at risk; what is being done; and what can the public do.

The Associated Press recently reported its investigation on the presence of trace amounts of pharmaceuticals detected in the drinking water supplies of 24 major metropolitan areas. Chicago was not one of those tested. While the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) is not responsible for treating and delivering drinking water to homes and businesses, the District is statutorily responsible to protect Lake Michigan, the source of drinking water in Cook County. The District is also responsible for wastewater treatment and stormwater management. Beyond the jurisdiction of the District, some municipalities do discharge treated wastewater (effluent) to Lake Michigan; however, all treated effluent from District water reclamation plants is discharged to the inland waterway system, tributary to the Des Plaines River which runs into the Illinois River and ultimately to the Mississippi River. Admittedly, this could be a problem for Memphis or New Orleans, but for these cities, most of the Mississippi River watershed is the course of their water.

The report alsu indicated that pharmaceuticals were detected in 28 of the nation's watersheds, partly the result of medication passing through the bodies of people and unused medication being flushed down the toilet and also due to the use of medications and growth hormones used in livestock production. While the District is nut the source of the pharmaceuticals, the District has been evaluating the issue of pharmaceuticals and other microconstituents in the water environment in recent years. Microconstituents, sometimes known as "emerging pollutants of concern," are chemicals found in a wide array of consumer goods, including pharmaceuticals and personal care products.

What parameters or indicators are considered to be harmful or have unhealthy concentration levels? While detection methodologies are advancing, there truly is no simple measure identified or agreed upon by the scientific or regulatory communities that serves as an indicator of pharmaceuticals/persunal care products in drinking water, wastewater or environmental matrices. Even where they are currently not detected they ultimately will be as analytical methods become more and more sensitive.

Additionally, the general public may have the mistaken impression that pharmaceuticals have just recently started appearing in surface water. Microconstituents may be found in very low concentrations in surface water, ground water, domestic wastewater, industrial wastewater, agricultural runoff, reclaimed water, and other waters. Many of these compounds also may be found in soils and in the air. They are a fact of modern, industrialized living. It is very likely that they have been present in these waters since their introduction into the commercial marketplace, in some cases many decades ago. Technolugy then wasn't sophisticated enough to detect them.

Do we know if the concentrations of these microconstituents in our water are a threat to our personal state of health? While this may sound like an ominous problem, with respect to pharmaceuticals we do not see a cause for panic or alarm. With the advancement of scientific laboratory methods, it is now possible to identify and measure many more compounds in very low concentrations. We now detect compounds in the environment even as their concentrations may be declining with improved waste management practices. The pharmaceuticals occur in the parts per billion and parts per trillion ranges, which is dramatically below any level of medical doses. While surface waters may contain a number of such pharmaceutical compounds there is currently no evidence that they adversely affect human health. This is not surprising.

When the U.S. Geological Survey conducted a survey of 39 streams in 1999-2000, the maximum concentration found of the popular nonprescription anti-inflammatory drug, ibuprofen, was 1 microgram per liter (which is 1 part per billion). At this concentration, a person would have to drink a gallon water daily for 144 years to reach the 200 mg doze in one ibuprofen tablet. This is true for any compound present at 1 part per billion. It is unlikely that anyone can ingest this quantity of water over their lifetime; thus are exposed to less than one pill's worth of medication. Even if there are dozens of drugs present, we are exposed to less than one table of each through out life. Further, there is a lack of proven technology to remove these low-dosage contaminants from wastewater and drinking water at reasonable cost.

What is being done to advance the science or alert the public? The District has been collaborating with other agencies such as USEPA and USGS in studies of the occurrence and result of pharmaceuticals and other specific microconstituents in the environment. In addition, the District monitors the literature to see if any compounds emerge from the pack beyond the point of concentration type studies into ecological or human health effect type studies. These would be the compounds on which we would begin to focus. As water quality criteria are established, the District has added the analysis of new compounds to their monitoring program of the waterways within its jurisdiction.

As a proactive public education approach, the District convened a Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Work Group. It is a regional collaboration of government, business and social agencies created to develop consistent guidelines for the disposal of unused pharmaceuticals, coordinate a public awareness program of these guidelines, and to ensure that everyone has access to a safe and secure way to dispose of expired or unused medications. Members of the Work Group include the Northwest Municipal Conference, Illinois Retail Merchants Association, City of Chicago Department of Environment, University of Illinois, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois/Indiana Sea Grant, Alliance for the Great Lakes, Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook county, Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, West Central Municipal Conference, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and Chicago Police Department.

Nationally, a public-private partnership was recently formed between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the American Pharmacists Association and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America to promote responsible consumer medication disposal while helping to protect the environment. The District is also taking regional leadership to connect these campaigns in order to achieve thorough public awareness and education.

What can the public do? The best approach to preventing these compounds from entering the environment is to control them at the source. Medications accumulating in households pose a serious risk to curious teens and toddlers, as well as to adults and the elderly who may confuse one bottle for another. Just as it is important to keep medicines away from little ones and clearly marked for the elderly, it is critical tu the environment (and ultimately, potentially to human health) that the unused portions are properly disposed. Unwanted medications should never be flushed down the toilet, where they reach our local waterways and pose a threat to aquatic life. Nor should they be thrown in the trash where the chemicals may leach into the ground. Instead medications should be brought to a household hazardous collection event or facility for proper disposal. The District currently co-sponsors semiannual household hazardous waste disposal events. Check the District website www.mwrd.org for dates and locations. The City of Chicago has a permanent hazardous waste collection site at Goose Island and is also hosting neighborhood disposal days. Many municipalities sponsor local collections or drop-off centers. Call your own municipality or the IEPA's Waste Reduction Unit at (217) 785-8604 for other local information.

The District convened the Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Work Group to develop a plan for the proper disposal of unused medications. However, the implementation of such a plan will not solve the problem. As brought out in the AP article, most of the pharmaceuticals found in the environment come from the drugs taken by people and given to animals for medical or growth reasons. Caution being the more prudent course, the solution may be more careful control and use of pharmaceuticals. Taking care of the water environment begins with taking care of one's own body. Referring back to the general advice for good health at the top of the article, another admonition is to remember, "You are what you eat." It seems the planet is developing into, "We are what everyone eats." To be responsible for the planet, people must first be responsible for themselves and their lifestyle choices.

Respectfully Submitted,
s/s Terrence J. O'Brien
President

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District is the 119 year old autonomous government agency responsible for storm water and wastewater management for an 883 square mile area, including 76 miles of navigable waterways and more than 1300 small streams in Chicago and 124 suburban municipalities. Its service population is the combined equivalent of ten million residents and industrial users.

"Dying For Coverage"

The newly published state-by-state "Dying for Coverage" study by Families USA highlights the incredible tragedies that the uninsured face and further validates the need for comprehensive healthcare reform through proposals like Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich's Illinois Covered plan.

Among the state-level findings of the study by the national healthcare advocacy group:

- Families USA estimates that more than 18 working-age Illinoisans die each week due to lack of health insurance.
- In 2006, the total estimated deaths were 960 people in Illinois.
- Between 2000 and 2006, the estimated number of adults between the ages of 35 and 64 in Illinois who died because they did not have health insurance was more than 6,100.
- Across the United States in 2006, twice as many people died from lack of health insurance as died from homicide.

In his recent budget address, Gov. Blagojevich continued to press for the needs of the uninsured. His Illinois Covered proposal has several components including:

- Illinois Covered Assist – This new program would provide healthcare for Illinoisans living in poverty who are not otherwise eligible for state healthcare programs. This expansion will provide healthcare to a quarter million adults. Participants will be assured a medical home at community health centers and health clinics, and will also receive certain hospital benefits, disease management, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and prescription drug benefits.
- Illinois Covered Rebate – This program would provide financial assistance to Illinoisans to help alleviate the increasing cost of health insurance premiums.
- Illinois Covered Choice – This expansion would allow small businesses and individuals the opportunity to buy into guaranteed affordable private plans regardless of health status or income level.

Earth Day Program

As part of its week long Earth Day activities, the Forest Preserve District of Will County is sponsoring "Fishing for Trash" at Monee Reservoir. Visitors to the fishing/boating lake can volunteer to collect trash while they are fishing or hiking the preserve trails during the week of Tuesday, April 22 through Sunday, April 27, during the hours the preserve is open, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fishing line and other types of debris pose serious threats to wildlife and obscure the inherent beauty of the preserve. Help us fulfill our mission to preserve and protect the natural resources of Will County by pitching in to pick up any debris you find. To participate, stop by the concessions window, pick up a small trash bag, and fill it with any trash you find. Return the filled trash bag to the concession building and receive a voucher for a free one-hour boat rental of your choice. (The voucher must be used in 2008.) Participation is free and open to all ages.

For information, call the reservoir at (708) 534-8499.

Organ Transplant List Has Grown

Donate Life America and the Organ Sharing (UNOS) are using the month of April to educate Americans about the number of lives that could be saved and improved through organ, eye and tissue transplants. Organizations, including Allsup, which represents people nationwide for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, are helping raise awareness about the growing need.

The number of patients on the U.S. waiting list for organ transplants has grown at a steady rate, reaching 97,670 as of Dec. 31, 2007. In comparison, five years ago, there were 80,790 patients on the waiting list as of Dec. 31, 2002. And 10 years ago, there were 53,167 patients on the waiting list as of Dec. 31, 1997. The result is an increase of nearly 84 percent in 10 years.

In 2007, nearly 6,000 people died while on the waiting list, and more than 26,000 people received organ transplants. According to UNOS, the longest organ-specific waiting list is for kidney donations, with more than 75,000 people currently waiting for an organ transplant.

One method for meeting this need is encouraging donation sign-up at the state level. Many states provide simple methods for designating organ donation on drivers' licenses or state identification cards. Donate Life America offers a directory with details by state online at www.donatelife.net.

"State donor registries play an essential role in the donation process by enabling an individual to make a decision that gives procurement agencies full authority to procure their organs and/or tissues upon their death," said Sara Pace Jones, Donate Life America chairman. "These legally binding donation decisions are critical for the nearly 100,000 people who are on the National Waiting List for organ transplants and the many more awaiting cornea and tissue transplants to restore their lives and health."

One misconception about organ transplants is that most recipients survive only a few years. According to Donate Life America, long-term survival is becoming more common. For example, a number of kidney recipients are living 30 years or longer after transplant. Recipients of other organs have survived more than 20 years after transplant.

Each day in the U.S., there are about 79 organ transplants taking place and an average of 132 people being added to the nation's organ transplant waiting list.

Wright Team

Looking for a fun way to give back to the community and meet new and interesting people? Join the Wright team today and help lead more than 100,000 visitors per year through two world-class museum sites, the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio in Oak Park or Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House in Chicago, assist visitors in the museum shops or help with special events. Summer volunteer training begins on June 2nd.

For additional information, visit GoWright.org, or feel free to call (708) 848-1976.

2008 Outstanding Older Worker

The nomination deadline for Illinois' 2008 Outstanding Older Worker is May 31st. Now in its 11th year, the contest sponsored by Experience Works, Inc., is designed to recognize and celebrate older workers and the contributions they make to the workforce. Nominees must be residents of Illinois, at least 65 years of age, and employed at least 20 hours a week in Illinois. Current Experience Works participants or those affiliated with any government-funded senior employment program are not eligible for the award.

Six finalists will be selected from across the state, and the winner will be announced in July. Along with local recognition, the person selected as Illinois' Outstanding Older Worker will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. in late September to join other outstanding older workers from across the United States and Puerto Rico for Experience Works Prime Time Awards. The week-long event will feature many activities including a news conference, meetings with legislator's and a recognition luncheon. Last year's Illinois winner was 66 year-old David Thompson from Granville.

For information or to receive a nomination form, contact Susan Jackson-Falls at (800) 368-7569 or susan_jackson-falls@experience-works.org. Or, nominate on-line at www.experienceworks.org.

Chicago Man Convicted In Multi-State Loan Scheme

Illinois Attomey General Lisa Madigan and Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White on April 11th announced the conviction of a Chicago man for loan fraud in a cross-country scheme.

Following a six-day trial in Cook County Circuit Court, the jury took less than two hours to convict Robert L. Schillaci, 69, on two counts of acting as a loan broker without registration and two counts of fraud by a loan broker. The Class 4 felonies are punishable by a maximum of one to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. His sentencing is scheduled for May 14.

The Illinois Securities Department issued an order of prohibition against Schillaci in 2006 and additional charges are pending against Schillaci in Illinois for securities fraud and also in Florida for perpetrating a similar scheme there. White advises investors, "Don't give up your hard earned money to anyone calling themselves a loan broker, investment adviser, or any other financial professional, without checking with my office to make sure that person is properly licensed. To get more information, visit our Web site www.avoidthescam.net."

In his schemes, Schillaci accepted two advanced underwriting fees of $150,000 from two Florida residents who wanted to secure commercial loans of $1.4 million and $1.65 million. In both cases, there was a contractual agreement that if the loan was not secured, the fee would be refunded. Schillaci diverted the loan applicants' underwriting fees to his own personal use and failed to advise his clients that the purported loans were contingent upon a local bank accepting Brazilian bank guarantees as collateral for the loans. The guarantees were later found to be forgeries.

The case was investigated by Special Agents from the Illinois Securities Department, a division of the Secretary of State's office. Assistant Attomeys General Neal Goodfriend and Ed Snow from Attomey General Madigan's Financial Crimes Bureau prosecuted the case.

Annual Firefighter's Cook-off

Fire fighters have always been known as heroes and many also have a reputation as great cooks. Each year, for the past five years, some of the city's and suburbs' finest have been both heroes and chefs for Sertoma Centre at the organization's annual fund raising event.

Argonne Firefighter Lee Veerman (pictured), is among firefighters who participate in the cook off.

On Saturday, May 17th, many of them will once again show off their talent and compete for traveling trophies in four delicious categories – ribs, chili, a variety of chicken dishes and ethnic offerings.

All firehouse chefs, current or retired are invited to participate. They are reimbursed for the food they make and also each receives a thank you gift.

This year, they are especially pleased that the event has moved to 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park. It is known as a favorite of firefighters. And with the event being from 5 until 9 p.m., they have the whole day to prepare the food there, socialize with each other, and then enjoy the entertainment during the evening while they pass out samples to all the guests.

It is a great deal for guests too. There is a $10 donation at the door that comes with 10 food tickets to be used for the sample size portions of all the food the firehouse chefs cook. Kids donation is $5, with food tickets and lots of fun things for them to do free.

Two cover bands, 50-50 raffles and a grand raffle, kids games, desserts, plus the delicious food and fun atmosphere at Bourbon Street, make this a perfect evening for families, couples and anyone who enjoys a night out. The best part is that all the monies raised support over 600 individuals with developmental, physical, emotional disabilities and/or mental illness that comes to Sertoma Centre.

To participate as a cook off competitor, or learn more about the BIG Event or Sertoma Centre, call Melanie Jones at (708) 371-9700, ext. 206 or by email at mjones@sertomacentre.org or go to www.sertomacentre.org.

Earth Day Event Focuses On Global Warming

Come learn what all the commotion is about during "Earth Day 2008," held at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15891 Paxton Ave., South Holland. This free event, held on Saturday, April 19th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., features fun, educational activities for the whole family to enjoy. There will be guided wildflower hikes, puppet shows, environmental displays, and much more.

The theme for Earth Day this year is "Save the Blue Planet – Go Green!" Many fun activities are planned to help visitors learn about global warming and climate change. Parents and children will lean simple things they can do to help. There will be giveaways so guests can actively combat global warming. Other activities include a children's craft and an "Earth Day Jeopardy!" game. A master gardener will demonstrate how to start seeds in your own home.

Admission is free. Activities are ongoing or repeated at scheduled times. Individuals, families and scout groups are encouraged to attend. For additional Earth Day information, contact Sand Ridge Nature Center at (708) 868-0606.

SCOPE's Featured Speaker

Dr. Christopher Koch, Superintendent of the Illinois State Board of Education, will be the featured speaker for the SCOPE Spring Dinner and Governing Board Meeting on April 30th. The dinner will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip and starts with registration at 6:30 p.m.

For information, contact Chris Slowik in the SCOPE office at (708) 424-3715.

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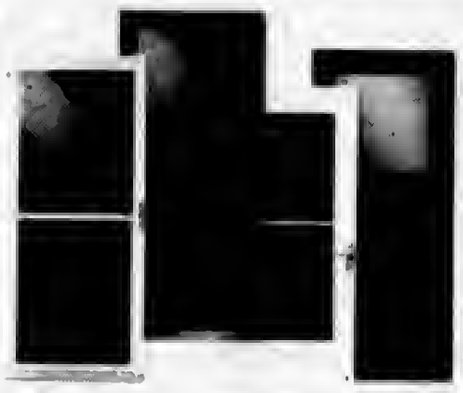

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Lipinski Stands Up For Airline Customers

Recently, during a hearing in the House Aviation Subcommittee, Congressman Dan Lipinski pressed airline and Dept. of Transportation officials to do more to improve service for airline customers.

"As a frequent flier I know all too well the frustrations that Americans experience with air travel," said Rep. Lipinski. "Just two days ago the Aviation Institute's annual survey of airline passengers confirmed further deterioration in air service, noting that complaints are up 60% and that more than one in four flights are either cancelled or delayed. This is unacceptable."

The House of Representatives passed H.R. 2881, the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007, last September. This bill, which is still being considered by the Senate, sets forth the nation's aviation policy and spending priorities. As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Rep. Lipinski was instrumental in the drafting of this legislation including successfully pushing for the inclusion of several provisions designed to specifically protect the rights of airline passengers.

"As Congress works to pass the new FAA Reauthorization bill, we must make sure that we do more to protect the rights of airline passengers," stated Rep. Lipinski. "I worked hard to make sure that the House passed an FAA Reauthorization bill that will protect the flying public, including establishing an Advisory Committee for Consumer Protection within the Dept. of Transportation. The Senate needs to follow suit."

The hearing also allowed Rep. Lipinski to raise concerns about recent merger discussions between several major airlines. Although the last major merger occurred in 2005, the affected airlines are still struggling to integrate their workforces and eliminate inefficiencies. These integration problems are believed to have led to increased incidences of lost luggage and flight delays.

"History has shown that airline mergers have proven detrimental to airline workers and the flying public," said Rep. Lipinski. "It is irresponsible to allow greater consolidations if they will only make matters worse. I have sent a letter – co-signed by 47 of my colleagues – to the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General asking them to closely analyze any proposed merger, and pay careful attention to the consequences such a merger would have on airline employees and the American flying public."

"Joint Statement"

The Illinois High School Assn. (IHSA) and the Illinois Press Assn. (IPA) are pleased to announce that they have reached a court-sanctioned agreement settling a dispute over the sale of news photos and access to IHSA events. The agreement signed by both parties yesterday resolves pending litigation.

"We have always welcomed and encouraged press coverage of our events," said Marty Hickman, executive director of the IHSA. "This agreement is a balance between the interests of newspapers and the IHSA's responsibility to manage high school sporting events effectively."

"We are happy to resolve this issue," said David L. Bennett, executive director of the IPA. "Illinois newspapers always have been strong supporters of high school sports and academics and we look forward to getting back to that focus."

Under the binding settlement agreement, the IHSA and the IPA agree to four key points:

1) The unrestricted use and sale of images by newspapers.

2) The IHSA retains the right to hire an official photographer that will not have preferential access to events except for training, promotional and educational purposes.

3) The IHSA may continue to credential newspaper representatives and establish shooting zones for safety purposes.

4) The press credential process will not be used to limit floor, field or site access for newspaper photographers.

"We recognize the important role the IHSA plays in managing high school sports and other competitive events in Illinois, and we respect that," Bennett said. "Newspapers' interests in high school athletics, very simply, have always been to cover the events thoroughly and to serve our communities without restriction."

"The IHSA understands the value of newspaper coverage of high school sports," Hickman said. "This settlement will allow both of our organizations to get back to doing what we do best."

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

State Representative Bob Rita (D-Blue Island), Monique Davis (D-Chicago), Will Davis (D-Homewood), and Kevin Joyce (D-Chicago), and representatives from SSM Health Care held a press conference last Friday morning at St. Francis Hospital and Health Center to address ongoing efforts to find a solution that would potentially keep the doors open at the south suburban facility.

SSM Health Care, which operates the Blue Island hospital, announced two weeks ago that it planned to close the facility due to financial concerns. Rep. Bob Rita and local lawmakers have since been involved in discussions with SSM Health Care to find ways to avoid closure. For more information, contact Rep. Rita's constituent office at (708) 396-2822. We will attempt to keep our readers posted on any significant development regarding this story as it affects a significant number of our readers.

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Village of Midlothian Mayor Thomas Murawski is hosting a "Business Loan Day" for Congressman Bobby Rush at the Raday Lodge (corner of 145th & Kedzie Ave.), 3220 W. 145th St., Midlothian, Friday, April 18th from 9 a.m. until noon. Local business owners will have the opportunity to apply for business loans on site. Loans from $5,000 to $50,000 will be available. Interested businessmen must have the following credentials: a driver's license (photocopy), social security number, federal tax ID number, and a business check, in addition to good credit. No fees will be charged for unapproved loan applications. For more information and to RSVP, contact (708) 385-9550, ext. 12, or via e-mail: younus-suleman@mail.house.gov.

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U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) was in Bolingbrook recently working to help homeowners facing foreclosure. At DuPage Township's Levy Center, she joined officials from the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) for a Homeownership Outreach Day in which area homeowners with loan difficulties had the opportunity to discuss their options with local lenders, counseling agencies and state officials.

"Foreclosures have hit Illinois families and neighborhoods especially hard," said Biggert, Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. "By giving struggling borrowers a chance to explore their options with experts, we can help families keep their homes. That's not only good for the homeowner, it's good for the economy and for home values."

Launched in 2007, Homeowner Outreach Days are being held in communities across Illinois to give borrowers access to personalized guidance on issues ranging from refinancing to foreclosure prevention, legal rights, loss mitigation and credit counseling. Lenders and counselors are available for one-on-one help and thirty-minute workshops repeat throughout the day.

For more information on Homeowner Outreach Days, visit http://www.ihda.org. Homeowners looking for help with their mortgages can also call the Hope Now hotline at 1-888-995-HOPE.

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Thanks to relentless pressure exerted by publishers statewide the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) cannot regulate the use of newspaper photos or any other product as a result of a settlement reached last week with the Illinois Press Association. Additionally, the IHSA cannot give preferential access to its own photographers.

"It's over. They can't control how we do business. End of story," said David Bennett, executive director of the IPA, which has battled with the IHSA since last summer. Bennett said the court settlement is a binding agreement that is not subject to political or administrative changes.

The agreement between the IHSA and the IPA settles a lawsuit filed last November by the IPA. In the lawsuit the IPA asserted that the IHSA is a state actor and that public high school competitions are thus public events. As such, the IHSA does not have the right to grant exclusivity for photography and does not have the right to control what newspapers do with their own products, Bennett said.

"I am pleased that the IPA and IHSA were able to come to an agreement," said P. Carter Newton, president of the IPA and publisher of the Galena Gazette. "This agreement means that newspapers will continue to cover high school sports as they have for more than a century and, in doing so, provide services that are meaningful to their communities in the coming years. I am also pleased that the staffs of both organizations could work together to reach this settlement."

"While this issue began over the secondary use of photographs, the settlement encompasses all platforms that newspapers use to distribute their products," Bennett said. "Throughout our discussions with the IHSA, we were adamant that newspapers have the right to control their products without regard to whether that newspaper product was delivered on newsprint, on a website, as streaming video or any other platform."

The dispute heated up last fall when the IHSA filed a countersuit against the IPA and prohibited photographers from having field access during the state high school football championship games. Photographers also were banned from wrestling and cheerleading competitions.

The IPA then drafted two identical pieces of legislation, which quickly found strong support in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Senate bill passed 47-5 on April 1. The House bill had 23 sponsors. The sponsors of both bills have agreed not to move the legislation in light of the court settlement, Bennett said.

Bennett continued, "This is a victory for press freedom and the independent rights of newspapers to cover public events without restriction from government officials."

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All Points has learned that Worth Township Assessor John Z. Toscas and his staff will assist Worth Township homeowners with filing Appeals of their assessments to the Cook County Board of Review. The Board of Review is open for Worth Township property assessment appeals until May 2, 2008.

To file an appeal, Worth Township residents should bring their Property Identification Number (PIN) to the Assessor's office, where staff will research comparable residential properties in the area, prepare the complaint and file the complaint with the Cook County Board of Review.

The Worth Township Assessor's office is located at 11601 S. Pulaski Road in Alsip. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Assessor John Z. Toscas wishes to remind residents that their appeals will be accepted at the township until Monday, April 28. For more information call (708) 371-2900.

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The administrators, staff and residents of Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Homes need your help! They are asking our readers and their friends and families to donate two hours to help Misericordia's Candy Days on Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th. Misericordia is being assisted by the world famous "Jelly Belly" candy company (who donates all of the jelly beans for the weekend!) so that the lives of over 560 children and adults with developmental disabilities will be improved immeasurably. The Candy Days collection runs from dawn until dusk all around Chicagoland. To volunteer your time, or to offer another form of sponsorship, call (773) 273-2768 or sign up online at www.misericordia.org.

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Robert Kuenster, owner/director of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home in Oak Lawn, reminded All Points that the next free Senior Fitness Seminar "Happy Feet & Twinkling Eyes!" will take place on Wednesday, April 30th at 7 p.m. Presentations will be provided by local practitioners Dr. Sandra Bury, Optometrist and Dr. David Finkelstein, Podiatric Physician and Surgeon. All seminars are offered as a public service by Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, located at 5570 W. 95th St. For more information and reservations, call (708) 425-0500.

Illinois Laws Govern Motorcycle Riding

If bicycle riding seems a bit too tame and motorcycling is more your speed, there are some things you should know before you take that "hog" out for a spin.

A number of laws in Illinois apply specifically to motorcycle riding. Here are a few of them:

- Illinois does not require bikers to wear helmets; however, strapping on a helmet may save your life.
- Motorcyclists must wear eye protection unless the vehicle they are riding is equipped with a windscreen.
- A passenger seat and footrest are required for bikers who carry a passenger.
- The law requires at least one rearview mirror, on the left or right-hand sides or both.
- Daytime use of headlights is required by law. A modulating headlight is permitted.
- A muffler is required, but it cannot be modified to increase the noise level above that emitted by the muffler that was originally installed.
- The handlebar height must be below the shoulders.
- Bikers are mandated by law to carry the basic minimum amount of insurance liability.
- Bikers must obey all street signs, signals and traffic laws.

Motorcyclists must pass a separate motorcycle written and road exam based on one of two classifications of cycles, which are Class L for motor-driven cycles with less than 150cc and Class M for motorcycles. State Funded Rider Education is available for all eligible applicants, and it is required for those under age 18. The written and road exams may be waived for those who have successfully completed the rider's education course.

Environmentally Friendly Spring Cleaning Alternatives

After months of snow, sleet, ice and cold weather, it's almost that time of year to open the windows, take a breath of fresh air and clean your way to a greener home. Illinois EPA Director Doug Scott urges people throughout Illinois to think green when spring cleaning by using eco-friendly cleaning products and disposing of potentially hazardous waste properly.

Household cleaners and other products make indoor air in the typical home two to five times more polluted than the air outside. And while many store-bought cleaning products have reduced toxins and are made with natural ingredients, homemade cleaning products are also a very economical option and use items that people already have at home.

Some more environmentally friendly green cleaning alternatives, which may reduce the need to use the other products as often, are easily made from products in the home. Some eco-friendly products include:

- Drain cleaner: Pour separately: 1/2 c. baking soda, 1/2 c. salt and 1/2 c. vinegar and then follow with hot water.
- Furniture polish: Use lemon oil or olive oil.
- Glass cleaner: Use vinegar and water in equal parts or use cornstarch and water.
- Oven cleaners: Place salt on spills; spot clean with baking soda and soapy water using steel wool or other scrub pads.
- Scouring powders: Use baking soda and water and a scrub pad.
- Ant control: Use molasses or honey in a lid (put outdoors on the ant trail).
- Fertilizer: Use coffee grounds or compost material.
- Copper cleaner: Use vinegar and salt on a damp sponge.
- Air freshener: Simmer citrus fruit & cinnamon in water.
- Houseplant bug spray: Put the plant in the sink with a small amount of mild dish soap (not the disinfectant type) and 1" or so of water – splash on the leaves and soil.
- Laundry detergent: Use baking soda and liquid soap on a wet cloth to spot clean.
- Flea repellent: Use cedar chips in the pet's bedding and use Brewer's yeast in their food.

Another way to think green while you clean is to find a new life for items piled up in the garage or basement that you no longer need. Each spring, tons of unwanted items are sent to our local landfills, but there are many other ways to prevent potentially harmful waste from being dumped.

This year, the Illinois EPA is offering 10 household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events scheduled to be held across the state. The collections give citizens the opportunity to safely dispose of unused or leftover household products commonly found in homes, basements and garages statewide. The materials are handled in an environmentally sound manner, diverting them from local area landfills.

Hynes Stops Insurance Funded Pre-Need Funeral Contracts

Comptroller Dan Hynes has ordered National Prearranged Services, Inc. to stop selling insurance-funded prepaid funeral benefit contracts in Illinois.

The order was issued following an investigation by Hynes' office that discovered irregularities by NPS in the selling of those contracts. The order, issued in January, was kept confidential to allow regulators in Illinois and other states to continue their investigative and regulatory efforts.

National Prearranged Services of St. Louis sells pre-need funeral contracts in several states, including Illinois. NPS is an affiliated entity of Lincoln Memorial Life Insurance Company and Memorial Service Life Insurance Company, both Texas-based insurance companies. NPS has about 16,000 insurance-funded prepaid funeral benefits contracts outstanding in Illinois that were sold through more than 200 licensed funeral homes.

Hynes' office launched its investigation of NPS last summer, uncovering widespread wrongdoing. The office immediately alerted the Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), which regulates the selling of insurance in Illinois, and other regulatory authorities.

In addition, the office took measures to secure documentation regarding NPS-related consumer contracts from funeral homes that are licensed by the Comptroller's Office to sell prepaid funeral services. The more than 950 funeral homes licensed to sell pre-need funeral products in Illinois were advised not to use NPS or Lincoln Memorial instruments.

Hynes said his office is working on behalf of consumers to ensure documented claims are honored by Lincoln Memorial. In the event Lincoln Memorial is unable to pay policyholders' claims, the Comptroller's Office will work with the IDFPR to obtain payment from the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund, which was established in state law to pay insurance claims of insolvent companies.

Hynes said the regulatory action taken by his office could now be disclosed as the confidential nature of ongoing investigations has concluded.

Consumers with questions or concerns about the status of their pre-need funeral contract can contact the funeral home where they purchased the contract or they can call the Illinois Office of the Comptroller consumer hotline toll-free at 1(877) 203-3401. Consumers also can call the general office number at (312) 814-2451. Due to the volume of calls received by the office, callers may reach voice mail and are advised to leave a message. A staff member will call them back. For more information, consumers can also visit the Comptroller's web site at www.ioc.state.il.us.

Vote Yes On HB-4297

Rainbow Hospice, a non-profit organization serving terminally ill patients and their families in the Chicago area, joined the Illinois Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (IL-HPCO) in calling on state representatives to support House Bill 4297.

As passed by the State Government Administration Committee on Feb. 28, 2008, HB-4297 will allow money in the hospice fund that comes from the sale of hospice license plates to be redirected to the statewide organization (IL-HPCO) that represents hospice providers in Illinois. The funds will be used as grants for education and public relations concerning hospice care for special groups, including children; veterans; and ethnic, religious, and gender minorities. The funds will also be used to build awareness in the state through education and outreach of hospice volunteers, patients, families, and health care professionals.

Rainbow Hospice urged local state representatives to say yes to HB-4297, which would allow money in the hospice fund to be paid as grants to the IL-HPCO. The IL-HPCO shall distribute grant monies through a standing committee that reviews funding solicitations and awards. Currently the hospice fund is distributed through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Margaret Rudnik, Executive Director of the Illinois Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (IL-HPCO), imagined what passage of the bill could do to educate the public and health care professionals alike, saying, "The hospice benefit may be the finest of the Medicare benefits, and yet beneficiaries do not take full advantage of it. IL-HPCO would like to see that the public receives a more complete description of hospice services. This change would allow for those who have the best understanding of the benefit to take part in the use of the funds and would also provide for more extensive professional education."

Illinois families and the terminally ill will benefit from the additional resources allocated to the statewide hospice organization. The IL-HPCO is a well-respected organization that works with hospice providers in Illinois to promote hospice as the finest health care at the end of life. With these funds, the IL-HPCO will have greater assets to educate the public and health care providers about the value of hospice in regards to end-of-life care issues in the state of Illinois.

Rainbow Hospice wants to encourage all local representatives to support this effort to better allocate the hospice funds to be paid as grants to the IL-HPCO and to offer our support in their efforts to do so.

Green Living Workshop

A "Green Living Workshop," a free, family program for persons at least 15 years of age, will be Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Sugar Creek Administration Center in Joliet. Registration is required for this Forest Preserve District of Will County program.

Learn what you can do to leave a smaller ecological impact on the planet and discover why making green choices is better for nature and humans while saving yourself some money.

The Sugar Creek Administration Center is completely accessible.The Sugar Creek Administration Center is located at 17540 W. Laraway Rod, 0.75 mile east of Route 52, in Joliet. For information and registration, call (815) 727-8700, weekdays.

Upgrade Security At Rest Areas

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced upgrades are underway to security systems at Illinois rest areas. New security cameras and emergency phones will be installed at locations where they are needed, providing motorists added security when they stop at rest areas along interstate highways in Illinois.

The emergency phones will be individually programmed to dial the nearest Illinois State Police (ISP) location. State Troopers or appropriate emergency personnel will then be dispatched to the site to respond to the calls. The security cameras will provide surveillance of the rest area facilities and surrounding parking areas. The cameras will be linked to a digital video recorder (DVR) at each site, where video can be reviewed, as needed.

Approximately 40 million people visit Illinois' rest areas every year. In the past, the security cameras have assisted police in solving crimes. Medical staff has responded to emergencies, in part from calls that came from the emergency phones. The Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) has allocated $450,000 toward the initial stages of the upgrade process. Work is underway at two test sites and is expected to be completed at 52 rest area locations by mid-summer. D.M. Mattson of McLean, Illinois is installing the upgrades and will provide the maintenance of the equipment and technical through June 2010. The total cost through 2010 is $1.2 million.

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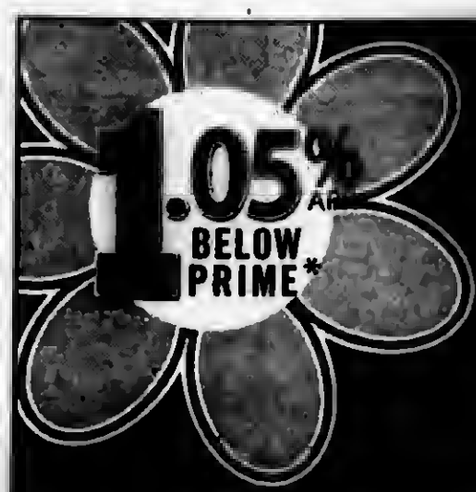

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Big Read To Screen 'The Cry'

"The Cry," a supernatural thriller based on the chilling 500-year-old legend of La Llorona (the crying woman), will have its Chicago premiere at Beverly Arts Center (BAC) on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Center's spring programming for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read. The Big Read selection is "Bless Me, Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya. Admission is $7; parking is free.

"The Cry" was written and directed by Bernadine Santistevan who was born and raised in a remote area of New Mexico. Santistevan left a successful career as a venture capitalist in New York City to make her first film, a suspense-filled tale based on the Southwest American legend of La Llorona. According to the legend, the beautiful specter is destined to forever cry in misery after drowning her children.

Santistevan, like many Hispanics, grew up hearing the haunting story of La Llorona and being warned that if she misbehaved, La Llorona would take her away. As an adult, Santistevan researched the legend, realizing that the centuries-old stories had many versions in many countries. In 2003 she and Monique Salazar wrote the gripping screenplay, and in 2004 they began filming in New York City and New Mexico. In Santistevan's film, the anguished woman terrorizes New York City.

"The Cry" was an official selection at the Los Angeles Film Festival, New York International Latino Film Festival, Hamptons International Film Festival, and Ravenna Nightmare Italian Film Festival. Outside of festivals, it has only been shown in special screenings for the NEA Big Read programs celebrating "Bless Me, Ultima."

The BAC is partnering with Evergreen Park Public Library, Blue Island Public Library, and the Beverly, Mount Greenwood and Walker branches of the Chicago Public Library as well as local book clubs and schools to read and celebrate "Bless Me, Ultima" with special events scheduled in April and May. Among the events are "Visualizing Immigration," an art exhibit showcasing works that reflect the experience of immigration by five area artists, and a family portrait exhibit featuring work by area high school students, both at the Beverly Arts Center through May 4th; a traveling exhibit on herbs and folklore of the Southwestern United States which can be viewed at libraries participating in the Big Read; book discussions at the libraries and Beverly Arts Center; a storytelling presentation, the film screening, and a Cinco de Mayo free family event, also at the Beverly Arts Center; plus family events at the libraries. For a complete schedule, visit www.beverlyartcenter.org.

The south/southwest Chicago communities partnering with the BAC on this program are among nearly 200 communities nationwide participating in the Big Read in 2008.

The Big Read is an NEA initiative designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA presents the Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment.

For more information on the Beverly Arts Center's Big Read activities, call (773) 445-3838 or visit www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Voices From The Land Debuts

On Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m., a multi-media event including images, readings and music featuring 200 years of nature writing in the Chicago region will be presented as "Voices from the Land" at Garfield Farm Museum. Reservations and advance ticket sales are required.

While researching for his 2002 book, *A Natural History of the Chicago Region*, Joel Greenberg uncovered hundreds of primary sources, written firsthand accounts, describing the land, animals, and plants of northern Illinois. Just released, *Of Prairie, Woods, and Water: Two Centuries of Chicago Nature Writing*, brings the words of settlers, bird watchers, poets, hunters, politicians, and wild flower enthusiasts together in one book reflecting the beauty of this most subtle landscape. Some of the writings were so inspiring, Greenberg has brought them to life with the production of *Voices from the Land*. This hour long piece includes photographic projections, readings of these long forgotten once silent words, and musical accompaniment by folklorists Tom and Chris Kastle.

The program will beheld at the Atwell Burr House at Garfield Farm Museum. The Burr House, moved on site in 1991 for use as a multi-purpose facility will also give testimony to the landscape that was here. Over the heads of the performers, the original log floor joists are exposed that were cut from the neighboring woods over 160 years ago.

Advance tickets sales are required and reservations may be made by calling (630) 584-8485 or e-mailing info@garfieldfarm.org. Garfield Farm Museum is located five miles west of Geneva, IL off IL Rt. 38 on Garfield Rd.

Present Spring Concert

The Encore Concert Band will present their spring concert on Sunday, April 27th at 3 p.m. at Century Junior High School, 10801 W. 159th St. in Orland Park. This free concert will feature selections such as Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody #2, highlights from the musical *Annie*, Franz von Suppe's *Light Cavalry Overture*, John Phillip Sousa's *New Mexico March*, and highlights from Gershwin's musical *Girl Crazy*. For further information about the Encore Concert Band and the complete concert schedule, visit www.encoreband.org.

Now in its 9th season, the 50+ piece band is conducted by Music Director and Founder Bill Schuetter. Band members range in age from high school students to adults, and musicians interested in joining are encouraged to sit in with the band at a weekly rehearsal on Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Century Junior High School. For information on scheduling a concert in your area or joining the band, call Rachel Kramer at (630) 209-1635, e-mail to EncoreBand@comcast.net, or visit their web site at www.encoreband.org.

Western Avenue School (Flossmoor) will celebrate the school's 60th birthday on May 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school, 940 Western Ave. The event will be held in conjunction with the school's ninth annual cultural fair. Contact Terry DeBruin at (708) 647-7454 or www.sd161.org/WAClassReunion2.htm.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bloom High School class of 1939 seeks alumni. Call (708) 756-2315.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks all alumni to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. They are also seeking alumni from the classes of 1949 through 2009 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. Visit the school web site at www.stgeorgeschool.org or call (708) 532-2626.

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Roseland Reunion II – The Roseland Reunion Committee is sponsoring Roseland Reunion II on May 3rd for those who lived or attended grammar school and/or high school in the Roseland area. For tickets and information, call Jan Jaremka Martinez at (219) 322-5977.

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Mendel Alumni Association – "All Class" Reunion (honoring classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 for their 50th anniversaries), Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m. to midnight, Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., email ronhawks@aol.com or rondmendel63@sbcglobal.net.

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St. Mary High School (formerly at 2044 W. Grenshaw) – All-Class Reunion, April 20th at Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Rd., 11:30 a.m. (Luncheon is to benefit Sisters of Charity, BVM, Retirement Program) Call Alumnae Office at (773) 274-7970.

ABWA Dinner And Fashion Show

The American Business Women's Association Libra Charter Chapter will host "Soaring Into Summer" dinner and fashion show on Thursday, May 1st at Gaelic Park. 6119 W. 147th St., with a cash bar at 6 and dinner at 7 p.m.

Fashions for all occasions will be from Coldwater Creek. Tickets are $32 per person. All profits will benefit the ABWA Scholarship Fund.

To purchase tickets call Mary Lou Deegan at (708) 687-3055 weekdays or (708) 532-1627 evenings, or call Nicole Arnold at (708) 235-8912, ext. 19, weekdays or (708) 227-5353 evenings.

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Spelling Bee Participants Wanted!

Orland Township has scheduled its "3rd Annual Spelling Bee" for residents 50 years of age and older. The competition will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Orland Township Activity Center. There is no charge to compete.

The top two spellers will continue on to the regional spelling bee competition in Maine Township held on Monday, June 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Transportation for the top winners will be provided by Orland Township. Contestants are encouraged to register prior to the spelling bee and to stop in the Orland Township office, 15100 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park to pick up the spelling bee guidelines and word list.

Orland Township serves the communities of Orland Park, Orland Hills, the western half of Tinley Park, and the unincorporated area of Orland Township.

The Orland Township office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays until 6 p.m. For more information, contact Kathy Kenyeri, Senior Services Coordinator at (708) 403-4222.

Teachers Invited To Free Resource Fair

There are three good reasons why teachers should attend the Illinois First Amendment Center's Teacher Resource Fair Aug. 7 in Springfield. 1. It's free and even includes a free buffet lunch. 2. Teachers will receive free resources that they can use in their classrooms and will learn about many more available resources. A wide variety of resources will be made available – not just First Amendment materials. 3. Teachers attending the workshop will receive five Continuing Professional Development Units at the conclusion of the program. The fair is limited to 200 participants. Pre-registration is required.

During the Resource Fair, teachers will attend four workshops from the 16 offered. During lunch, the keynote speaker is Holocaust survivor Aaron Elster.

Other sessions offered during the workshop include SMART board training, making history and science fun, critical thinking, using picture books to motivate writing, math and mirth, the election process, accountability testing, a chat with Ben Franklin and, of course, the First Amendment.

The fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. Educators must preregister by calling Amanda Mibb at (217) 241-1300 or via e-mail at amibb@illinoispress.org.

Active Senior Expo

Active Senior Expo, an event "dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens," will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd at Georgios Banquets, 8800 W. 159th St. in Orland Park. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors. Offerings include health care, retirement communities, assisted living, financial, insurance, legal, estate planning, home care, travel, consumer products, government programs and more.

Special attractions include free health screenings, free Krispy Kreme doughnuts (while supplies last) and door prize drawings. Live entertainment featuring Big Band vocalist Nora Drysch will be presented at noon.

No registration is required and regular admission to the event is $2. However, free admission coupons are widely available and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon by visiting www.activeseniorexpo.net. Parking is free.

Junior Farmer Classes

New six-week sessions of Junior Farmer Classes will begin at the Children's Farm at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 21st through 24th.

Junior Farmers is an opportunity for children, age three to twelve, to learn about and enjoy the life of the farm. The highlight of the spring session for the Junior Farmer program is the opportunity to see the baby animals arrive. The program is led by veteran Children's Farm coordinator Kay Ardizzone who claims she learns as much or more from the children as she teaches them.

Junior Farmer classes meet one hour each week for six weeks. Classes are available for children age three to six on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 10 a.m.; for children age six to eight on Monday and Thursday at 4 p.m. and on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.; and for children age nine to twelve on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The cost of the six-week program is $67. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Elvis Tribute Show Set

On Sunday, April 20th, Midwest #1 Elvis Tribute artist Bob West will be at Nikos, 7600 S. Harlem in Bridgeview. Show time is 8 p.m. and the performance will be in the lounge.

Admission is free. For more information, call Nikos at (708) 496-0300.

Avoiding Identity Theft

Representatives from the Cook County Sheriff's Office will be presenting a program designed to help senior citizens protect themselves against identity theft, according to the office of Sheriff Thomas J. Dart.

"Avoiding Identity Theft" will be presented on Thursday, April 24th at 2:30 p.m. at Smith Village, 2320 W. 113th Pl. in Chicago. Individuals attending this meeting will learn steps they can take to protect their identity.

"Unfortunately, identity theft is a crime that has become easier to commit thanks to computer automation and other technological advances," Sheriff Dart said. "This program will help seniors become aware of the steps they can take to avoid becoming victims of identity theft."

For more information, call (773) 869-7159.

Mother McAuley High School Honors Dignitaries

Celebration 2008, a gala event of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, highlights individuals who have generously served important causes, and have achieved success in their professions and communities. The Catherine McAuley Leadership Award will be presented to Stephen and Winnie Gardner Ligda, '59, and the Distinguished Alumnae Award will be given to Alex Meneses, '83. Guests are invited to meet and congratulate the honorees, by attending the party, on Saturday, April 19, at Drury Lane Oak Brook. Refreshments from an open bar are available, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short program and dinner.

In keeping with past traditions, students will perform during the social hour, and at the start of the program. AC Rock, a vocal group, is scheduled to present a brief musical show, and a dise jockey plans to provide songs for dancing. A mini-auction, featuring such items as a trip, artwork, jewelry, gift certificates, sports memorabilia, and more, is an attraction. Cash will be awarded to the raffle winners. Reservations, at a cost of $150 each, can be made by contacting Mother McAuley High School, at (773) 881-6500.

A Celebration kickoff offered an opportunity for past recipients, board members, committee members, faculty, staff, and contributors to meet the distinguished awardees, a few weeks before the actual dinner. Enjoying the pre-event are (left to right) Steve Meneses, brother of award recipient Alex; Mother McAuley High School board chairman Laura Shallow, of Fifth Third Bank; School president/principal Dr. Christine Malone; Marilyn and Luis Meneses, parents of Alex. Proceeds of the event are directed toward the endowment for scholarships and financial aid.

Nature Unleashed

Is it true that tornadoes occur more frequently during rush hour? Can dogs and cats detect earthquakes before they occur? It seems everyone can tell you a "fact" about natural disasters. Listed below are interesting facts surrounding these events so you can separate the facts from fiction!

EARTHQUAKES:

Plates of the earth's crust can move as slowly as a millimeter a week – which is about the same as the growth rate of the human fingernail.

The energy release of the Indian Ocean earthquake of 2004 (9.3 on the Richter Scale) was equivalent to 23,000 times that of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

It's a myth! Dogs and other animals cannot predict earthquakes.

VOLCANOES:

- The eruption of Mt. St. Helens in 1980 propelled ash into the atmosphere to a height equivalent to 30 Sears Towers.
- The way volcanic aerosols reflect light produces vivid red sunsets. The red skies in Edvard Munch's famous 1893 painting The Scream are now thought to accurately reflect the eerie twilight seen in Norway for months after Krakatoa's eruption almost 7,000 miles away.
- Worldwide, some half a billion people make their homes near volcanoes that have erupted before, and could again.

HURRICANES:

- The word "hurricane" comes from Huracan, the god of big winds and evil spirits once worshiped by the Maya people of Central America.
- The Bhola Cyclone of 1970, in what is today's Bangladesh, was the single deadliest weather-related disaster in history, with over 500,000 casualties.
- The hurricane that struck Galveston, Texas in 1900 was the deadliest natural disaster in U.S. history that caused 20-foot floods and over 8,000 deaths.
- In 2005, there were so many named hurricanes that letters of the Greek alphabet had to be used to name storms for the first time since storms began acquiring names in 1953.

TORNADOES:

- The wind speed of an EF-5 tornado can reach almost half the speed of sound.
- On March 18, 1925, the "Tri-State Tornado" spanned three states and lasted from 1 to 4:30 p.m. leaving some 15,000 homes destroyed and is both the deadliest and the longest-lasting tornado on record.
- Tornadoes occur most often during evening rush hours (between 3 and 7 p.m.).
- Opening windows and doors is, in fact, not recommended during a tornado. This is an old myth based on the belief that this would equalize pressure in a building.

Workplace Laws Are Designed To Protect You

If you are over age 40 and have been informed by your boss at work that you may be too old to perform certain tasks, you may have grounds for an age bias claim.

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling issued in March 2005 makes it easier to file a claim, even if the boss did not intend his or her remarks to be harmful. It is estimated that there are approximately 75 million middle-age and older adults who could be impacted by the court's decision.

The rule does not mean that older workers automatically have a leg up if they choose to file a lawsuit. The ruling states that employers can cite "reasonable" factors such as necessary cost-cutting to justify practices that may hurt older workers.

Since 1967, older workers have been protected by the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act. The law, which applies to employees and job applicants who are 40 or older, states that it is unlawful to discriminate against a person because of his or her age with respect to any term, condition, or privilege of employment – including, but not limited to, hiring, firing, promotion, layoff, compensation, benefits, job assignments, and training.

It is also unlawful for employers with 20 or more employees to retaliate against an individual for opposing employment practices that discriminate based on age or for filing an age discrimination charge, testifying, or participating in any way in an investigation, proceeding, or litigation. The law also applies to employment agencies and to labor organizations, as well as to the federal government.

For further information about law-related issues, contact an Illinois State Bar Association member-lawyer in your area or visit www.isbalawyers.com.

Medicare Benefits Program

The Chicago Ridge Public Library, 10400 S. Oxford, will hold a workshop on Medicare's Best Kept Secrets on Thursday, April 24th, at 7 p.m. There is a Medicare benefit that covers 100% of costs for nursing visits, home health aid visits, medical equipment and medications related to an illness.

It's Hospice. Hospice is often misunderstood. This information session by MERIT Hospice will clear up the myths and explain the truth about this service available to all Medicare recipients and every member of the community. The program will be presented by Emily B. Gray, Director of Hospice Services, MERIT Hospice Service.

Register for this free program by calling the library at 423-7753.

Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by

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SUSHI—THE GOOD AND THE BAD

With its good-for-you reputation and status in Hollywood, sushi has been a longtime favorite of the health and trend-conscious across our country. A recent New York Times article, however, raised questions about the potential dangers associated with sushi. According to the times, sushi bought from 20 stores and restaurants popular in New York City tested for mercury in levels that were so high, that six pieces eaten a week would exceed the us Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) safety level.

Mercury is a naturally-occurring metal, which in high amounts, can harm the nervous system. It can originate from natural sources like volcanoes, and man-made ones, such as coal-burning power plants. According to the EOA, the two account for more than 40 percent of all human-caused mercury emissions in the US.

Mercury is released into the air and most of it falls into soil and bodies of water. Bacteria which live at the bottom of lakes and oceans in sediment convert it to methylmercury—a highly toxic form of mercury to humans. This then accumulates in little fish as they consume tainted algae and other organisms. From there, the mercury travels up the aquatic food chain. The smaller fish usually do not have high levels, but they get eaten in quantity by bigger fish like swordfish, tuna, and sharks. All of these fish can contain a great deal of mercury in their flesh.

Several studies recently have associated high mercury levels in adults with impaired concentration fatigue and headaches. According to Gayl Canfield PhD, RD, director of nutrition at the Pritikin Longevity Center and Spa in New York City, avoiding big predatory fish like shark and swordfish on a regular basis should keep you away from many problems with mercury contamination. If you eat them once a year or so, it doesn't matter--but you shouldn't make these fish a regular part of your diet.

Other options much lower in mercury are wild salmon, herring, trout, whitefish, and sardines. But all experts agree—if you need your "sushi fix" every once in a while, don't fret.

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Taking Care Of Your Feet Is Not Child's Play

(NU) – With winter's cold weather passing and the sunshine beginning to peek through the clouds, it's time for kids to escape the clutches of the television and embrace the playground. Whether it's participating in a game of tag, playing a sport or having fun in the sandbox, plenty of children will be active on their feet this summer.

However, a day in the sun can end with a day at the doctor's office if the proper safety measures are ignored. Before children catch a glimpse of the giant slide at the pool, the oversized toys at the park or the exciting rides at the amusement park, prepare them with the right footwear and protect them with the right care.

These tips from the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) could save your child's soles this summer:

- Carefully observe your child's walking patterns. Does your child have toes that point in or out, have knock-knees or other gait abnormalities? These problems can be corrected if they are detected early and treated by a podiatrist.
- Children's feet change size rapidly, so always have your child's feet measured each time you purchase new shoes.
- Limit the time children wear platform or heeled shoes and alternate with good quality sneakers or flat shoes. High-tops generally help prevent ankle sprains.
- Don't buy shoes that need a "break-in" period. Good shoes should feel comfortable right away. For athletic activities, choose a shoe that is designed for the sport your child will be playing.
- Never pack brand-new shoes for your children to wear on vacation.
- Walking barefoot on pavement, hotel or airplane carpeting, in hotel bathrooms or a locker room and near the pool can make your child susceptible to a host of infections. Always wear a pair of flip-flops or strappy sandals made of soft, supple leather to prevent contracting a bacteria of fungus like athlete's foot or plantar warts.
- When applying sunscreen, don't forget to put some on your child's feet. Additionally, always remember to re-apply.
- Lack of complaints by a youngster is not a reliable sign. The bones of growing feet are so flexible that they can be twisted and distorted without the child being aware.
- Be careful about applying home remedies to children's feet. Preparations strong enough to kill certain types of fungus can harm the skin. Your best bet is to visit an APMA member podiatrist for treatment.

For a listing of doctors and for more information, visi t www.apma.org.

Women's Lungs

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago hosts the second annual Inspiration: A Benefit for Women's Lung Health on May 1, at 6 p.m. at The Metropolitan Club. Special guest Grace Anne Dorney Koppel, COPD patient and wife of veteran journalist Ted Koppel, will be honored for making a lasting difference for lung health.

The evening includes a reception and auction to support the RHAMC's Women & Lung Health Initiative, Catch Your Breath®. Tickets are $100. For more information and tickets, contact Rebecca Weinberg at (312) 628-0211 or you can visit www.catchyourbreathchicago.org.

Salmonella Found In Cereal

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, is warning consumers not to eat Malt-O-Meal unsweetened Puffed Rice and unsweetened Puffed Wheat with "best if used by" dates ranging from APR0808 (April 8, 2008) to MAR2909 (March 29, 2009) due to possible Salmonella contamination. Malt-O-Meal recalled the cereal after the company's internal routine food safety testing found Salmonella. A link between the cereal and Salmonella cases has not yet been confirmed.

"I want people to check their shelves for the recalled puffed rice or puffed wheat cereals and get rid of them. Although it has not yet been confirmed that this cereal has caused people to become ill, it's better to be safe than sorry. Either take the cereal back to the store where you bought it for a refund or throw it out, but just make sure you don't eat it," said Dr. Arnold.

Salmonella is often mistaken for the "stomach flu." Symptoms, which last from 24 hours to 12 days, include headache, muscle aches, diarrhea, vomiting, rumbling in the bowels, chills, fever, nausea and dehydration. Symptoms usually appear six to 72 hours after ingestion. Anyone experiencing these symptoms after eating the recalled cereal is urged to contact their health care provider and local health department.

The recalled product was distributed nationally, marketed under the Malt-O-Meal brand and as some private label brands including Acme, America's Choice, Food Club, Giant, Hannaford, Jewel, Laura Lynn, Pathmark, Shaw's, Shoprite, Tops and Weis Quality. A comprehensive listing of affected products can be found at www.malt-o-meal.com/recallinfo. Malt-O-Meal reports that all its other products are safe to eat.

Consumers with questions may contact Malt-O-Meal at 1(877) 665-9331.

Prostate Screening

On Tuesday, April 22nd, Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 W. 95th St in Evergreen Park, will hold free and confidential Prostate Cancer Screenings for early detection. The screening will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Prostate cancer affects 1 in 6 men. Men should begin annual testing no later than ages 40 to 50 years old, depending on race and family history. For more information, call (866) 540-LMCH (5624) or visit www.lcmh.org.

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Lawmakers "Exhausting All Possible Options" To Avoid Closure Of St. Francis.

State Reps. Bob Rita (D-Blue Island), Monique Davis (D-Chicago), Will Davis (D-Homewood), and Kevin Joyce (D-Chicago), announced at a Friday morning press conference at St. Francis Hospital and Health Center that they have been working and will continue to work with SSM Health Care to prevent the closure of the Blue Island facility.

"I fully understand how important it is to the livelihoods and health care of the families in our community that we keep St. Francis open," Rita said. "We are not just going to throw up our arms and say there is nothing we can do. We are exhausting all possible options and working with SSM Health Care to resolve this issue."

SSM Health Care, which operates the Blue Island hospital, announced last week that it planned to close the facility due to financial concerns. Rita and local lawmakers have since been involved in discussions with SSM Health Care to find ways to avoid closure.

According to representatives from SSM Health Care, several organizations have come forward expressing interest in acquiring the hospital. SSM said it knows that keeping the hospital open is in the community's best interests, but despite its ongoing discussions with local legislators to keep the hospital open, says it cannot guarantee the hospital will remain open.

"We are committed to finding a solution as soon as possible so residents and employees are not left wondering about the future of the hospital," said Dixie Platt, senior vice president of mission and external relations for SSM Health Care.

"Rep. Rita and I are working together with representatives of the community and the hospital to try to come to a resolve to keep St. Francis Hospital open. SSM has given us their assurance that they will look at all of the options," said Senate President Emil Jones.

"We can't predict the outcome of our efforts, but I can say with all certainty that we are doing everything we can to save St. Francis," Rita said. "I have been given every assurance by SSM Health Care that they will continue to work with us and make attempt to keep our hospital's doors open."

For information, contact Rita's constituent service office at (708) 396-2822.

Supporters Hold Vigil To Save St. Francis

On Sunday, April 13th over 100 people joined together for a vigil outside of St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island to show support to save the hospital. The prayer group included religious leaders and Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin. The 103-year-old hospital is a landmark in Blue Island and its closing will affect the entire neighborhood and the surrounding area.

Two weeks ago on April 2nd SSM Health Care, owners of the St. Francis, announced the hospital would close its doors. SSM gave the reason for closing is due to the loss of millions of dollars created by patients on Medicaid and those who have no health insurance.

SSM is seeking a certificate of approval to close St. Francis. About 1,400 employees will lose their jobs if the hospital closes. Blue Island residents, businesses and elected officials, with the help of mayors in surrounding communities and state officials, are fighting to keep the hospital open. Reportedly they are counting on a possible offer from Transition Healthcare. An earlier offer by Transition failed and they are now trying to obtain another source for funding.

SSM has now announced it will build a new $140 million hospital in Janesville, Wisconsin. According to company officials the 50-bed hospital in Janesville has been planned for years. Reportedly the Janesville Hospital is scheduled to open in 2010. SSM is also planning a new $200 million hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri to open in 2012.

In a memo sent to the hospital staff this past week, several doctors have committed their support and say they will actively continue using St. Francis for their patients until the doors are actually closed. (There is a copy of the memo on the front page of this Issue.)

SSM executives are reportedly concerned that the staff might leave to take jobs elsewhere before the hospital closes. This may cause cuts in services. Many of the physicians are on staff at other hospitals.

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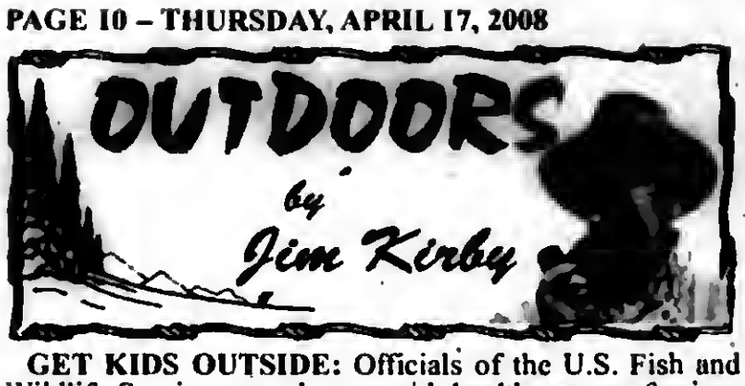

GET KIDS OUTSIDE: Officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently met with health care professionals to create ways to get kids outside and involved with nature. More than 100 health professionals and land managers met at the "Let's Go Outside for Health" to help the Service develop strategies to create enjoyable and meaningful experiences for Americans in the outdoors, improving their health and well-being and leading to lifelong connections to. the environment. This issue is important because connecting families and children with nature will help ensure the future conservation of the natural world.

Studies show the American people, especially children, are spending less time involved in outdoors recreational activities than any previous generation. Nature is important to children's development – intellectually, emotionally, socially, spiritually and physically.

Research indicates as children's connection to and time spent with nature has diminished childhood ailments and medical problems have vastly increased. Even the simple activity of playing outside helps children develop better motor skills, physical fitness and general health. For information: http://www.fws.gov/children/.

■ **REEL IN 2008 WISCONSIN FISHING REPORT:** Anglers heading for Wisconsin can reel in the latest fishing reports, tips and techniques in the 2008 Fishing Report. This annual 16-page fishing forecast newspaper is now available online at http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/reports/fishingreport/.

"The fishing report is a reminder that inland fishing season is just around the corner," says Mike Staggs, Wisconsin's fisheries director. "It's a great resource for avid anglers and newcomers to the sport as they plan their fishing outings."

This year, anglers will be able to learn about fish populations and fishing prospects from the fish surveys results DNR fish biologists provide for many popular waters statewide.

Musky hunters hoping for success this season should read "Musky Mania" for tips of the trade from an accomplished musky angler. Or check out "Year-round shore fishing on Lake Michigan" for seasonal fishing opportunities, without ever leaving land.

Rounding out the fishing report this year is a kids section for future generations of anglers. Find ideas for family outings, tips on taking kids fishing, coloring pages and fishy fun on EEK! DNR's award-winning environmental education Web site for kids.

■ **WING SHOOTING CLINICS:** The DNR and partnering organizations will host a series of wingshooting clinics for beginning shooters and for more experienced hunters beginning this spring. Youth/Women's clinics are free. Saturday sessions generally provide instruction for girls and boys ages 10-15, while Sunday sessions are generally used to provide instruction for girls and women ages 10 and older. (Youth participants must be at least 4 feet 6 inches tall and weigh at least 75 pounds.) Instructors are certified by the National Sporting Clays Association.

Hunter clinics are designed to enhance the wingshooting skills of those ages 16 and older. Hunters with wingshooting skill levels from beginner to advanced are encouraged to attend. A small fee is assessed each hunter clinic participant to cover the cost of clay targets and refreshments. For complete Wingshooting Clinic schedule, check the IDNR web site at http://dnr.state.il.us/grants.

■ **LAKE SHELBYVILLE CRAPPIE REMINDER:** Anglers interested in crappie fishing are reminded of a new regulation on Lake Shelbyville that took effect April 1st. It will allow the continued harvest of 10 crappies that are 10 inches or longer but will also allow the harvest of five crappie less than 10 inches. Due to crappie population dynamics and fishing activity, the new regulation was determined to likely produce the best results for enhancing crappie fishing at the lake.

A large majority of white crappie caught by anglers has been between 9 and 10 inches. Because of this, the limit below 10 inches was set at only five fish to prevent potential over harvest of white crappie to size 10 inches and larger at Lake Shelbyville. For more information on Illinois fishing regulations, pick up a copy of the 2008 Illinois Fishing Information booklet, or find it online at http://dnr.state.il.us/fish/digest/.

■ **ILLINI MUSKIES ALLIANCE QUARTERLY MEETING:** *Staff at Jake Wolf Hatchery will collect brood stock from Spring Lake. These fish will spawn at the hatchery and then be released back in Spring Lake. *Nets are needed for three ponds at Jake Wolf Hatchery. The cost per net is about $2000. Clubs are asked to dig deep and donate to this cause. Nets increase pond production over 80%. *The Illinois High School Association will start bass fishing as a team sport in 2009. Terry Brown is the man who put it together and made it happen. Boats will be supplied by anglers around the state.

Youth Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports announced that they still have several remaining openings in its second spring youth basketball tournament in the Elmhurst area at Elmhurst College on May 16-18.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th -12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry free for this tournament is $120 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 25th.

For additional information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Mark Scherer at (630) 617-3147.

Runners Honored

Two individuals and the women's cross country team earned 2007 Academic All-America honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association Cross Country Coaches Association for their outstanding work in the classroom. The cross country program has fielded 21 Academic All-Americans since it began in 2000.

Sandra Hubbard (Stagg High School) and Tony Manjarrez (Argo High School) were selected as Academic All-Americans while the women's team was among the top 18 colleges designated an Academic All-American team. Sharon and Sandra Hubbard (Stagg High School), Maggie Smorezewska (Argo High School), Lauren Burke (Lockport High School) and Monica Gelezauskas (Lockport High School) were recognized.

"These scholar-athletes are simply outstanding. They attend class full time, work part time, and excel as athletes and students. Their performance on and off the field speaks highly of them. I am very proud of their achievement. It is a tremendous honor for them and Moraine Valley," Coach Mark Horstmeyer said.

Clean Boating Act Of 2008

A newly introduced Senate bill, "The Clean Boating Act of 2008" (S. 2766) promises to be a practical solution to a looming permit deadline for recreational boaters, anglers, and charter boats.

Because of a lawsuit targeting ocean-going commercial vessels carrying ballast water, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to implement an "operational discharge permit" for all vessels in the United States – including recreational boats – by Sept. 30th. Without a change in law, all boaters will need to obtain this permit, as early as this summer.

However, with a possible Senate vote in the next few months, Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatU.S.) is urging recreational boaters to quickly contact their Senate and House legislators to support the Clean Boating Act of 2008.

S. 2766 was introduced on Thursday, March 13th by Senate Environment and Public Works Chairwoman Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and Sen. Bill Nelson (D-Fla.). It follows two bills originally introduced in the spring and fall of 2007 as "The Recreational Boating Act of 2007" (H.R. 2550/S. 2067) by Representatives Gene Taylor (D-Miss.) and Candice Miller (R-Mich.) and Senator Mel Martinez (R-Fla.).

"Sens. Boxer and Nelson's bill now has the best chance of gaining widespread political support. As a result, we need every boater, every angler, and anyone who uses a boat to contact their senators and representatives to ask for their support of this bill," said BoatU.S. Vice-President of Government Affairs Margaret Podlich.

"S. 2766 recognizes the fact that normal operational discharges from recreational boats, such as engine cooling water or deck runoff from rain, should not be viewed under the Clean Water Act as being similar to a commercial ship's ballast water," said Podlich. "This bill does not weaken any existing environmental laws restricting the overboard discharge of oil, fuel, garbage or sewage."

S. 2766 also requires the EPA and U.S. Coast Guard to investigate the need for potential management practices for some recreational boat discharges over the next three years. Each step in this development process will include a public comment period and be subject to "reasonable and practical" criterion.

"BoatU.S. has been working with the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) and other groups to seek a viable recreational boating solution to the upcoming September permit deadline. We appreciate the leadership shown by members of Congress who understand that applying a new permit to recreational boating will not accomplish anything tangible, and will only create a new unnecessary bureaucracy, " added Podlich. To help boaters contact their federal legislators or learn more about the issue, go to http://www.BoatBlue.org or http://www.BoatUS.com/gov.

All-American Joins ThunderBolts

The 2007 Frontier League Champion Windy City ThunderBolts professional baseball team have announced the signing of first baseman/right fielder Brett Amyx to a contract for the 2008 season.

Amyx was selected a third team NCAA Division III All-American in 2007 while playing at the University of Texas-Tyler, where he was a teammate of fellow ThunderBolt signees Phil Grau and Kevin Noles. Amyx led the Patriots to a 37-1 regular season record last season and the American Southwest Conference title. He led all D-III schools with 1.78 RBI/game (66 in 37 games) last season while leading the ASC in slugging percentage (.742) and ranking third in home runs (12) to go along with a .348 batting average.

Following his season at UT-Tyler, Amyx was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 30th round. He was assigned to the Burlington Royals of the Appalachian League, where he hit .260 with 13 doubles, three home runs, and 26 RBI in 50 games. 2007 was the second time that Amyx had been drafted, as he was also a 36th round selection of the Philadelphia Phillies out of Coppell High School in 2003.

"Brett is someone who will be a major force in the middle of our lineup," commented ThunderBolts' field manager Brian Nelson. "He has major league power and is very athletic. Brett will see time in right field and at first base this season."

The Windy City Thunderbolts are entering their tenth season as members of the Frontier League. The ThunderBolts play at Standard Bank Stadium in Crestwood and will look to defend their Frontier League Championship. Windy City opens the 2008 season on May 21st, with the home opener on Tuesday, May 27th against Evansville. For more information, contact the ThunderBolts at (708) 489-2255 or visit www.wcthunderbolts.com.

"First Time Fishing"

For those interested in learning the fundamentals of fishing, the Forest Preserve District of Will County is offering a "First Time Fishing" workshop on Sunday, April 27, 1 p.m., at Monee Reservoir. A fee of $5 per person and registration are required for this program for persons of at least seven years of age.

Learn the basic skills every angler should know: how to put together a pole, tie a knot, bait the hook and cast. Safety and ethics are also covered. Workshop participants will gain hands-on experience while fishing along the shoreline. Everything you need, including bait, is provided.

Monee Reservoir's shoreline is completely accessible.

To register for "First Time Fishing," call Monee Reservoir at (708) 534-8499, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

Monee Reservoir is located on Ridgeland Avenue, west of Route 50 and south of Pauling Road, 2.0 miles south of Monee.

Summer Baseball

The Marist High School baseball program will be holding its annual 13-year-old baseball tournament from June 20th to 22nd at the Marist High School Varsity Baseball field. All baseball teams are invited to participate in the tournament. There are currently two spots open for the tournament. If you would like to have more information, please feel free to contact Rob Pynarski at (708) 424-8379.

5K Walk/Run Benefits Memorial Scholarship

Cindy Cebrzynski was a Benedictine University student and active member of Benedictine's Best Buddies organization before her death in an automobile accident in November 2004.

A scholarship established in her name is made available to any Benedictine student who has a 3.2 grade point average, is involved in giving back to the community and has an interest in nursing.

Benedictine's chapter of Best Buddies will hold its third annual 5K Walk/Run to benefit the Cebrzynski scholarship fund beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 12th at the Village of Lisle-Benedictine University Sports Complex.

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, Best Buddies chapters are at more than 1,200 middle schools, high schools and college campuses.

The cost of the event is $15. Participants receive a T-shirt. Prizes are awarded to the top 10 runners. People interested in participating or donating can contact the Benedictine Best Buddies organization, c/o Joan Henehan at jhenehan@ben.edu or by contacting her at her office in Kindlon Hall Room 245.

The Children's Farm Is Seeking Volunteers

The Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, is looking for volunteers who love animals, children, and fresh air.

Volunteers are needed for both weekdays and weekend programs, either hourly or for the whole day. Weekday volunteers at the farm lead groups of school children through the barns, while weekend volunteers assist families on self-guided tours. In either case, volunteers explore the wonders of the working farm and share their enthusiasm for animals and nature. According to farm program director Amy Didominicis, no farm experience is necessary and spring is a great time to begin volunteering as thousands of visitors are expected. The children will have the opportunity to hear about the farm and to touch each farm animal. The Children's Farm is home to chickens, pigs, horses, cows, a donkey, geese, goats, sheep, rabbits and ponies.

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Landlord & Manager Training Workshop

Landlords and managers of multi-family residential property are invited to attend one of two south side series of Basic Property Management, a 12-hour workshop series sponsored by Community Investment Corp. The first of the four consecutive 3-hour evening sessions will begin at 6 p.m. at the South Shore Cultural Center, 71st St. at South Shore Drive, from Monday, April 21st through Thursday, April 24th. A second series will begin at the Historic Pullman Visitor Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove, on Monday, May 5th and continue each evening through Thursday, May 8th.

Topics include attracting and keeping good tenants, leasing, evictions, basic accounting, maintenance and safety, utilities, insurance, fair housing practices, and saving money through the tax appeals system.

Taught by a group of seasoned professionals, these property management classes are practical, specific and hands-on, helping participants develop skills to maintain efficient, financially secure affordable housing. This program won the 2005 Education Award from the Chicago division of the Institute of Real Estate Management.

The registration fee for the four-evening workshop is $45 paid in advance, or $50 paid at the door; this fee represents only about 10% of actual cost, which is subsidized by the Chicago Dept. of Housing, CIC, and its investors. Participants who attend all four sessions will receive a certificate of completion.

For more information or to register for the landlord training program, call Community Investment Corp. at (312) 258-0070 or go online at www.cicchicago.com.

Biggert To Seniors: How to Get Your Stimulus Rebate

U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) recently showed local Social Security recipients how to receive a $300 economic stimulus rebate. Joined by John Day, President of the DuPage Housing Authority, and several officials from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Biggert gave seniors at Ogden Manor in Naperville tips on determining their eligibility for a rebate check and how to file with the IRS.

"For people who filed or plan to file taxes for 2007, the rebates will be automatic – you do not need to file any additional paperwork," said Biggert. "But Social Security recipients who don't otherwise file taxes with the IRS will need to send in a 1040A form to receive their $300 check."

With Biggert's support, Congress recently approved a bipartisan economic stimulus package that gives a minimum $300 rebate to anyone who earned or received at least $3,000 in income, Social Security or certain Veterans' benefits in 2007. To receive the rebate, individuals must file tax returns for 2007. Because many Social Security recipients do not normally file tax returns, they need to file a 1040A or other applicable tax form with the IRS to receive their rebate.

"It's easy to do, and it absolutely will not affect your Social Security benefits in any way," said Biggert. "It just lets the IRS know that you're entitled to receive a rebate check in the mail because you received over $3,000 in Social Security benefits last year."

Rebates are phased out for those individuals earning over $75,000 ($150,000 for couples). The IRS will begin sending checks this May. Information on the rebate and copies of the 1040A form may be found at www.irs.gov or by calling the IRS Hotline, 1(800) 906-9887. The American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) also has established a toll-free hotline at 1(888) 227-7669.

Biggert also asked seniors to be wary of scams involving the upcoming stimulus rebates. There are reports of individuals fraudulently posing as IRS agents and asking for personal and financial information via phone or e-mail. The IRS does not call or email individuals asking for such information.

The final deadline for filing the special 1040A forms is Oct. 15, 2008.

Nominations Are To Close

Nominations for the Illinois 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year award are being accepted through midnight on April 30th. The award, which is being presented by Teachers' Insurance Plan™, includes $1,000 to the winning teacher and a $500 grant to that teacher's school. Each state winner will also be eligible for the National Award that includes a special recognition and a $2,500 travel certificate.

Nomination forms are online at www.teachers.com/toty. Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

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Local Coloring Contest

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce recognized winners of the annual Fire and Public Safety Coloring Book contest during the March 25 Oak Lawn Village board meeting. Representative from the Oak Lawn Fire and Police Departments were on hand to congratulate the winners who were honored by Village President, Dave Heilmann. Also in attendance were John Crivellone, Chamber Director and chairperson of the Coloring Book Committee, and Patti Johnson of Standard Bank & Trust who presented the winners with their prize, a U.S. Savings Bond. The winners in the Fire Safety Coloring Contest are 1st Place, $100 Savings Bond, Raneen Bishaw, 4th grade at Columbus Manor School; 2nd Place, $50 Savings Bond, Colin Schaafsma, 3rd grade at Southwest Christian School; and 3rd Place, $50 Savings Bond, Kristyna Kresic, 4th grade at St. Gerald School. The Public Safety Coloring Contest winners are 1st Place, $100 Savings Bond, Tara Carson, 4th grade at Hannum Elementary; 2nd Place, $50 Savings Bond, Rafaello Ibrado, 4th grade at St. Linus School; and 3rd Place, $50 Savings Bond, Matt Ciara, 3rd grade at Columbus Manor School.

For more than 25 years the Oak Lawn Chamber has collaborated with the Oak Lawn Fire Department to produce this valuable teaching tool for nearly 4,000 K-4th grade students in the community. For the past two years, the Fire and Police Departments have collaborated on the production of the book. The first place drawing from the respective coloring contests will be featured on the cover of the 2008 Fire and Public Safety Coloring Book.

Founded in 1946, today the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce consist of more than 300 members. The Chamber of Commerce works to represent and advance the Oak Lawn community, striving with constant integrity, fairness and cooperation to promote and improve the economic atmosphere, business climate and image of Oak Lawn.

Pictured left to right (back row) Patti Johnson, John Crivellone and Lieutenant Gary Patrick; (front row) Raneen Bishawi, Colin Schaafsma, Kristyna Kresix, Tara Carson, Rafaello Ibrado, and Matt Ciara.

Women's Wellness Spring Session

Due to popular demand Oak Lawn Family Service will offer two sessions this spring of the Women's Wellness Group – The Sanctuary – A place where women can connect together in spirit of support to learn, share experiences and explore possibilities for personal growth.

A new group has been added, which began April 16th and will run for 10 weeks. Women who are interested in attending on Wednesday evenings may email or call so the most convenient starting time 6:30 or 7 p.m. can be determined. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes.

Spring Sessions are open to women who are residents of Oak Lawn for a $5 fee.

Sessions are: Friday evenings 7 to 8:30 p.m., April 18th through June 20th for a total of ten sessions at Oak Lawn Family Service, 9401 S. 53rd Ct.

Wednesday evenings the 90-minute sessions will be held at either 6:30 or 7 p.m. (to be determined). The sessions began April 16th and will run through June 18th at the Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St.

For information, contact Oak Lawn Family Service at (708) 423-3361 or email familyservice@oaklawn-il.gov with "Women's Group" as the subject.

Judge Wadas Addresses Town Kiwanis

Judge Kenneth Wadas of the Circuit Court of Cook County will speak before the Oak Lawn Kiwanis on Thursday, April 24th following a 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Old Barn Restaurant, 8100 S. Parkside in Burbank.

Judy Gonsch, coordinator, announced that Judge Wadas is presently assigned to the Criminal Division at the Daley Center. He will share his expertise on the largest Court System in the country. A question and answer period will follow.

Judge Wadas was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1975 and began his legal career as an Assistant Cook County State's Attorney. He later pursued private practice and immediately prior to becoming a judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County he was the Director of Court Services.

Judge Wadas, a graduate of John Marshall Law School, after 21 years of practicing law, was first elected to the bench in 1996. He was retained in 2002 and is up for retention once again.

On Monday, April 21st at 10 a.m. Lisa Pappas will entertain all. Her variety of songs will delight everyone. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

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On Thursday, April 24th, Box Lunch Day, a representative from Founders Bank will discuss the "Traditions Club." This exclusive club was designed to improve the quality of banking and the quality of life. By participating in the club you can earn valuable points which can be redeemed for apparel, travel and more. Membership in Traditions lets you know just how important you are. The must-see presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and bingo. The cost is $3. Lunch will consist of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and carrots. Seating is limited.

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At 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 24th, Director Charles Johnson from the Illinois Dept. on Aging will address the group. He will explain the various services available to seniors through the Dept. on Aging.

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On Wednesday, April 30th, the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Health and Wellness Fair at the Center. Participating members will include chiropractors, nutritionists, insurance companies, senior care facilities and so much more. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge for visitors. For further information, call the Chamber at (708) 424-8300.

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The Oak Lawn Senior Center is located at 5330 W. 95th St. and can be reached at (708) 499-0240.

Community In Focus

Ed McElroy (right), host of Comcast Channel 19, "Community in Focus" TV Show, recently interviewed Frank Jemsek (left), owner of the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club located in Lemont. Frank inherited the Country Club from his late father Joe Jemsek, a legendary golfer and golf course owner/operator in the greater Chicagoland area.

The show will air on Tuesday, April 22 and 29.

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Richards Book Club Wraps Year

Munching pizza and trading thoughts and opinions on Scott Westerfield's science fiction novel "Uglies" -- and ideas on what to read next year -- the book club from Richards High School wrapped a busy year this week.

Led by learning resource staff members Kim Borgia and Ann Bryant, 30 students met regularly to share conversation (and snacks). This year's books also included "Tell No One" by Harlan Coben; "Twilight" by Stephanie Meyer; and, "24 Girls in Seven Days" by Alex Bradley.

"The club is an excellent way students can get together on a regular basis to discuss books. It encourages students to read books they might not normally choose, as well as have fun meeting other students who like to read," Bryant said. "We are hoping to expand the book club next year and feature more titles."

Students suggest books they've already read. Borgia and Bryant also find books that have won awards and proven popular among teenagers.

"The titles we select are primarily from Abraham Lincoln High School Award nominees, which is an award sponsored by the Illinois School Library Association. We also select nominees from other books awards such as Best Books for Young Adults and recommendations from School Library Journal," Bryant said.

From left, students and staff from the Richards High School book club included (seated) Kelly Koronokiewicz, Janie Carter, (standing) Anisha Hicks, LRC media specialist Kim Borgia, Gabby Salazar, Amber Cross, Sabrina Juwan, Amanda Capps, and LRC coordinator Ann Bryant.

Pets Complete The Circle

In celebration of National Library Week, the Media Center at Oak Lawn Community High School is "Going to the Dogs." The theme of this year's National Library Week is "Join the Circle of Knowledge", and on Thursday, April 17, 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., the school will sponsor an event titled, "Pets Complete the Circle."

Oak Lawn Community High School teachers Phyllis Dickinson and Dave Saunders have organized an educational program involving 15 volunteers from Adopt-a-Husky and their adopted Siberian Huskies. The emphasis will be on humane treatment of animals, the prevention of animal abuse and the association of animal abuse with child, spouse, and elder abuse, and the proper care, training and treatment of animals, the role of animals as therapy dogs, and the role of animals in education.

The volunteers from Adopt a Husky will demonstrate obedience training, agility, flyball, rally obedience, and other dog-powered sports such as sledding, scootering, and carting.

Over 500 students in 21 classes will be participating. US History classes will be looking at modern and historic animal issues and the groups that have been created to help animals, such as the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and local rescue organizations like Adopt a Husky. Business classes will be exploring animal related career options.

Psychology classes will be looking at real examples of behavior and conditioning. Speech and Drama classes will be assessing examples of persuasive speaking. A Spanish class will be learning commands and dog related terms in Spanish. An English class will be writing persuasive essays about adopting a dog. A Photography class will be taking candid and studio photographs as part of a project to create advertising for Adopt a Husky. And a Special Education class has been reading and studying about dogs and huskies in their science curriculum.

This is a "Hands-on" experience for the students, who will be visiting with Siberian Huskies who have been rescued by Adopt a Husky and adopted by the volunteers who will be doing the presentations. These huskies participate in a variety of activities and sports with their owners, and all have their "Canine Good Citizen Certification", and a Golden Retriever who has earned her titles in the showring.

Adopt A Husky, Inc. (AAHI) is an all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to providing a second chance for stray, abandoned, abused, or otherwise homeless purebred Siberian Huskies by finding suitable permanent, loving adoptive homes. AAHI is headquartered near the IL/WI border in Salem WI. The organization does not have a shelter facility; the volunteers care for dogs that come into rescue from the Midwest and the Pacific Northwest via a network of foster homes in an area covering IL, WI, IN, MN, OH, WA, OR, and ID.

Legislation Provides Millions To Assist Fire Departments

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich signed legislation that provides millions of dollars to assist fire departments across Illinois with the purchase of necessary emergency equipment and further fund revolving loans for fire departments to purchase fire trucks and ambulances. The programs, which are administered by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, will provide $15 million for grants and revolving loans to help Illinois fire departments acquire lifesaving equipment, such as air packs, thermal imaging cameras, fire-fighting gear; in addition to the ability to purchase ambulances and fire trucks.

Senate Bill 775, sponsored by Sen. William R. Haine (D-Alton) and Rep. Donald L. Moffitt (R-Galesburg), transfers surplus money from the Fire Prevention Fund into the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, the Ambulance Revolving Loan Fund, and the newly-created Small Equipment Fund. The bill further dedicates money from a recently established fee on serious traffic violation convictions to provide continued support for these vital programs.

"It's important to stress that this transfer of funds will in no way affect the Fire Prevention Fund and its designated purpose. The surplus money has been sitting unused for more than 5 years," Sen. Haine explained. "We are definitely putting this money to good use."

The Ambulance Revolving Loan Fund, created by the governor in 2006, provides zero-interest loans to fire departments, fire protection districts or non-profit ambulance services for the purchase of ambulances. The loans are available for amounts up to $100,000 and can be repaid over a 10-year period.

Gov. Blagojevich created a similar program for fire trucks in 2003. The Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program provides no-interest, 20-year loans to local fire departments and fire protection districts for the purchase of fire trucks. The maximum loan award is $250,000.

Under the Small Equipment Grant Program, fire departments, fire protection districts and township fire departments can apply for grants of up to $26,000 for purchasing items such as turnout coats for firefighters, fire-fighting tools and extrication equipment.

SB 775 is effective immediately.

Mt. Zion Holds Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale sponsored by Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Women will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 23rd and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 24th at the church, 10400 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn. Sale items include clothing, household goods, games, toys, etc. There will also be a bake sale and refreshments. On Thursday, there will be a $3 per bag special. Ample parking is available.

For more information, call (708) 423-6554, between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

45 Years Of Service

Forty-five years ago, Melba Hanisch, from Evergreen Park, began her first day of volunteering at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, after dropping her six-year old daughter off for her first day of school. Like every other volunteer at the hospital, Melba first began her volunteer service at the food counter in the food and nutrition services department and then worked at the concierge desk passing out visitor passes.

Shortly after she began volunteering, Melba joined the recreation program, which provided patients with ways to entertain themselves while they were hospitalized. Melba is one of only two volunteers that have worked with the recreation program since it was created. The women participating in the program pushed carts from room to room, distributing kits to pediatric patients that included materials that allowed them to make their own stuffed animals. Today the remaining women continue to pass out smiley-bear pillows to young children and tic-tac-toe pillows to the older pediatric patients. Adults receive puzzle sheets, cards and magazines.

Melba continues to make hand-sewn baptismal bibs for infants in the high-risk nursery. Although her husband is not a member of the Auxiliary, they do all of the shopping for the program together. During her experience at Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital, Melba has truly come to believe that happiness comes from volunteering.

On March 29th, Veronica Dominquez of Chicago was arrested for shoplifting at Marshall's, 9601 S. Cicero Ave., when a loss prevention officer reported he saw her place two bottles of men's cologne in her purse. Dominquez then reportedly walked past the last point of purchase without paying for the items. The loss prevention officer approached her and escorted her to the security office. Police arrived and charged her with one count of retail theft. The merchandise was valued at $54.98.

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On April 1st, police were told about a subject who allegedly stole something from Walgreens at 6201 W. 95th St. and was running through an alley. On the way to the area, police received another call saying the offender got on a Pace bus. Police followed the bus east on 95th Street, and they saw the offender allegedly stuff something under his seat, then move to a different seat. Police stopped the bus on 95th Street and 54th Avenue. As police were approaching the bus, the offender, Darrell Yarbrough, of Chicago, attempted to exit the bus.

Officers attempted to stop Yarbrough, who pushed the officers and started to run. Police caught up to Yarbrough on the same block and placed him into custody. Police said he had two bags, which contained two cartons of cigarettes. Police searched the bus where they saw Yarbrough stuff something under his seat, and found two pairs of Nike shoes. Yarbrough was positively identified by a Walgreens employee and charged with felony for retail theft.

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On April 2nd, police received a phone call that there was a fight on a Pace bus. The offender, Kirk Flakes of Chicago, was told by the bus driver that he needed to put in a dollar, which he did. Then the driver asked Flakes if he wanted a transfer. According to reports, Flakes then got angry and pushed the driver in her chest, grabbed her arm and slapped her in the face. Flakes then went to the back of the bus and started to harass other customers, according to police. Police arrived, but Flakes would not allow himself to be placed under arrest. After police were able to place him under arrest, Flakes allegedly spit on the officers in the car. Flakes was charged with two counts of battery and one count of resisting arrest.

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On April 1st, Phillio Gutierrez of Burbank was charged with disorderly conduct at the TCF Bank, 8801 S. Ridgeland Ave. Gutierrez entered the bank and tried to make a deposit. The bank employees asked for a picture identification, which he was not able to provide. Gutierrez then started yelling at employees and threatened to have one "taken care of." Gutierrez then walked through the door that said employees only, which led to the area where the registers and money are. An employee quickly locked the second door, so Gutierrez could not get in.

Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Army Pvt. Jonathon M. Myslinski has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Steve Myslinski of Midway, Arkansas and brother of Jennifer Szware of Stickney.

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On Saturday, May 3rd the Lansing Chamber of Commerce will hold its 41st annual Lansing Good Neighbor Day Parade. This is a major annual event and should attract over 125 entries. In 1976-77 when I was 16th District VFW Auxiliary President, and the years before and after, we always marched in this parade as our Loyalty Day Parade. The parade will start at 2 p.m. and is expected to last until 4 p.m. For more information, call Sgt. Al Phillips, Lansing Police Department, at (708) 895-7150.

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While roaming through the Conservatory at this year's State Fair you will enjoy a sneak preview of Walkabout Theater's forthcoming play, "War Garden: An Experiment in Patriotic Agriculture." The show is a comedic exploration of Chicago's wildly popular war garden movement of WWI (victory gardens in WWII). The show will be performed this summer directly in community gardens throughout the city.

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At a press conference on April 2nd held at the State Capitol in Springfield, Landmarks Illinois announced the 2008 ten most endangered historic places. Among them is Gunners' Mates School at Great Lakes Naval Base. The vast glass-and-steel structure, also known as Building #521, was designed in 1954 by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (SOM). This was Bruce Graham's first commission with SOM and the first glass curtain wall building designed by the firm's Chicago office. Building #521's blue-green façade conceals a 95,000-square–foot interior that housed full-scale artillery and battle sets used for training simulations. When the Navy stated its intention to demolish the building in 2006, SOM offered several rescue options that would respect its groundbreaking design. However, the Navy continues to support demolition even though it has no definitive plans for the site.

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Governor Blagojevich proclaimed April 9th as American Ex-POW Recognition Day in Illinois to honor all Ex-Prisoners of War (POW) from the state. He also named lifelong Illinois resident Robert Roenna as the State of Illinois "Veteran of the Month" for his dedication to helping former POW's throughout the state. Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director L. Tammy Duckworth presented the award to Roenna during the annual American Ex-POW recognition ceremony outside the Governor's Mansion in Springfield.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day. Dozens of Illinois Ex-POW's and their families visited the Governor's Mansion for the special ceremony honoring their courage and service to our nation. The annual ceremony pays tribute to United States service men and women who were imprisoned in all wars, with prayers, speeches, a military honor guard and anthems.

Roenna honorably served in the U.S. Army 1st Ranger Battalion (Darby's Rangers) during World War II. His unit was overtaken by the German Army and the entire Battalion was either killed or taken prisoner. Roenna was a prisoner of war for 17 months. As a soldier, Mr. Roenna earned the WWII Victory Medal, a Purple Heart, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars, three Overseas Service Bars, and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

For the last seven years, Roenna has lived his life serving those who have served our country, specifically those who were taken prisoners during battle. He serves as an accredited National Service Officer representing the American Ex-Prisoners of War and has assisted over 150 former POW's in their compensation claims processing with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. His ability to get former POW's to share their experiences is remarkable. He has also served in several Officer Positions with the American Ex-Prisoners of War at the Chapter, State and National level. He is currently serving as the State Junior Vice Commander for the American Ex-Prisoners of War organization.

Roenna is a loyal and dedicated volunteer to Illinois veterans, advocating for all those in need. He is an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. He currently resides in Medinah, IL with his wife Marianne.

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This is from the Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854 bulletin: If it is true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Disabilities Fundraiser

On Wednesday, May 7th, Archbishop Desmond Tutu will speak on human rights, overcoming discrimination under the Apartheid regime in South Africa and how the Archbishop's life experiences can provide lessons and help for people with disabilit[illegible] at a charity lunche[illegible] Community Sup[illegible]ices.

Th[illegible]nt, held in the Gran[illegible] Ballroom at the Chicago Hotel InterContinental, 505 N. Michigan Ave., will benefit Community Support Services, a non-profit organization that provides services to developmentally disabled people and their families.

A VIP Reception will begin at 11 a.m. allowing individuals to meet the Archbishop, have a photo opportunity with him, and receive an autographed copy of his book. The lunch, immediately following the VIP Reception, will include a presentation given by the Archbishop.

Ellyn Harris, Vice-President of Development and Marketing of Community Support Services, states, "I had the great honor of working with Archbishop Desmond Tutu previously and thought it would be an ideal fit for him to speak on behalf of Community Support Services. We look forward to hosting him at our event."

"We are thrilled that Archbishop Tutu is taking time to communicate in person his personal vision with our organization," states Gaye Preston, President/CEO of Community Support Services.

Many of Chicago's prominent leaders are welcoming the Archbishop at the charity luncheon, including Mrs. Maggie Daley, Congressman Danny K. Davis, Congressman Luis Gutierrez, State Sen. Emil Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Deloris Jordan.

Ticket prices are $250 for VIP accommodations and $150 for General Admission seating. For more information, call (708) 354-4547 or visit communitysupportservices.org.

Abraham Lincoln Heritage Area

The Senate passage of the Public Lands bill (SB 2739), if signed into law, would designate a 42 county area of central Illinois as the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area. The legislation names the Springfield-based not-for-profit, Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition, that promotes the Lincoln Legacy sites in the region now, as the management entity for the National Heritage Area.

Hal Smith, Director of Looking for Lincoln, who would also direct the National Heritage Area, said, "We are fortunate to be at the epicenter of Lincoln's adult life and hold many of the nation's Lincoln treasures in our midst. If the legislation is signed into law, it will create a very unique opportunity for Illinois to further preserve, develop and interpret a number of significant historic sites that are an important part of the Lincoln story."

"We have a responsibility to future generations to preserve as much of the Lincoln Legacy as is possible. There are structures that need to be restored and preserved and many more that make up the Lincoln Story Trail, that need to be further developed and interpreted. The more sites we can preserve and the better we present the stories of Lincoln, the greater the likelihood we will have a valued visitor experience, that will mean more people traveling to our area, resulting in a stronger regional economy."

"We are grateful to Senator Durbin and the entire Illinois Congressional delegation for seeing this legislation through the Congress. We are hopeful it will be signed into law so we may begin the formal assessment process of identifying and prioritizing potential projects for development in the Heritage Area. This will be accomplished through the creation of a Management Plan, with public participation across central Illinois. The completed plan must be approved by the National Park Service.

The Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition currently promotes communities and sites throughout 42 counties of central Illinois that share the Lincoln Legacy. For more information on sites currently promoted by the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Area go to www.lookingforlincoln.com.

Ogilvie Conference And Reunion

The life and career of Illinois' 35th governor will be remembered during the Governor's Conference on Richard B. Ogilvie and The Ogilvie Reunion scheduled for Saturday, May 31st at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield.

The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Presidential Library, with the evening reception from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Presidential Museum. Admission is $40 per person for the conference, which includes lunch, and $30 for the reception, including hors d'oeuvres and wine. Tickets are available at www.abelincolnmuseum.org or by calling (217) 558-8934. Both events are sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation.

The evening reception will include friends, former staff and colleagues of Gov. Ogilvie, and includes admission to the Presidential Museum exhibits.

Richard Buell Ogilvie (1923-1988) was the Republican Governor of Illinois from 1969 to 1973. He defeated incumbent Democrat Sam Shapiro in a close 1968 election, and his Lieutenant Governor was Paul Simon, a Democrat, the first and only time that Illinois elected a Governor and Lieutenant Governor from opposite political parties. Ogilvie worked with large Republican majorities in the state House and Senate to embark on a major modernization of state government. He successfully pushed for a state constitutional convention and increased social spending. Ogilvie also advocated the state income tax, which made him unpopular with voters and was a major factor in his defeat to Democrat Dan Walker in the 1972 election.

Right To Know Act

Illinois State Senator Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) passed legislation through the Illinois Senate recently to aid families searching for reputable, quality long-term care for their loved ones.

Senate Bill 2830, the Resident's Right to Know Act, ensures that families exploring long-term care have access to critical information by requiring facilities to complete a Consumer Choice Information Report annually. Families can the access and compare the reports from the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman or through the Department on Aging website.

The report covers nearly 100 items, including the top concerns of many families: medical care and treatment, special services and amenities, facility statistics and resident demographics, safety & security, and family, volunteer, and visitation provisions.

A driving force behind SB 2830 is an incident that occurred at the Emerald Park Health Care Center in Evergreen Park. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, over the course of two years the facility was found to have had incidents of patient abuse and neglect.

"As a result of these safeguards we are providing for families, I believe we can prevent situations like we found a few years ago at the Emerald Park facility in Evergreen Park. From now on, families can feel confident that they are making the best possible choice for their loved one," said Maloney.

The Illinois Department of Public Heath, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, and Illinois Attorney General's Office will all have the authority to verify the accuracy of the report. Senate Bill 2830 now moves to the Illinois House for more consideration.

Capital Plan To Build Roads, Bridges And Schools

Illinois Works Coalition Co-chairs Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard recently met with Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich and Legislative Leaders at the governor's office in Springfield to discuss the need for a capital infrastructure program. Hastert and Poshard asked for the meeting to report on the findings of the Illinois Works Coalition's meetings around the state. The group agreed to continue meeting and working on passing consensus legislation for a comprehensive capital plan for Illinois.

The Coalition has been meeting with families, business owners and labor leaders over the past month to discuss how a comprehensive capital program would benefit their communities. They reported to the governor and leaders that there is growing consensus to pass *Illinois Works* – the governor's $25 billion capital program to build or rebuild critical infrastructure that would support 700,000 jobs statewide.

Illinois Works will support more than 700,000 jobs and fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development. The governor's *Illinois Works* plan includes:

- $14.4 billion for road and bridge programs
- $3.8 billion for school construction
- $2.7 billion for public transit
- $1.1 billion for higher education
- $1.1 billion for environment, energy and technology
- $1.0 billion for economic development, including housing
- $600 million for improved and expanded state facilities
- $500 million for airports and rail

Coalition members are sharing their findings with lawmakers in Springfield in order to ensure a capital bill is passed by the General Assembly this legislative session.

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Reduction In Work Zone Fatalities

As the 2008 highway construction begins, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced that work zone fatalities are down by more than half since 2003. After an aggressive law enforcement and education campaign launched by his administration, Illinois went from 44 work zone fatalities in 2003, including five workers, to 21 fatalities with two workers killed in 2007.

As the Governor reports progress on work zone safety, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the Illinois State Police (ISP), the Illinois Tollway and representatives from the Laborers' International Union of North America during stops in Chicago, Champaign, Marion and Madison County reminded drivers to slow down and be alert in work zones. Work zone safety advocates also conducted outreach activities at rest areas across the state on April 11th as part of the National Work Zone Safety Week.

"Thanks to strict enforcement by the State Police and cooperation from the public, we have made steady progress to protect people in work zones," said Gov. Blagojevich. "Our goal is to protect the lives of both the many dedicated workers who are improving our roadways, as well as drivers and passengers traveling through work zones."

Following an alarming spike in work zone fatalities in 2003, Governor Blagojevich convened a Work Zone Safety Task Force which recommended a number of steps to reduce work zone crashes and improve highway work zone safety; including better defined and more consistent looking work zones, stiffer penalties for speeding in a work zone and photo enforcement of speed limits within work zones. From the high of 44 work zone fatalities, including five workers, in 2003, the state recorded 38 work zone fatalities, including two workers, in 2004; 25, including one worker, in 2005; 29, including one worker, in 2006; and 21, including two workers, in 2007.

"With construction season getting underway, it is time for the public to focus once again on slowing down and driving with care in highway work zones," said IDOT Secretary Milton R. Sees. "While we have sharply reduced work zone fatalities in Illinois, we still experienced far too many such fatalities and crashes in 2007. The vast majority of these tragedies were preventable had all drivers slowed down and paid attention when driving through highway work zones."

"The Illinois State Police have the responsibility to ensure drivers slow down as they enter and travel through construction zones in interstates," said ISP Director Larry G. Trent. "Speeding and driving too fast for conditions are the biggest contributors to crashes in work zones. Photo enforcement has given us an additional tool for enforcing work zone speed limits, and drivers across the state should expect aggressive enforcement – whether it is by photo speed enforcement, regular patrol cars, or the Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau."

Director Trent also noted that ISP will be strictly enforcing violations of Scott's Law, or the "move over" law. A driver violates the law if they fail to slow down and, if possible, change lanes when police cars or other emergency vehicles, including highway construction vehicles with flashing lights, are on the shoulder.

In Illinois, there is an average of 7,000 crashes in highway work zones every year, resulting in approximately 2,600 injuries.

Photo speed enforcement vans operated by State Troopers were deployed for the first time in the 2006 construction season. Four vans will be active this construction season at various locations throughout the state. Troopers have issued over 6,500 citations since implementation of the program.

The marked white photo speed enforcement vans are equipped with the latest in photo radar technology designed to record the speed of vehicles and to capture clear images of the driver and the license plate. Tickets are sent by certified mail to drivers within 14 business days and court appearance is mandatory. Under the toughened work zone speeding fines that took effect in 2004, first time offenders face a $375 fine; second time offenders face a $1,000 fine and the loss of their drivers' license for 90 days.

The vans are staffed by specially trained State Troopers. They are used in work zones where workers are present. Signs will be placed in project locations where photo speed enforcement will be occurring.

These vans are an additional state of the art enforcement tool that helps reduce fatalities in work zones. Motorists, as well as workers, are at risk when driving in work zones due to configurations that include narrower lanes, lane shifts, pavement edge drop-offs, closed shoulders and lane closures. Driving at slower speeds allows motorists more time to react to changed conditions.

Pryme Tymers Meet

The Pryme Tymers, a very active fellowship that meets at Trinity Church, 9230 S. Pulaski Rd. in Oak Lawn, invites the community to their meeting Thursday, April 24th at 11 a.m.

Author Sue Salach will have a book-signing and discussion about her new book, "Along Comes Grandpa, Caregiving Resources For People In The Real World." Her passionate speaking style on advanced directives, caring for the caregiver, and lifestyle transitions will help others understand how overwhelming it can be to try to care for an older adult. If this does not affect you now, it may real soon.

At noon, a ham loaf luncheon, prepared by Chef Pitluck, will be served. The cost is $6 and requires reservations. Call the church office at (708) 422-5111 or Tom Panusch at (708) 636-7548 by Friday, April 18th. Transportation is provided upon request. A non-perishable canned good is also collected for the Mount Greenwood Salvation Army food pantry.

Support Airline Customers

During a hearing in the House Aviation Subcommittee, Congressman Dan Lipinski pressed airline and Department of Transportation officials to do more to improve service for airline customers.

"As a frequent flier I know all too well the frustrations that Americans experience with air travel," said Rep. Lipinski. "Just two days ago the Aviation Institute's annual survey of airline passengers confirmed further deterioration in air service, noting that complaints are up 60% and that more than one in four flights are either cancelled or delayed. This is unacceptable."

The House of Representatives passed H.R. 2881, the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007 last September. This bill, which is still being considered by the Senate, sets forth the nation's aviation policy and spending priorities. As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Rep. Lipinski was instrumental in the drafting of this legislation including successfully pushing for the inclusion of several provisions designed to specifically protect the rights of airline passengers.

The hearing also allowed Rep. Lipinski to raise concerns about recent merger discussions between several major airlines. Although the last major merger occurred in 2005, the affected airlines are still struggling to integrate their workforces and eliminate inefficiencies. These integration problems are believed to have led to increased incidences of lost luggage and flight delays.

"History has shown that airline mergers have proven detrimental to airline workers and the flying public," said Rep. Lipinski. "It is irresponsible to allow greater consolidations if they will only make matters worse. I have sent a letter – cosigned by 47 of my colleagues – to the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General asking them to closely analyze any proposed merger, and pay careful attention to the consequences such a merger would have on airline employees and the American flying public."

Editor:

Illinois citizens deserve the same rights as the 110 million other citizens in the 18 states that already allow for the recall of elected officials. I drafted House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment (HJRCA 28) to empower citizens by allowing them to recall incompetent or inept elected officials who cannot or will not do their jobs.

We had a spirited debate on the House floor concerning HJRCA 28 where all sides were heard. Speaker Madigan and the Democratic leadership uniformly voted against the measure, but to their credit, they did not obstruct the democratic process.

After passing the House by a vote of 75 to 33, Chicago Senator and major caucus whip Donne Trotter became sponsor of the bill in the Senate. When I met with Sen. Trotter to discuss the recall provision, he informed me that the only reason he took control of the legislation was to kill it. Trotter has no intention of bringing the bill for a vote or to allow for an open and honest debate on recall. When I asked that he relinquish the bill and give it to one of the many Senators who would advocate for the bill to move forward, Trotter refused and lectured me on how things work in Springfield.

Trotter's refusal gives Illinoisans a brief glimpse behind the dark cloud that has seized out state government. Cynicism, cronyism and corruption of the system are rampant in Illinois. Self-interest often trumps the public interest. We need to reclaim our government. We need the ability for the citizens to be heard. Please contact Sen. Trotter at (773) 933-7715 and your State Senator to demand that Sen. Trotter turn HJRCA 28 over to a Senator who will make sure it receives a fair hearing.

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Craft Show-Flea Market

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 11007 S. 76th Ave. in Worth, is having a craft show and flea market the first Saturday of every month: May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, Aug. 2nd and Sept. 6th.

Buyers, sellers, garage sales, vendors and crafters are invited to shop and/or sell at this event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are available for $20 on a first-come basis. Breakfast and lunch will be available for a minimal price in the church kitchen.

Additional information is available on the web site, www.stmarkworth.org, under church news/announcements or by calling (708) 448-6555.

2008 GreenNet Green And Growing Fair

Come one; come all to this extraordinary free spring event featuring an outstanding line-up for GreenNet's 16th Annual Green and Growing Fair, including the launch of One Seed Chicago, on Saturday, April 26th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park.

As *One Book: One Chicago* is to reading, One Seed Chicago is to urban greening. With this new program GreenNet invites you to Grow Together. This year's seed is the Sunflower. Imagine thousands of these versatile plants linking together community gardens across the city. Pickup a free seed packet at the Fair, at events throughout the summer or by sending your name and address to info@neighborspace.org.

This year the Fair will feature several performing artists. Enjoy down home local musicians while eating lunch at the Green Café. While roaming through the Conservatory, enjoy a sneak preview of Walkabout Theater's forthcoming play, "War Garden: An Experiment in Patriotic Agriculture." The show, which is co-produced by NeighborSpace, and this summer will be performed directly in community gardens throughout the city, is a comedic exploration of Chicago's wildly popular war garden movement of WWI (victory gardens in WWII).

Buy the season's first spring vegetables and seedlings as well as seeds, worm compost and other gardening materials and supplies from local growers and vendors. Vendors will also be selling local crafts such as painted pots, notepaper & jewelry (just in time for Mother's Day).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SOLUTIONS FUNDING, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- DANUTA LOCHYNSKA, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR, et al Defendants 07 CH 23451 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6316 W. 79TH STREET UNIT #4, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-29-309-040-1004, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-031, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-032, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-033
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $173,131.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS MENDOZA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28522 NOTICE OF SALE
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H493. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88456

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EO1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES E. MURPHY, TRICIA L. MURPHY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0618648137 Defendant 07 CH 26605 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6317 W. 92ND PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-307-061
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $375,061.61.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0600881. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- AHMAD SAMMOUR A/K/A AHMED SAMMOUR, et al Defendant 07 CH 23119 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6317 W. 92ND PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-307-061
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $375,061.61.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-G382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87672

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff V. FREDDIE LUIS CRUZ, JR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendants 07 CH 28286 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-7145D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 24 , 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9320 SOUTH TROY AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-01-315-063
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $190,083.79. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78136

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, L.L.C., WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff -v.- GUILLERMO GONZALEZ Defendant 07 CH 27007 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4612 WEST 63RD STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-113-029
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,360.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 Plaintiff, -v.- TWAN B. WILKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 6640 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8219 SOUTH SPAULDING AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-226-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with unattached garage.. The judgment amount was $129,991.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702712. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88787

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT , INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC1, Plaintiff V. JOSE L. RANGEL A/K/A JOSE RANGEL A/K/A JOSE M. HUERTA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR OAK STREET MORTGAGE, LLC; STATE OF ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; INOVISION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 25789 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5846D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 24, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4600 WEST 67TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-316-045-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $232,337.92. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- VICENTE VILLANUEVA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28050 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14529 SOUTH TROY STREET, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-110-062-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $169,621.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5809. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JAFAR AHMAD, et al Defendant 07 CH 23321 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6415 WEST 84TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-31-405-052
The real estate is improved with a single family biege /frame vyl 1 story attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $169,213.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711625. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89285

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-HE3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. JOSE Z. LEON; MAGDALENA LEON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP., Defendants 07 CH 27161
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6372D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 11, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9717 SOUTH MASON AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453. TAX ID# 24-08-200-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $231,261.54. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I81545

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES #2004-2 Plaintiff, -v.- GEORGINA R. ALVARADO A/K/A GEORGINA ALVARADO, et al Defendant 07 CH 26200 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8323 S. MELVINA AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-301-021
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,351.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K512. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90889

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Cole Taylor Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Blue Sky 2, Inc. d/b/a The Old Barn, Roy Zoppa, Anthony Cirella; The United States Small Business Administration, The United States of America and Unknown Owners and on-Record Claimants, Defendants. 07 CH 34763 Sheriff's No. 080078-001F.
Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause. Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on May 13, 2008, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: Address: 6100 S. Parkside Ave., Burbank, IL 60459.
Improvements: The property is improved with a 3.1 acre site improved with a partially renovated 86 year old, 26,382 square foot, single story restaurant and banquet facility along with a detached, five-car garage and on-site surface parking with 272 spaces on the southern portion of the subject property. The northern portion of the subject property, referred to as "the point", contains 1.1 acres and is improved with a 57 year old single-family residence and a one-car detached garage.
Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by Certified Funds at Sale and the balance within 24 hours by Certified Funds. No Refunds. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.
Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Sheryl A. Fyock, attorney or Rowena C. Holt, Paralegal, Latimer LeVay Jurasek LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, Tel. No. 312) 422-8000. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC; Plaintiff, vs. WAIL A. ALHMEDI, ET. AL.; Defendants. 07 CH 29161 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-30-403-034.
Commonly known as 7726 Neenah Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31917. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89983

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 12 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET-BACKED RECEIVABLES, L.L.C., TRUST 2007-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WANDA RIVERA, HOWARD B. BURTON, Defendants, 07 CH 30928 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2717 West 96th Place, Evergreen Park, IL 60805.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I88952

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-9 Plaintiff, -v.- ROOSEVELT WHITESIDE A/K/A ROOSEVELT D. WHITESIDE, et al Defendant 06 CH 18229 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7931 S. SACRAMENTO AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-104-016
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $180,913.67. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-A656. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA TADROS, et al Defendant 06 CH 25152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4907 WEST 106TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-213-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick split level with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $319,381.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614134. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I86784

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK SCHEUNEMAN A/K/A MARK P. SCHEUNEM, et al Defendant 2007 CH 17920 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10210 S. WASHINGTON UNIT #117, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-316-011-1026 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,276.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C463. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87675

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB7 Plaintiff, -v.- WILLIAM C. WEINERT, et al Defendant 07 CH 25478 NOTICE OF SALE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7775 LAWLER AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-410-040-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $248,091.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712521. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I87634

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 200-OPT1 TRUST, ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT1, ASSIGNEE OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. CASEY MULLEN, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0617346178, Defendants, 07 CH 27872 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 6, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-10-403-021.
Commonly known as 14734 Keystone Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86926

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS F/K/A BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, vs. YOLANDA THOMAS-WILLIS A/K/A YOLANDA F WILLIS-THOMAS; ANTWON P. WILLIS A/K/A ANTWON WILLIS; VARAN REALTORS, INC. A/K/A GOIN REALTY, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 22749 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/15/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-22-422-004.
Commonly known as 16444 Laura Lane, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0712714. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86867

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FXD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FXD1 Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KIMBERLY A. PAVLICH, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 17263 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/27/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-33-108-036.
Commonly known as 12808 East Playfield Drive, Crestwood, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0709465. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86830

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW3 Plaintiff, -v.- PAUL H. TEBO, et al Defendants 07 CH 26017 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9813 S. RIDGEWAY AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-11-129-003
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $212,089.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H422. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-07-H422 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87585

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA Plaintiff, -v.- CLARENCE COOPER, et al Defendant 07 CH 20335 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13816 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-03-212-095-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick 1 story single family home w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $27,192.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711279. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88785

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. RACHEL JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RACHEL JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27895 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/15/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-411-035.
Commonly known as 7746 South Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0714775. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86928

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- CLAUDIA DE LA ROSA A/K/A GUADALUPE CLAUDIA DE LA ROSA, et al Defendant 07 CH 26562 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6542 S. KILDARE AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-417-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $252,376.98. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J601. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I87591

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-13 Plaintiff, -v.- OWEN LYNCH, et al Defendant 07 CH 14832 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10622 PARKSIDE AVENUE APT 204, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-208-018-1006
The real estate is improved with a condo unit in a 3 story 6 unit red brick condominium building with no garage. The judgment amount was $114,525.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707605. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89581

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS HERRERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 22906 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13001 BLOSSOM DRIVE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-115-055-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1.5 story gray brick single family house with attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $247,233.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712897. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89594

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC Plaintiff, -v.- CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 27963 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16024 FOREST AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-209-017-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan vinyl single family house with no garage. The judgment amount was $204,086.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714395. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89811

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-23 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE; Plaintiff, vs. BARBARA PHISTRY AKA BARBARA LYNN PHISTRY; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 28941 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 16, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 6002 S. Lorel Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. 07-0631 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I88750

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMC6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMC6 Plaintiff, -v.- ALADE LOOKMAN OWOLOLA, et al Defendants 07 CH 28657 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4845 W. 86TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-33-407-070
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $251,164.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-M011. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90782

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- AURORA NAVARRO, et al Defendants 07 CH 28448 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9636 S. FRANCISCO AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-115-029
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $219,071.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K770. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90380

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY Plaintiff, -v.- GLENN JEZIORSKI A/K/A GLENN T. JEZIORSKI, et al Defendant 05 CH 21628 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12454 SOUTH TRIPP AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-402-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 1/2 story single family, att 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $240,938.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0510755. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I90851

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES A. WHITE, et al Defendants 07 CH 28855 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15307 S. ALAMEDA AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-112-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,848.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K787. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-18; Plaintiff, vs. VIRGINIA HARTLEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VIRGINIA HARTLEY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29701
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-04-410-030.
Commonly known as 4625 W. 92nd St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-15247. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90052

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL3 Plaintiff, -v.- GUILLERMO HERRERA MARTINEZ A/K/A GUILLERMO H. MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 30973 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12253 S. REXFORD STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-104-069
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $150,312.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N195. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90904

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SD2, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SD2 Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY D. WHITNEY A/K/A ANTHONY D. WHITNEY JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 22367 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7442 WEST 115TH STREET, WORTH, IL 60482 Property Index No. 23-24-218-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a white aluminum frame & brown brick bottom single family 1 story home with a detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $195,339.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711847. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I90857

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK FINANCIAL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL FEDERAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK; Plaintiff, vs. CLIFFORD J. DOISE AND LINDA ZIBRIDA N/K/A LINDA M. DOISE, HIS WIFE, HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS, TENANTS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 05 CH 3895 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on May 9, 2005, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 15325 S. Millard Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. P.I.N. 28-14-109-010.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89992

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-WMC2 Plaintiff, -v.- ZOFIA DLUGOPOLSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 28166 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9407 S. ROBERTS ROAD UNIT #3SW, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-303-018-1010, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 23-01-303-009
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $125,003.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J368. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90695

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, SERIES 2006-WF1; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS W. WASIEL AKA THOMAS WASIEL; AMY WASIEL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS W. WASIEL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 30686 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-402-054.
Commonly known as 6507 W. 83rd Place, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0716075. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE INC.; Plaintiff, vs. MELINDA GATES; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 4496 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-02-219-060.
Commonly known as: 13736 S. Homan Ave., Robbins, IL 60472. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection.
Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31456. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89662

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC., MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-WMC3 Plaintiff, -v.- ANDRES A. RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 22779 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15309 OAK ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-18-209-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $225,333.98. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F843. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90311

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL1, Plaintiff, vs. ARMANDO FLORES aka ARMANDO FLORES GARCIA, ARREDANDO DEFLORES, CITY of CHICAGO and PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS, Defendants 07-CH-27781
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 10, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 29, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-35-206-054-0000
Commonly known as: 7958 S. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $173,724.57 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23.Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.I88021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MARKET STREET MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. DAVIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES A. DAVIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 23476 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-111-054.
Commonly known as 3749 West 80th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0711773. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86876

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- PHILIPPE KALETA, et al Defendant 06 CH 25021 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4428 W. 123RD PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-301-019
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $155,052.57. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-06-F189. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I86026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD A. GOCAL, et al Defendants 07 CH 24561 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4322 WEST 117TH STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-419-039-0000
The real estate is improved with a grey vinyl frame with brown brick bottom single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $146,417.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713554. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0713554 Attorney Code. 91220 I87639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT J. DRISKILL, ROBERT C. DRISKILL; Defendants, 07 CH 27003 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 7013 West 115th Street, Worth, IL 60482.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I86960

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-X3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2003. WITHOUT RECOURSE. ASSIGNEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- DELORES W. JETT Defendant 07 CH 27005 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2804 WEST 61ST STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-115-055
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $205,990.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89072

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-BC1 Plaintiff, -v.- MARTHA MEDINA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28273 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3709 W. 115TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-310-012/013
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,134.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K582. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89302

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- WENCE PEREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28001 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14230 S. PALMER AVENUE, Posen, IL 60468 Property Index No. 28-01-420-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $118,414.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K146. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89083

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN TORRES, et al Defendant 07 CH 26734 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4862 WICK DRIVE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-418-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $250,677.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J798. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89252

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FOR THE BENEFIT OF HSBC BANK USA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- EDITH NANCE, et al Defendant 2007 CH 29440 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8843 S. MOZART AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-106-030
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $182,040.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K621. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89355

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMAD ABURISH A/K/A MOHAMMAD ABURICH, et al Defendants 07 CH 19927 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10022 S. MOODY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-313-031 / 032
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $263,572.95. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8491. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89675

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL1; Plaintiff, vs. OFELIA PULIDO; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 29354 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-15-323-034.
Commonly known as 10900 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappa, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734. W0710032 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I90050

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- GLORIA LUNA, et al Defendant 07 CH 27686 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3658 W. BENCK DRIVE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-303-030
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $107,643.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K332. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89705

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ELVIRA BARRAGAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 12738 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5120 W. 79TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-417-038
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,079.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8694. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89694

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL3 Plaintiff, -v.- CAROL L. SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL L. ELION SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL LAYNETTA ELION-SIMMONS, et al Defendants 07 CH 17432 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13407 S. KOSTNER AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 24-34-408-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $88,107.77. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C017. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91029

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ADAM WOJEWODA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADAM WOJEWODA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26574
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-19-407-025.
Commonly known as 11548 S. Neenah Ave., Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713500. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90002

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC S/B/M TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- EZELL BROWN, et al Defendants 07 CH 25429 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15489 BROCKTON LANE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-22-417-011-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $107,347.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602, Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712529. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA0712529 Attorney Code. 91220 I90320

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-4 GREENWICH Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY WASHINGTON, et al Defendants 07 CH 28006 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3233 NELSON AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-426-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $69,522.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K407. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES 2006-AR11, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. HARRY BAILEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0606940063; Defendants, 07 CH 8580 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-22-408-002.
Commonly known as 11603 S. Kedvale Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89886

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- EXCEL O. HART, et al Defendants 07 CH 27860 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3827 WEST 135TH STREET, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-100-018, Property Index No. 28-02-100-017
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $182,308.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4) Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602, Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713175. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA0713175 Attorney Code. 91220 I89824

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- PEGGY MCNAMARA A/K/A PEGGY E. MCNAMARA, et al Defendants 07 CH 29066 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5346 WATERBURY LANE UNIT #1502A, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1248
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $95,879.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M252. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90463

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN J. DONEGAN, DECEASED, et al Defendants 07 CH 2478 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9415 SOUTH TRUMBALL AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-426-053-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $244,565.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020
Please refer to file number 07-2222-5151 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I90580 &

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH TAYLOR; CITY OF CHICAGO; SOUTH - CENTRAL BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA SOUTH CENTRAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH TAYLOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29134
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: PI.N. 19-35-324-049
Commonly known as 3721 West 85th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714727. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90662

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF9 Plaintiff, vs. CATHERINE J. MENDOZA; RICHARD J. GENTILE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 11223 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-414-031.
Commonly known as 3515 West 78th Place, Chicago, Il 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-05825. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90031

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W4 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 Plaintiff, -v.- WISAM SYOURI, et al Defendants 07 CH 29680 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8049 BELOIT AVENUE UNIT #2A, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-203-019-1004
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $111,836.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M556. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90749

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-BC5 Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM S. LAPORTA; PEGGY E. LAPORTA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29753 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property. Commonly known as 6439 West 81st Place, Burbank, IL 60459.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0715554. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS; Plaintiff, vs. HUMBERTO FABELA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HUMBERTO FABELA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 35119 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 16, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3621 W. 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-309-010
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,436.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-B969. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-06-B969 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89383

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ROSE ANN GRACA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28439 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7140 S. OCTAVIA AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-204-035
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $186,370.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K911. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89271

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Statewide Emergency Communications

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced that Illinois' comprehensive plan for ensuring that first responders throughout the state can communicate with each other during emergencies has been approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The state's plan sets out a statewide communications strategy that focuses on establishing a single platform so all public agencies can communicate emergency information during a local, regional or statewide disaster. The key to the plan is that it builds upon existing statewide public safety communications systems that are used on a daily basis by local and state law enforcement, fire service and other first responders.

Illinois' Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) establishes the goals, objectives and strategic initiatives needed to achieve the state's emergency communications vision. It was developed by a consortium of federal, state and local public safety practitioners working through the Illinois Terrorism Task Force's (ITTF) Communications Committee and the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee. Partnering in this effort were representatives from the Illinois State Police, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Illinois Emergency Services Management Agency, the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System and the Communications Committee from the Chicago/Cook County Urban Area Working Group.

This cross section of public safety practitioners ensured the interests and needs of the various emergency response organizations were addressed in the development of the plan.

Illinois submitted the SCIP to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in December 2007 for review and approval. The plan was subjected to a joint peer review facilitated by the DHS Office of Emergency Communications, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant Program Directorate. More than 100 public sector employees, including federal, state, local and tribal representation, with expertise in emergency operations, interoperable communications, public safety, or grants management participated in the process. Input from the review process was used by DHS to make final approval decisions.

Illinois' plan approval notification included a final feedback document with consolidated input from the peer review. Reviewers noted that Illinois' plan was well written and, "it is obvious that the State of Illinois has done a great deal of work to ensure interoperability throughout the State."

Andrew Velasquez III, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), said the ability to communicate across organizational lines during an emergency is critical. "Effective emergency response simply is not possible unless response organizations can communicate with each other," he said. "Here in Illinois, we've devoted countless hours developing a solid plan and invested wisely in that plan to build a strong statewide communications platform, which was recognized during the federal review."

A key component of Illinois' interoperability strategy is STARCOM 21, a statewide 700/800 MHz interoperable voice radio system designed to provide radio communications, services and interoperability to federal, state, county and local public safety practitioners. The system allows public safety and public service agencies throughout Illinois to effectively and cost-efficiently operate on a common network. To date, the state has distributed more than 2,800 STARCOM 21 radios to public safety agencies.

In addition, as part of Gov. Blagojevich's campus security initiatives announced last April after the shootings on the Virginia Tech campus, more than 300 STARCOM 21 radios have been distributed to 70 college campuses around the state.

Urge Hotel Fire Safety

In the wake of a recent fatal hotel fire in Northern Illinois, State Fire Marshal David B. Foreman is reminding Illinoisans the importance of having an escape plan while staying in hotels and motels this travel season. In 2005, there were 3,900 hotel fires across the United States, resulting in 11 deaths.

"The deadly fire at Lockport's Townpath Inn recently is a tragic reminder of the dangers of hotel fires and the importance of having an escape plan and knowing your surroundings," Foreman said. "Knowing what to do in a fire emergency is vital to surviving a hotel fire."

In addition to creating and practicing an escape plan, the Fire Marshal offers the following fire safety tips for safe traveling: when making reservations, ask if the hotel or motel has smoke detectors and fire sprinklers; when traveling, take a flashlight with you; read the fire evacuation plan carefully and if one is not posted in your room, request one from the front desk; locate the two exits from your room; count the number of doors between your room and the exits which will assist you in the need of an emergency evacuation; locate the fire alarms on your floor; never smoke in bed; if the fire is in your room, get out quickly, close the door, sound the alarm and notify the front desk; and always use a stairwell; never an elevator.

If the fire is not in your room, leave if it is safe to do so. Be sure to take your room key with you in case fire blocks your escape and you need to re-enter your room.

To check the hallway for fire, touch the door with the back of your hand to test the temperature. If the door is cool, get low to the floor, brace your shoulder against the door and open it slowly. Be ready to close it quickly if there are flames on the other side. Crawl low in the smoke to the nearest exit; the freshest air is near the floor.

If your room door is hot, do not open it. Instead, seal the door with wet towels or sheets. Turn off the fans and air conditioners. Call the fire department to give your location and signal from your window.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Carol Ann Adamek

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with a private interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Carol Ann Adamek, formerly of Crete and Midlothian. She was a teacher.

She has no immediate survivors.

Mary Jane Burns

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Jane Burns, 79. She was a teacher and assistant principal in the Chicago Public Schools for 35 years.

She is survived by her husband Bart; her children Joellen Muntz, Mary Jane Miller; her brother Donald Hodgman; her sister Betty Ford; and four grandchildren.

Christopher Paul Cisko

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Christopher Paul Cisko, 26.

He is survived by his parents Eileen Carey and Cary Cisko; his brother Nick; his sisters Ricci and Brianna Cisko; his grandmother Shelia Carey and Barbara Cisko.

Louis M. Drolc

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Louis M. Drolc, 89, of Justice. He was a WWII Veteran and was retired for 35 years as an electrical engineer of CPC International.

He is survived by his children Luann Drolc (Christopher) fortune and Eileen Neifert and one grandchild.

Rev. S. D. Durrell

Services were held in Hickory Hills, on Saturday, for Rev. S. D. Durrell. He was the pastor of Pilgrim M.B. Church for 52 years.

He is survived by his children Sadie Buckner, Sally Hall-Durrell, Melvin and Kenneth Durrell, Loretta Daniels and Bonita Kneeland.

Marlene E. Dvorak

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Orland Memorial Park Cemetery, for Marlene E. Dvorak.

She is survived by her children Jack D. (Sue) and Robert H. (Amy), eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Gene Fishbaugh

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, for Gene Fishbaugh, 70.

He is survived by his wife Beverly, his daughter Donna (Dave) Tebo, three grandchildren, his brother Caryl (Warren) Sparrey and Robert (Judy).

George W. Frazier

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for George W. Frazier, and Army Veteran serving in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Adrienne; his children George M. and Michael J. Frazier; one grandchild; his sister Jeannine (Clark) Abrams, and his brothers Thomas, Ronald and Gerald Fraizer.

Barbara Kazak

Memorial services were held at the Oak Lawn First Church of the Nazarene, Oak Lawn, on Sunday, with a private interment, for Barbara Kazak, 74.

She is survived by children Larry (Carol) Radice, Linda Kachold, Peggy (Ed) Mashke, Julie (Tony) McKeever, Michale Radice Sr., Diane (Mike) Rowley and Vicki (Rich) Everett Jr.; eighteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and her siblings Clara Hasfield and Doris Ballard and Marion.

Eugene R. Kostelnak

Services were held at the Robert Sheehy and Son Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Eugene R. Kostelnak. He was retired after 40 years of service with the Chicago Police Department.

He is survived by his Brother Edward (Vange) Kostelnak.

Stanley Steven Lintner

Mass was said at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Stanley Steven Lintner, 84. He was a resident of Orland Park for over 60 years. He was a U.S. Marine Corps serving in the Pacific during WWII. He was also employed by the Silverstri Art Corp for over 40 years.

He is survived by his daughter Arlene (Tom) DeHoff and his granddaughter DeAnna.

Antoinette Marines

Mass was said at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Antoinette Marines, 74, of Blue Island.

She is survived by her husband Harry; her children Dean (Dianne), Jaimie (Sue), Antigone (Nick) Moore, Nicolletta (Rick) Mikrut, Bessie (Jim) McKee, Michael (Laura), Gregory, Penelope, Meredith (Brian) Toosley and Stephanie; fourteen grandchildren; and her brother George.

Nellie E. McCabe

Services were held at the Heartland Memorial Center, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment in Stonefort, Illinois for Nellie E. McCabe, 82; of Tinley Park. She was a hairdresser for 45 years. in Cook and Williamson counties in Illinois.

She is survived by her husband Hugh; her children Lucinda Koemer and Bennett Hugh McCabe; her sisters Wilma, Mildred Hurley and Cora Felty.

Lucille M. Nagle

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lucille M. Nagle, 87, late of Tinley Park, formerly of Calumet Park.

She is survived by her children Carol (Chuck) Blasgen, Bill (Sharon), Jack (Cheryl) and Kevin Nagle; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Antoinette Panasewicz

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Antoinette Panasewicz, 85.

She has no immediate survivors.

Joseph Pizzo

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph Pizzo.

He is survived by his wife Ida; his children Rose (Michael) Iniquez, Frances (Donald) Bulow, Josephine Pizzo and Phyllis (Steven) Ruzella; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

George B. Rambert

Services and interment were held at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery for George B. Rambert, 91. He was an Army Veteran of WWII. He was also a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local #73 and the Mt. Greenwood American Legion #844.

He is survived by his children Edward T. and Carolyn Kroll; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sisters Edith Epperson Mabel Larson; and his brothers John and Ralph.

Audrey Z. Schmidt-McKee

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Audrey Z. Schmidt-McKee. She was a member of the Midlothian VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children Lawrence R. (Susan) Schmidt, Karen J. Sears, Walter R. "Skip" (Beth) Jr., William P. (Cindy) Schmidt and Nancy Schmidt; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; her brothers James (Amy) Mitchell, Ronald Mitchell, Raymond (Merry Lee) Mitchell; and her sister Geraldine Smego.

Vera Edna Stronczek

Services were held at the Oak Lawn Bible Church, on Friday, with a private interment, for Vera Edna Stronczek. She was a former assistant editor at Time Life and an employee in the Pathology Dept. at Mercy Hospital. She was 82.

She is survived by her daughter Linda (Wayne) Gray; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and her sister Helen (Raymond) Hermes.

Mildred B. Yankowski

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Garden West Cemetery, for Mildred B. Yankowski.

She is survived by her son Kenneth and her sisters Phyllis Prysmiki and Pat Wasielewski.

Joy C. Young

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday, for Joy C. Young, 44.

She is survived by her sons Ian and Evan; her mother Marion; her sisters Janice Hanson, Jeri (Fred) Harte, Jeanne (Phil) Balog and Judith Domina and her brother John (Carole) Hanson.

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"Strengthen Illinois" Stimulus Plan

On the same day Illinois House Democrats hold hearings in Chicago and south suburban South Holland on budget priorities for fiscal year 2009, Gov. Blagojevich and local supports called on legislators to act now to pass "Strengthen Illinois." "Strengthen Illinois" is Gov. Blagojevich's economic stimulus package that offers relief for families and businesses, invests in the state's deteriorating infrastructure, and puts people to work.

The governor's Strengthen Illinois stimulus plan includes three key components to put more money back into the economy:

- Illinois Child Tax Credit – a refundable state tax credit that will double the child portion of the recently passed federal economic stimulus plan. This will be a one-time, tax credit of $300 per child for all Illinois taxpayers who qualify for the federal plan. Approximately 1.3 million families (3 million children) will benefit.
- Illinois Business Tax Cut – a 20 percent break for businesses that paid corporate income tax in Illinois for 2007. To be eligible, employers must maintain their employment levels. This $300 million tax cut will create business investment and development, and provide job security for employees.
- Illinois Works – a $25 billion capital plan that will support more than 700,000 jobs and fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development.

The governor's Capital plan will also revitalize infrastructure across the state, including $3.8 billion for school construction and maintenance, $14.4 billion for roads and bridges maintenance construction, $1 billion for economic development, and projects in the Chicago area such as:

Higher Education

- $28 million for Chicago State University for renovations and new campus construction.
- $1,950,000 for Governors State University to replace roadways and sidewalks.
- $66,390,000 for Northeastern Illinois University to construct an education building.
- $20,000,000 for the University of Illinois at Chicago to upgrade the campus infrastructure and renovate campus buildings.

Public Transportation

- $1.7 billion in Federal funds leveraged by State dollars for transit agencies. This program will make funds available for agencies to purchase new buses and rail cars, build new stations, and reconstruct commuter rail bridges and elevated rail structures.
- $1 billion in State funds for transit agencies statewide.

Roads and Bridges

- CREATE Program in Cook County. This project provides an additional $100 million for the $1.5 billion CREATE program, which focuses rail operations on 5 corridors and builds 25 road/rail grade separations, 6 passenger/freight rail flyovers and 50 miles of new track.
- $315 million for improvements to Wacker Drive.
- $15 million to begin planning the reconstruction and renovation of Lake Shore Drive.
- $22.1 million for bridge rehabilitation of the Congress Parkway over the South Branch of the Chicago River in Cook County.
- $2.9 million for a new bridge deck on I-57 at 115th St.
- $3.85 million for bridge improvements on Burnham Ave. over State Street, Railroads and the Little Calumet River.

For more information on Strengthen Illinois, go to http://www.strengthenillinois.com.

ICU Team Earns National Award

The health care team for the 20-bed surgical-neurosurgical intensive care (SINI) unit at Advocate Christ Medical Center has earned a prestigious national award for excellence in critical care.

The Beacon Award for Critical Care was presented to the medical center by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. The award is intended to recognize what the association considers the nation's top hospital critical care units. It is given to intensive care units that demonstrate high quality standards, exceptional care of patients and their families, successful patient outcomes, evidence-based practices and research, promotion of a safe and healthy work environment, leadership, organizational ethics and strong communication and collaboration.

To be considered for a Beacon Award, intensive care units must undergo a rigorous application process that requires submission and review of patient outcomes data; information on unit staffing and procedures; standards related to processes and resource allocation; financial benchmarks, nurse competency; and nurse recruitment, retention, education and training.

Of the estimated 6,000 intensive care units in the United States, only 102 of them have received a Beacon Award. The SINI at Christ Medical Center is only the second intensive care unit team in Illinois to be presented this recognition.

The American Association of Critical Care Nurses plans to celebrate Christ Medical Center's achievements in its SINI unit during the association's national teaching institute in May.

Library Book Sale

Don't miss your chance to shop thousands of books and other media at bargain prices at the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library Giant Used Book Sale, April 24, 25 and 26. The sale will be held in the lower level meeting room of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St.

Friends of the Library "Members Only" Night will be Thursday, April 24 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A Friends of the Oak Lawn Library membership card or recent dues receipt is required for entry. Sign up in advance at the Reception Booth or buy a membership that evening. Annual dues are $5 for an individual and $8 for a family, which includes a spouse and any children under age 18.

Open to the Public on Friday, April 25th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hardcover books cost 50 cents each; paperback books 25 cents; magazines 5 cents; CDs $1; VHS tapes and DVDs $1; audio books and cassettes 25 cents per tape; record albums 25 cents; and special items priced as marked.

Bag of Books for $1 Sale is Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Friends accept donations of "gently used" books and other items year-round on a designated table near the library's Cook Avenue entrance. The Friends Ongoing Book Sale has an ever-changing variety of hundreds of books, magazines and more. Funds raised by the book sales support library programming and purchases that are beyond the library's budget.

German Fest

German food, beverages, and dancing to the traditional and lively music of the German band, PALOMA, will once again highlight the festivities at what has become an annual German Fest at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Oak Lawn, 4660 W. 94th St. (one block east of Cicero Ave.). The event takes place on Saturday, April 26th from 5 to 9 p.m. (doors open at 4:30). Admission is only $5 at the door and refreshments are reasonably priced for this family event. Once again, a pre-sale ticket for $12 is offered, which includes the price of admission and $9 of good food and refreshment tickets, a saving of $2.

For more information and pre-sale tickets, call the church office at (708) 423-1040.

Lenon Wisdom Memorial Spelling Bee

The Worth Township Youth Commission's 29th Annual Lenon Wisdom Memorial Spelling Bee will take place on April 18th in the Worth Township Gym at 6:30 p.m. This event is open to all public, parochial and private schools within Worth Township for students from 5th and 6th grades (Junior Division) and 7th and 8th grades (Senior Division). Students must be sponsored by their school to compete in the township-wide spelling bee.

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Budget Amendment Approved By The Board

Three Firefighters Laid Off

The Oak Lawn Village Board played before a packed house on Tuesday night with members of fire departments from several nearby neighborhoods as well as the village's own. In contention at the regular board meeting was the jobs of three young firefighters: one just off probation, one who had two young children and another on disability. Supporters of the luckless trio spilled out into the hallways and out into the front of the building.

Village Manager Larry Deetjan began the meeting with a budget presentation in which he explained the current budget crunch that the village finds itself in. Projected revenues, he said, are not what they should be. They are lower than expected. Programs that should have brought more money into the village were not working. In general, the village was facing a $1.7 million budget deficit. Not just one department was facing budget cuts, was pointed out, but all departments were facing cuts of all kinds.

As the night wore on and many people voiced their opinion on the fire department cuts, it was clear that the department was not happy with the decision that had to be made. Members who spoke in open forum made reference to retaliation for the department members at large for not approving a union contract with the village, which board members said was untrue. It was stated that the department had failed to approve a contract that was approved by the board and has since gone into arbitration.

Board members then recounted that they were threatened, had received offensive e-mail and phone calls from department members and that flyers were delivered to residents stating that the cuts would put them at risk and make the village unsafe. Several board members were put off by the fact that the members of the department who lived outside of the village, saying that Oak Lawn would become unsafe, went home to neighborhoods that were not as well protected as Oak Lawn is.

Mayor Dave Heilmann as well as trustees said emphatically that making the decision to let the firemen go was not an easy one, but it was also emphasized that mostly every department in the village was effected by the budget crunch. The village will not hire an information technology director and a cashier, two public works employees and two mechanics had been let go as well.

It was brought out that the department had excessive use of sick days and overtime to the point that it had become evident that sick days were being abused and that there were many days when the days were not covered by call-ins. This showed the board that the department worked safely with a less than full compliment.

Mayor Heilmann said that he sympathized with the people that were being let go and that the decisions were the hardest thing that he and the board had to do. He also said that he would not put the village at risk.

Comparing several neighboring communities, he said that Oak Lawn had a higher number of firefighters (88 full-time firefighters and 30 paramedics) than most, even without the three. Asking Fire Chief Ed Folliard if the three layoffs would adversely affect the department, Folliard reluctantly said no. Folliard said that he was not in favor of the cuts, but he could not see them making the department less efficient with them.

Heilmann said that what the village did need was more police officers. The rise of the crime rate in the village was unacceptable. Again citing statistics from neighboring communities, he said that the ratio of police to firefighters was higher else where. At this point, the Oak Lawn departments were at a ratio of 1 to 1, and in his opinion the village needed more police.

After discussion was over, the board voted on the budget amendment. The amendment passed in a 4 to 2 vote with Trustees Rosenbaum and Hurckes voting no. Hurckes stated that before the board should negatively effect people's lives, they should look at other options to cutting the budget.

Zoo Passes At Library

Oak Lawn residents can check our free passes for Brookfield Zoo from the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. Each pass entitles four individuals to free general admission during all public hours. Parking and special exhibits not included. The library has four passes available for check out to adult Oak Lawn residents for five day loan periods. One pass per family, per loan period. No renewals or reserves permitted. Interested parties should contact Circulation Services to inquire about availability, at (708) 422-4990.

Non-residents are encouraged to check with their home library for participation in the program.

Judge Thomas Carmody Dies At 56

The Bridgeview Fifth District Cook County Courthouse mourns the death of Presiding Judge Thomas F. Carmody, Jr. Carmody died from a massive heart attack while playing golf on Sunday morning, April 20, at Gleneagles Country Club. Carmody was 56.

Carmody was a lifelong resident of Evergreen Park. He was a graduate of Brother Rice High School. He was married to his wife, Linda, for 28 years, and had three sons and a daughter who were educated at St. Bernadette School, Brother Rice and Mother McAuley High Schools. On the morning he died, he had attended 7 a.m. mass at St. Bernadette.

In 2006, Chief Circuit Court Judge Timothy Evans appointed Carmody as Presiding Judge of the Fifth Municipal Court District in Bridgeview. Evans then stated that his broad breadth of judicial experience in the felony, criminal and civil divisions and knowledge of the southwest suburban municipalities would make him an "outstanding selection" as Presiding Judge. Such held true for his duration.

After graduating from John Marshall Law School in 1977, Carmody worked as an assistant public defender in the felony courts. In 1985, he served as a trial attorney with the court's Murder Task Force as well as becoming the office's Assistant Director of Training, where he established a trial advocacy program. In 1987, Carmody was appointed as Deputy Director of the Cook County Public Defender's Office in the Sixth Municipal District in Markham. In 1990, he was appointed Director of the Cook County Public Defender's Office in the Fifth Municipal District where Carmody remained until his election as a circuit court judge. In 2000, he went to the civil law division.

From 1988 to 1990, Judge Carmody was also a faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Visitation for Judge Carmody will be held at St. Bernadette Church, 9311 S. Francisco Ave. in Evergreen Park on Friday, April 25th from 1 to 9 p.m. The funeral will be held at the church at 11 a.m. on Saturday with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Judge Carmody is survived by his wife Linda; his children Tom, Jamie, Michael and Jack; his sister Maureen (Alan) Schmidt and his brother Matthew J. (Joanne) Carmody. He is preceded in death by his mother, Anna Mae, and his father, Thomas Carmody, Sr.

Donations to the Brother Rice High School Endowment Fund, 10001 S. Pulaski, Chicago, IL. 60655-3356 will be appreciated.

Kitten And Puppy Baby Shower

Animal Welfare League is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a very special baby shower for the new kittens (and puppies) at the shelter waiting for new homes.

The shower will be held on Sunday, April 27th at the shelter's location, 10305 Southwest Highway in Chicago Ridge, from 1 to 3 p.m. Guests will have the chance to see and adopt the available kittens and puppies and receive a free gift from the shelter for their donation.

"We are approaching the height of what shelters call 'kitten season'," stated Terri Sparks, Marketing & PR Manager. "It is a sad and stressful season for our volunteers and employees. The number of available homes is smaller than the number of homeless cats and kittens."

In addition to being available for adoption, the kittens and puppies are looking for the public to bring them some gifts. The shelter will gladly accept donations of kitten and puppy food, chicken baby food, kitty and puppy milk, clay litter, blankets, heating pads and toys. An entire wish list is available on the shelter's web site, www.animalwelfareleague.com.

For more information, contact Terri Sparks at (708) 636-8586, ext. 227, or terri.sparks@animalwelfareleague.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 26 – Saturday – German Fest, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Oak Lawn, 4660 W. 94th St., 5 to 9 p.m. (Doors Open 4:30 p.m.)

APRIL 28 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm.

APRIL 30 – Wednesday – Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive, 5134 W. 95th St., 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MAY 1 – Thursday – Alzheimer Support Group, Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., 6 p.m.

MAY 1 – Thursday – Historic Preservation Commission, 9446 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

MAY 1 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MAY 1 – Thursday – Traffic Review Committee Meeting, Municipal Center auditorium, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 2 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

MAY 3 – Saturday – District 11 "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

MAY 5 – Monday – Planning & Development Com. Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 5 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

Homeowner Protection Act Introduced

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In honor of Mother's Day, the Family Birth Center at Little Company of Mary Hospital invites you to:

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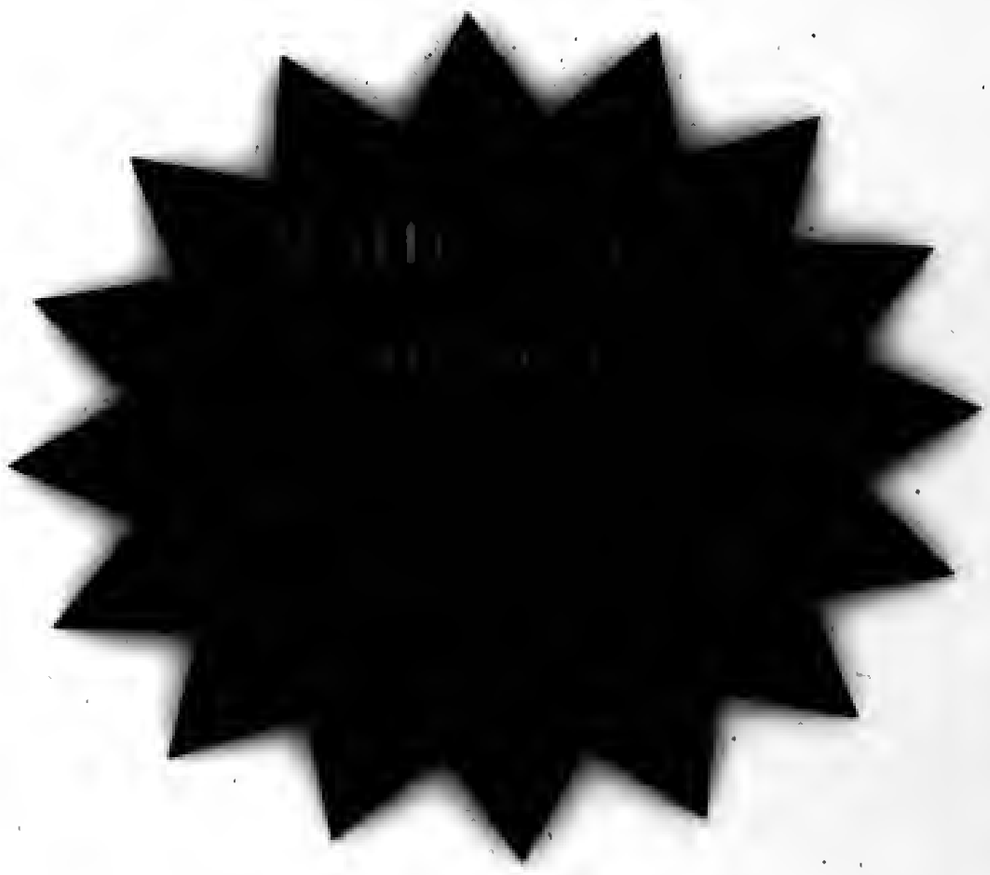

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Governor Disappointed In Gun Background Check Vote

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on April 16th expressed his disappointment with members of the Illinois House of Representatives who voted against House Bill 758, which would require gun sellers to conduct background checks before all sales. The bill failed on the heels of reports of a 17-year-old Chicago Public School student shot by a random bullet, becoming the 21st CPS student killed this school year due to gun violence.

HB 758 would have amended the Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) Card Act and required all licensed firearm dealers to conduct a thorough background check on potential buyers. All private dealers, such as sellers at gun shows, would also be required to carry out background checks on their buyers.

Nationwide, 40% of gun transactions occur through unlicensed sellers and no-questions-asked private deals that require no background checks. A recent report by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives found that unlicensed sellers were involved in about one-fifth of trafficking investigations and associated with nearly 23,000 illegal guns.

Approximately 88% of guns traced in criminal activity have changed hands through at least one private transaction. Every year thousands of gun sales occur by unlicensed sellers without conducting background checks since private sellers are not licensed by the federal government. This "private sale loophole" results in guns getting into the hands of criminals who would otherwise not be able to buy firearms.

In the last five years, more than 148,000 people have been killed by a firearm in the United States, 14,500 of them children and teens. 29,569 people were killed in America by gunfire in one year, according to the most recent data, which averages to 81 people a day – or a person killed by a gun every 18 minutes.

Business Workshop

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The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 6th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online and pay $40 at www.scorechicago.org. Walk in and pay $50 at the door.

The workshop will be held at SCORE Chicago, Citibank Center, Suite 1250, 500 W. Madison (at Canal) in downtown Chicago.

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Lipinski Helps Welcome Pope Benedict XVI

At a ceremony held at the White House, Congressman Dan Lipinski helped welcome Pope Benedict XVI to the United States. The Pope is the spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic Church and the head of state of Vatican City. This is Pope Benedict's first apostolic visit to the United States.

Pope Benedict spent the next two days in Washington, D.C. meeting with the President and Congressional leaders as well as Catholic leaders. Rep. Lipinski and his wife Judy attended a public Mass at the stadium of the Washington Nationals. On Friday, the Pope headed to New York City to address the United Nations before celebrating a second public Mass at Yankee Stadium.

In honor of the Pope's visit, Congressman Dan Lipinski co-sponsored and helped pass H.Res.838, a resolution that officially welcomed the Pope to the United States on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Lipinski also served as a co-chair on the Congressional Host Committee for the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast. This breakfast, held Friday morning, featured several Catholic theologians and was attended by the President, among others.

AARP Chapter Meets

The AARP Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 will meet on Monday, May 12 at 1 p.m. at the McDonald-Linn VFW Hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Jonathan S. Buka, M.D. from the South West Eye Specialists Center.

Paid up members of AARP are invited to join the Chapter. Members do not have to live in Oak Lawn. Dues for the year are $5. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For more information, call (708) 422-4121.

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AAA Survey Measures Effect Of High Gas Prices On Members

As gas prices inch near record highs, a recent survey of AAA Chicago members shows the steps people are taking to conserve fuel. Consolidating shopping trips, performing routing car maintenance and driving a more fuel-efficient car are the steps most taken by AAA members to save at the pump.

Furthermore, according to the survey, the make and model of a car took the back seat to gas mileage as the single most important factor that will determine what kind of car AAA members will buy.

Fuel mileage is ranked as the number one criteria members will use in their decision-making process, followed by make and model, safety features, performance, seating capacity and technology features.

When asked which measures lawmakers should pursue to decrease the country's dependency on foreign oil, AAA members responded:

- Require better fuel efficiency for new cars, trucks and SUVs (81 percent)
- Increase funding for research on alternative fuels (69 percent)
- Increase public transportation options (55 percent)
- Establish national conservation programs (49 percent)
- Allow more drilling and oil exploration in North America (18 percent)
- Increase taxes to reduce public's driving habits (11 percent)

In response to record-high gas prices set in 2007, a high percentage of AAA members took steps to conserve fuel. Among the most popular measures:

- Consolidate shopping trips when possible (76 percent)
- Perform routine maintenance more frequently (31 percent)
- Drive a more fuel-efficient vehicle (30 percent)
- Revised summer vacation plans (17 percent)
- Use public transportation more often (17 percent)
- Share rides/carpool (16 percent)
- Canceled summer vacation plans (7 percent)
- Purchase a hybrid vehicle (6 percent)
- No change in driving habits (24 percent)

As a result of the latest survey results, AAA Chicago predicts that fuel economy will continue to weigh heavily on the minds of consumers as the spring and summer driving season approach, with the potential to set new gas price records.

For more information on any aspect of AAA Chicago's breadth of service including home, auto and life insurance products; travel-related services, AAA's Show Your Card & Save program; and/or any AAA membership service including emergency roadside assistance, visit their Web site at www.AAA.com or call toll-free at 1(866) YOUR-AAA (968-7222).

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2008 Illinois Poverty Report

Last week U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) made the following statement about the 2008 Illinois Poverty Report, an annual publication of the Heartland Alliance's Mid-America Institute on Poverty. Since 2000 the Institute has published data and analysis on current poverty data, trends affecting the State's economic health, and potential strategies to eliminate poverty in Illinois.

"We are facing an economic crisis that has caused millions of Americans to fall into debt, default on their loans and even lose their homes. Today's report shows that over 1 in 4 Illinois renter households are spending over half their income on housing. Millions more have been crippled by the rising cost of living – most evident in skyrocketing food and gas prices."

"The annual Report on Illinois Poverty, issued by the Heartland Alliance, makes it clear that as the cost of healthcare, education and housing continues to rise, wages have not kept up and hard-working Illinois families are struggling to make ends meet. Too many Illinoisans are one paycheck, one accident, one emergency away from falling into poverty. Especially as we face the possibility of a recession, Congress must do more to ease the burden and help families find a way out of poverty."

"We must start by stabilizing the housing market and giving homeowners at risk of foreclosure every chance to keep a roof over their heads. We need to continue efforts to cover the uninsured, starting with giving small businesses and the self-employed the ability to join together to find affordable, high-quality health insurance."

"In difficult economic times many may find themselves without work. Congress is currently considering critical legislation that would extend unemployment benefits beyond 26 weeks – a move that would help families continue spending on basic living expenses and simultaneously provide an extra boost to our weakening economy."

"We must improve federal nutrition programs for the nearly half-million Illinois households who are skipping meals and struggling to put food on the table, and we must provide more federal support to local and statewide groups who work together to find solutions that fit the hunger needs in their communities."

"The cost of a college education should not act as a barrier to a better life for the children of low-income and middle-class families. Whether the economy is strong or weak, every Illinoisan and every American should have the chance to live a life that is free from the threat of poverty. It's the responsibility of the federal government to keep this promise within reach."

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Abby Ottenhoff, spokesperson for Governor Rod Blagojevich sent All Points a statement last week related to a Cook County Circuit Court ruling on a healthcare lawsuit which concerned the Governor's authority to expand existing healthcare programs.

According to Ms. Ottenhoff, "The Court's decision affirms the Governors authority to expand existing healthcare programs without new legislation. We're delighted by the Court's ruling on the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. The Court upheld the Governor's authority to provide all uninsured women access to mammograms and other cancer screenings. This makes Illinois the only state in the country to ensure all women have access to the cancer screenings and treatment they need."

"We are also encouraged by the Court's ruling on the FamilyCare program. The Court ruled that the statute which authorized the expansion of FamilyCare requires an additional provision that people enrolled be employed or seeking work. We believe that most, if not all, enrollees currently meet this requirement. We intend to address the issue raised by the Court so we can continue to protect health coverage for people in FamilyCare.

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Last week local State Senators Maggie Crotty (D-Oak Forest) and Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) voted for legislation that passed the Senate that will help lower the individual costs for caring for a child with autism.

"Currently, many insurance plans do not cover the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders," said Crotty. "It is important that families are able to obtain the best medical treatment possible for children with autism by requiring insurance companies to cover the care they need."

According to Senator Maloney, "This groundbreaking legislation offers families who are impacted by autism the hope that they can provide their loved one with all the necessary treatments and gives anyone living with autism the hope of a promising future."

Senate Bill 1900 requires insurers to cover the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder impacting an individual's ability to communicate, socialize and relate to their environment. Research shows that autism is more common than the sum of all childhood cancers, muscular dystrophy, juvenile diabetes and cystic fibrosis combined. Services that are used to treat autism are similar to those used to treat traumatic brain injury or other neurological conditions, but individuals with autism are routinely denied the very identical services.

"Autism is considered the most widely diagnosed developmental disability in the nation, affecting 1 in 166 children, a ten-fold increase over the past 20 years," said Crotty. "It has been highly documented that when children with autism secure the appropriate services and treatments early in life, they are able to make extraordinary strides in their lives," Crotty concluded.

This legislation now goes to the House of Representatives for their consideration.

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U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13th), Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, sent All Points the following statement in response to the President's nomination of Steve Preston as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"Steve Preston is an excellent choice. He has a proven track record of leadership, innovation, and sound fiscal management at both the Small Business Administration (SBA) and at Service Master in Illinois. Under his management, I'm confident that HUD will be an active and effective partner in the fight to help Americans keep their homeownership dreams alive."

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The American Cancer Society has issued an appeal for volunteer drivers for its "Road to Recovery" program. Drivers will be chauffeuring cancer patients to and from their treatment appointments. Interested parties can attend a volunteer training session on Tuesday, April 29th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the American Cancer Society regional office, 17060 Oak Park Ave. in Tinley Park.

Local cancer patients are in real need of qualified drivers. Without this most essential service, many local cancer patients are unable to make lifesaving appointments, as they may be ill or incapable of driving themselves.

Requirements for becoming a volunteer driver include: the possession of a current valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and a safe driving record. For more information or to RSVP for the upcoming training, call the American Cancer Society at (708) 633-7770 or e-mail michelle.turner@cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is committed to eradicating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For the most up-to-date cancer related information and to join the fight against cancer, call the American Cancer Society at (708) 633-7700 or e-mail michelle.turner@cancer.org. Also, for the most-up-to-date cancer related information and to join the fight against cancer, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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Retailers from across the state will converge on the Illinois State Capital in Springfield on Wednesday, May 7th for Retail Day 2008. The event, hosted by the Illinois Retail Merchants Assn., is an opportunity for retailers from the largest chains to single-store independents to learn about the issues impacting their business, and personally discuss these issues with state legislators.

Registration for this event begins at 11:30 a.m. April 28th and lunch begins promptly at noon at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center in Springfield. For more information, call 800-572-5044.

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Calling on all boxing enthusiasts! On Friday, May 9th at 7 p.m., Marist High School will introduce its annual Fight Night. The evening's fight card will feature 15 bouts. Tickets are $10 each for adults and $5 each for students and can be picked up at the Business Office or at the door. This event is also open to the public. For additional information, call (773) 881-5334.

Marist High School is located at 4200 W. 115th St. in Chicago.

Blue Island Attempts To Save St. Francis

At a special meeting Friday night, April 18th, the Blue Island City Council approved a resolution giving Mayor Donald Peloquin authority to try to negotiate a sale and to obligate the city as part of any sale, subject to final approval by the city council.

City officials, residents and St. Francis staff members attended the meeting. The hospital closing is a major concern to the community, as its loss would greatly affect Blue Island's economy. Barbara Holt, district director for U.S. Representative Bobby Rush (D-1st), was present and stated Rush will do all he can to save the hospital.

Three weeks ago on April 2nd SSM Health Care, owners of St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, announced the hospital would close its doors. The reason given for the closing is due to the loss of millions of dollars created by patients on Medicaid and those who have no health insurance.

At Friday's meeting Peloquin assured the large crowd of residents and workers assembled that closing St. Francis is not guaranteed and there is still hope a buyer will be found. He also stressed that he has spoken to the doctors and they intend to stay.

In a memo sent by St. Francis Physicians to hospital employees on April 9th and delivered to the Messenger Newspapers with a request that it be published, we quote the last paragraph: (the entire memo appeared in the Messenger Newspapers April 17th). "As you are all aware, there are numerous ongoing efforts to keep our hospital alive. There are many community leaders and businessmen working towards our goal of keeping St. Francis open. As physicians, we fully support these efforts and will continue our full and unwavering support of this facility. We will actively continue using St. Francis for our patients, until the doors are actually closed."

Mark Donahue Installed As President

Mark Donahue, President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Chicago Lodge #7, was recently installed as President for his third three year term. Twenty seven other Board Members were also installed at the FOP Chicago Lodge #7 headquarters, 1412 W. Washington Blvd.

Among those attending the Installation Ceremonies was Illinois State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police President Ted Street.

Pictured is Mark Donahue (left) and FOP National President Chuck Canterbury.

Renaissance Night

ArtCraft Theatre Projects will present "A Night In The Renaissance" on Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at Bethany Union Community Church, 1750 W. 103rd St.

"Renaissance" is a concert of vocal and instrumental music from the era featuring choral and ensemble pieces performed by the wonderful Madrigal Chorus of Evergreen Park High School under the direction of Melanie Michalak.

A short reception will follow the concert in the Church's Social Hall, complete with refreshments and fellowship.

General admission tickets are $10 for adults, $9 for students/seniors and $5 for children under age twelve. No reservations are required, but more information may be obtained by calling ArtCraft at (708) 421-1296.

This concert will conclude the ensemble's 2007-2008 theatre season. However, ArtCraft is moving into production this spring on Margot's Story, a short dramatic film set during the Holocaust.

National Infant Immunization Week

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich is asking every parent in Illinois to make sure their children have been vaccinated against 14 serious diseases during National Infant Immunization Week, April 19th to 26th. In the U.S. vaccines have reduced or eliminated many infectious diseases that once routinely killed or harmed many infants, children and adults. While Illinois is currently at a record or near record low in the number of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases, the viruses and bacteria that cause them still exists. Even diseases that haven't been seen in the U.S. in more than 20 years like polio are only a plane ride away.

Vaccine-preventable diseases such as polio, measles, mumps, whooping cough and diphtheria carry with them certain costs such as sick children missing school and parents to missing work. These diseases also result in doctor's visits, hospitalization, and even premature deaths.

Reports in the media have raised concerns about vaccines recently. For example, the number of children who did not receive the mumps, measles and rubella vaccine (MMR) increased after a study proposing a link between the MMR vaccine and autism was published in a United Kingdom journal. Although the study was discredited, rates of MMR immunizations fell in Britain following the publication, resulting in measles outbreaks and the first measles death in the United Kingdom in more than a decade.

To date there is no definite, scientific proof that any vaccine or combination of vaccines can cause autism, according to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Vaccines actually help the immune system to defend the body. Both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Institute of Medicine reviewed evidence and found that it did not support the theory that the MMR vaccine caused autism or related disorders.

Monthly Fuel Average Continues To Climb

Fuel prices have risen again during the last month and continue to remain well over $3 a gallon in Illinois and northern Indiana. AAA Chicago's most recent Fuel Gauge Report estimates that in Illinois, regular unleaded gasoline has increased 19 cents during the past month, forecasting an average cost of $3.45 per gallon for the month of April, which is 52¢ higher per gallon than last year.

In northern Indiana, gas prices average $3.39, which is up 18¢ from March and up 50¢ from April 2007.

- In Cook County, Ill., self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.55, which is up 18¢ compared to last month and 50¢ higher than last year's price-per-gallon.
- In Will County, Ill., self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.45 per gallon, which is 19¢ higher compared to last month and 52¢ higher compared to last year.

Fuel prices are posted on-line at www.fuelgaugereport.com, which updates prices daily for unleaded, diesel and E85 blends of fuel.

Beware Of HDTV Scams

It's something used everyday in nearly every household in America. In some homes there are as few as one but in others there are five or six. We're talking about the millions of televisions in homes across the country. With the coming digital conversion the BBB is seriously concerned with scam artists using this knowledge to rip-off thousands of consumers.

As of February 17, 2009 there will be a change in the way households will receive television and because everyday consumers are seeing reminders of this change the BBB is issuing an alert to consumers on how and why they need to protect themselves.

By law television stations throughout the country will begin broadcasting a digital TV signal. That means viewers will need to have digital televisions to receive that signal. While many homes are connected to either cable or satellite systems and won't be affected those that are not will need to have digital capability. According to published figures that amounts to over 800,000 households across Illinois.

Already there are rumors out that are confusing to consumers everything from whether they must get rid of their camcorder to the need for a high definition TV. And because of the confusion consumers can easily fall prey to scam artist. Consumers need to know what to watch out for. They need to be aware that if they do not have a TV equipped to receive a digital signal they will only need a converter box not a new television.

The cost of a new converter box is estimated at between $40 to $70 dollars each. But because this change in broadcasting is mandated by the federal government to offset the cost of purchasing a converter box; consumers can apply for up to two $40 coupons from the digital-to-analog converter box coupon program.

Also, consumers should be aware that there is a difference between a high definition TV, also known as HDTV, and a digital television. While there will be improved picture quality with the new digital television signal it is not the same as high definition reception. Additionally, consumers need to be alert to the fact that someone may try to sell them a device that turns their analog TV into an HDTV. Don't fall for it, no such devise exists.

Consumers should also be aware that scam artist may try to sell them converter box installation packages. Again, don't fall for it. There is no need to pay someone to install the DTV converter because the process is extremely easy.

Because there are more than 800-thousand people, just in Illinois alone, who will need to purchase converter boxes or a new television scammers out there see consumers as ripe for the picking. Consumers should check out the BBB website at www.chicago.bbb.org/dtv for answers to their questions.

Those who want to apply for converter box coupons from the government program should go to www.dtv2009.gov or call (888) DTV-2009.

Personal Growth Retreat

A weekend personal growth retreat will be hosted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16th, 17th and 18th at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Led by social worker Linda Whitaker, musician Patricia Caldwell and program director Lois Lauer, the weekend will include time for journaling, sharing, fellowship, creativity and fireside reflection, both indoors and out. According to Whitaker, participants will explore the multiplicity of parts that make them who they are. The cost per participant is $110, which includes overnight accommodations, three meals, leadership and supplies. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

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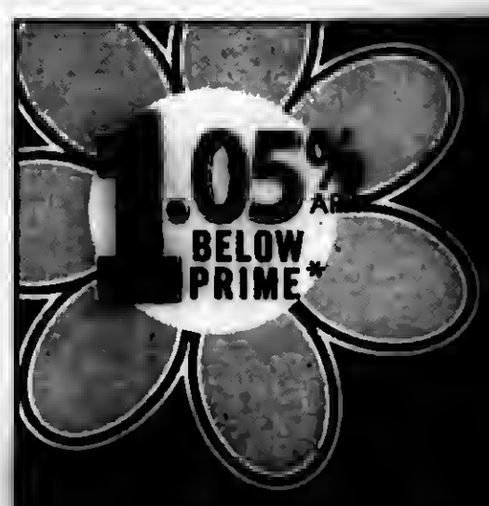

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Air Force Airman Juliana M. Ramos has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the former ward of Martha Ramos of Elmwood Park and daughter of Joey Ramos of Alsip. Ramos is a 2007 graduate of Elmwood Park High School.

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The Vietnam Wall will be at Lincoln, Beverly and Oak Hill Cemeteries at 119th and Kedzie Ave. on June 13th, 14th and 15th. The wall is a 240-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The cemeteries are asking for help in locating the families of soldiers whose names are engraved on the Vietnam Wall. Contact Kathy Taube at (708) 636-1200 to have your Illinois Vietnam Veteran included during a special service that will be held on Saturday, June 14th.

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Special ceremonies and a 24-hour vigil honoring Illinois servicemen who died in the Vietnam War will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th at the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery. The ceremony also marks the 20th anniversary of the memorial dedication.

The opening ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3rd. The Illinois Veteran Memorial Vigil organization will conduct a 24-hour vigil starting at noon, and the Memorial will remain open to the public during the 24-hour vigil. The Saturday evening ceremony for the vigil, which will remember the 72 men from Illinois still listed as prisoners of war or missing in action, will be held at 6 p.m.

The closing ceremony, including a remembrance ceremony, will begin at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, May 4th. The ceremony will honor all of the 2,995 servicemen from this state who died in the Vietnam War or are listed as missing in action, as well as all from Illinois who served.

The May 4th ceremony will conclude with the retiring of the 24-hour vigil honor guard. The vigil and all ceremonies are free and open to the public.

The Illinois Veterans Vietnam Memorial is located off Route 29 in Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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Sunrise Chevrolet, 14640 Cicero Ave. in Midlothian, will be collecting food and non-perishable items for the troops in Iraq now through Memorial Day. I'll have more information about this drive next week. A wish list is posted on a trailer at Sunrise. You can stop in at the dealership to check it out or visit their web site www.sunrisedeals.com.

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Midlothian VFW Post 2580 is also collecting items to send packages to the troops for Memorial Day. Bill Burtner, the commander, is asking for donations to be dropped off at the post, 14817 Pulaski Rd., or the Village Hall, 14801 Pulaski Rd. He hopes to mail the packages two weeks prior to Memorial Day. For information, call the VFW at (708) 371-5227.

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This little bit of humor was in the Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854 newsletter: Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

From The Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame

Run, don't walk to get your tickets to see The Ventures at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th south on Western Ave.), Chicago, on Saturday, May 17th at 8 p.m. Tickets are $40.

Just inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The Ventures, featuring co-founders Bob Bogle and Don Wilson, perform their high-energy hits that defined instrumental rock music -- "Hawaii Five-O," "Secret Agent Man," "Wipeout" and "Walk, Don't Run," named one of the top 500 hits of all time.

Bogle, lead and bass guitar and Wilson, rhythm guitar, started The Ventures in 1958. Fifty years later, their fans still flock to hear them as they tour around the country and continue recording. The band includes Nokie Edwards on lead guitar, Gerry McGee on lead guitar, Bob Spalding on lead and bass guitar, and Leon Taylor, percussion.

For tickets to The Ventures call (773) 445-3838 or purchase online, www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Bloom High School – Bloom Sixties Plus Reunion will be held May 2nd at a luncheon at House of Lynwood, 20900 Torrence Ave., for graduates of 60 or more years. Doors open at 11 a.m., lunch at 12:15 p.m. Call Bloom High School at (708) 755-1122, ext. 2301.

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Bloom Trail High School – Class of 1983 will hold a 25th-year reunion on June 28th at Glenwood Oaks Banquet Hall from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. To RSVP log onto http://bloomtrail83.org/default.aspx.

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St. Nicholas of Tolentine Grammar School – Class of 1958 will hold a 50th class reunion on June 7th at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Oak Lawn. Call Don Mustaccio at (760) 345-7042 or Joyce Matusek at (239) 542-5757 or email Joycematusek@aol.com.

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Morgan Park High School – Class of 1983 will hold a 25th-year reunion on July 11th at Lexington House Banquets, 7717 W. 95th St., from 6 p.m. to midnight. Contact Matt Valkenburg at (708) 516-2669 or mattvalkenburg@aol.com.

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Niles North High School – Class of 1993 will hold a 15th-year reunion on July 12th at Cubby Bear Lincolnshire. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Hirsch High School – Classes of 1960-69 are seeking classmates for a reunion scheduled for Aug. 8th through 10th beginning with a casual mixer at the Holiday Inn in Matteson and ending with a picnic for family and friends. Visit web site www.hirschreunion.org or mail Hirsch Reunion, P.O. Box 1431, Homewood, IL 60430.

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Evergreen Park High School – Class of 1968 will hold its 40th class reunion at the American Legion Hall, 9701 Kedzie Ave., at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 9th. Contact Charles Mountford at cmountford1@cox.net.

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St. Christina School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion on June 15th. Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the church, followed by a brunch at St. Xavier University, 103rd and Central Park. Contact Joan Loftus Julian at granniemasters@sbcglobal.net or call (708) 478-2859.

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Lane Technical High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion the weekend of June 20-22. The main event will be on June 21st at White Eagle in Niles. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Senn High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion the weekend of June 27-29. The main event is on June 28th at the Evanston Golf Club. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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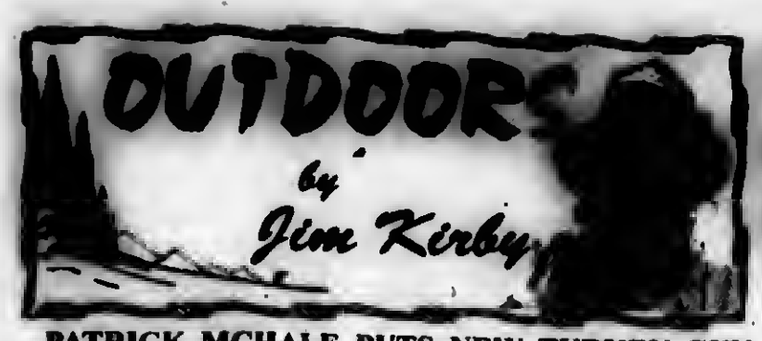

PATRICK MCHALE PUTS NEW TURKEY GUN TO THE TEST: To encourage young hunters to take to the field, the State of Illinois opens the turkey season a week earlier for a special Youth Spring Wild Turkey Season. The **Village Sportsman's Club** in Alsip sponsored a Youth Hunt on their private property in Hancock County.

Three young men, **Tom Bradley**, **Kevin Schmidt** and **Patrick McHale**, spent the weekend turkey hunting. On opening morning, 13-year-old Patrick was in a ground blind with his dad Pat as the video operator (hoping to get a video of his son's first turkey hunt) and **Jerry Koehne** sat nearby to help in the calling and spot incoming birds.

Just at sun-up, four different gobblers were heard, but they were on a different farm. About 10:45 a turkey started answering Jerry's gobbler calls. As the bird got closer, Pat gave Jerry the thumbs-up. The bird came within 15 feet, Patrick and Pat didn't see the gobbler and it disappeared into the woods.

13-year-old Patrick McHale with his first wild turkey

The second day proved the lucky day, there were more gobbling turkeys early in the morning! One was really close and responding to the calls. He flew into the field and wasted little time, heading straight for Patrick's hen decoy. Patrick reacted and rolled the gobbler over with one shot.

The gun Patrick used to get his first turkey was a **National Wild Turkey Federation** 12-ga. Mossberg turkey gun that his dad had won at the **Cook County Turkey Baggers** banquet the week before. Patrick, son of **Debbie** and **Pat McHale Sr.** of Palos Park, is no stranger to shot gunning; he is a member of the **Palos Gun Club**, and pheasant and deer hunts with his dad. He also passed the IDNR Hunter Safety Course with flying colors. The bird weighed more than 20 lbs. and had an 11-inch beard and 1-1/2 inch spurs, a real trophy.

The other Youth Hunters saw five turkeys (three jakes and two gobblers) but couldn't get the close enough for a clean shot. As consolation, on the way home, the men took the three boys to the **Big Oaks Hunting Club** in Lincoln, Illinois for some pheasant hunting. Shooting over the club's German Shorthair pointing dog, Patrick, Kevin and Tom did manage to harvest a dozen or so pheasants. The boys had a memorable weekend, thanks to the Village Sportsman's Club.

(L-R) Patrick McHale, Kevin Schmidt and Tom Bradley top off their turkey hunt with a pheasant hunt

Young Patrick is the only one to have fired the new shotgun, and to honor the occasion of his first successful turkey hunt, his dad gave him the shotgun in hopes that Patrick would in turn pass it on to his children – "The tradition lives on."

Gilman Enrolls At Monmouth

Chicago Christian High School's Scott Gilman has announced his plans to enroll at Monmouth College next fall and play football for the Fighting Scots.

A 6'1", 180 pound wide receiver, Gilman recently confirmed his intentions to play football for Monmouth and head coach Steve Bell. Bell enters his ninth year at the Fighting Scots helm with the third most victories in the history of the program.

"Our football program is excited to get a commitment from Scott," said Bell. "Scott is coming off of a very successful senior season and will be playing wide receiver here at Monmouth College."

Gilman, an Oak Forest native, will join the Fighting Scots when they begin their fall practice in August.

'Rules Of The Road' Boat Decal

The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety has made it a little easier for Spanish-speaking boaters to check the "rules of the road" with a new *Boat Handling Guide* decal in Spanish that can be affixed on the helm. The decal is free to boat clubs, marinas or other groups in quantities up to 200, and is available at http://www.BoatUS.com/foundation/brochure. The weatherproof decal gives examples of the most common types of navigational markers, rules of the road and right of way illustrations, and an explanation of horn signals.

"Our *Boat Handling Guide* decal is the most popular item that boaters request," said BoatU.S. Foundation Program Manager Amanda Suttles. "And no matter what language you speak it's great having one on the helm for a quick reference," she added.

The Foundation also offers Spanish language brochures including: *Navegación en Aguas Frías*, which discusses hypothermia and safety tips for cold weather boating; a *Chalecos Salvavidas* brochure that explains the types and use of life jackets; an *El Alcohol y la Navigación* brochure that explains the dangers of drinking and boating; and a brochure on environmentally friendly boating, *La Rutina de Limpieza: 21 Ideas Para Navegar Mejor*

The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit education and research organization primarily funded by the voluntary contributions of the 650,000 members of BoatU.S. The Foundation operates more than a dozen programs including the only accredited, free, online general boating safety course, a low-cost EPIRB rental program, the "Help Stop the Drops" national clean fueling campaign, and a free kid's Life Jacket Loaner Program. It has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants for nonprofit groups for boating safety and environmental projects.

Marist Fight Night

Marist High School will hold its annual Fight Night on Friday, May 9th at 7 p.m. in the main gym.

The event will feature 15 bouts. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets are available in the Business Office or at the door. The event is open to the public. For more information, call (773) 881-5334.

Marist boxers are a talented group of students who have been practicing for several months to perfect their technique and have also been competing in the Tournament of High School Champions.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

CAN EATING AND DRINKING INFLUENCE YOUR GOLF GAME?

It's the beginning of golf season, and many of us are looking forward to getting out on the course and chasing that little white ball around again for four or five hours. It takes a lot of energy to do this, so "gearing up" must include the proper food and drink to take along to avoid a big physical drain.

Particularly in summer months, when it is hottest, you are prone to low blood sugar. Not drinking enough water, or consuming the wrong foods, can greatly affect you game, causing fatigue, loss of muscle power, and decreased club head speed and distance.

MANAGING YOUR INTAKE

To avoid dehydration, drink 16 ounces of water before the start of the round, and eight ounces every one to two holes. It's important to keep a bottle of water with you on the course and drink throughout your game.

Alcohol and caffeinated beverages do not count as appropriate fluid consumption--they are diuretics and lead to dehydration. If you are drinking alcohol, you should drink some water first, and then alternate with one or two alcoholic beverages thereafter. If you are trying to track dehydration, record your weight before and after playing, and consume 24 ounces of water for every pound lost.

Eat a small meal prior to teeing off to stave off low blood sugar levels and prevent you from feeling drained throughout the day. Breakfast can be as simple and quick as something like a bagel and cream cheese, a peanut butter sandwich, pita bread with turkey and low fat cheese or yogurt with granola. Consuming a small, balanced meal, with a bit of fat one to two hours before the start of a round, is recommended. The fat acts as a "back up" to the carbohydrates in foods, which get absorbed into your system much more quickly.

Carry the proper kinds of snack foods to stay fueled during your round. Snack foods should have lots of nutrients, be low in calories, and increase glycogen stores--which will improve athletic performance. Eat a snack every four to six holes for long days on the course. Include energy bars, bottled water, or a sports drink like Gatorade, and/or dried or fresh fruit, or pretzels. By staying well-hydrated and properly fueled, you will feel less fatigued, and will probably have a better game.

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Southland Residents Lose More Than A Combined 700 Pounds

Screams of cheer filled the Chateau Bu'Sche in Alsip recently where Little Company of Mary Hospital's Bariatric Surgery Center hosted a celebration to support individuals who had undergone bariatric (weight loss) surgery. Among them were four special patients who shared their personal success stories revealing a combined weight loss of more than 700 pounds.

Little Company of Mary Bariatric Surgery Center patients share their weight loss success losing more than a combined 700 pounds. From left: Yolande McVey, Len Fell, Kenya L. Joyner and Kelly McElhaney.

Before beginning their stories, the speakers thanked Bariatric Surgeon, Dr. Gerald A. Cahill, M.D., F.A.C.S., of the Little Company of Mary Bariatric Surgery Center. Dr. Cahill motivated the attendees to continue their success and led the speakers to share their stories:

• Len Feil of Midlothian said when he first saw Dr. Cahill he was tipping the scales at 425 pounds. Len said he used to use his body as a form of humor to entertain others but realistically, as a real estate agent, he knew he needed a change of lifestyle. After undergoing a year of weight loss therapy at the Institute, he had gastric bypass and has successfully kept off 215 pounds.

• Kenya L. Joyner of Markham said she had an awakening after the birth of her niece, Kaylyn. Kenya says she realized that she needed to get healthy to make sure she would live long enough to see Kaylyn graduate. Kenya said, "My research led me to the best surgeon and team in the Midwest!" After losing 100 pounds, Kenya says she feels great and is living each day to the fullest for a long time to come.

• Yolande McVey of Dolton proudly shared that she had three goals for herself, "To graduate college, write a book, and get healthy." After recollecting her first visit with Dr. Cahill over a year ago, she said she felt like an outsider compared to others and did not even understand the concept of shopping because she only purchased what could fit. After gastric bypass, she graduated college with honors, is scheduled to release her first published book in the summer, and also has lost 126 pounds. She says she can shop until she drops and most importantly she loves life and does not feel like an outsider anymore.

• Kelly McElhaney of Orland Hills says her story, among others, is truly an example of how anyone can achieve their goals. After a life-long struggle with weight problems, Kelly said she had a family history of diabetes and heart problems and did not want to inherit that. She said she wanted the healthiest and longest life that she could. She was denied by her insurance several times to undergo gastric bypass even though she was more than 300 pounds overweight. She fought long and hard for what she knew she needed. Finally after going through the Institute's weight loss program she was approved and two and a half years later, Kelly proudly says she has lost 291 pounds. She says she has 40 more pounds to go but is confident that she will achieve it. She added, "I could not have achieved my weight loss goals without the Institute's support, I am forever grateful.

Before the event concluded, Dr. Cahill asked the room, "How many of you have lost over 100 pounds?" Nearly half the room stood up from the chairs before Dr. Cahill said, "It's a lifelong journey, but you are proof that anyone can achieve their goals."

Chair Yoga Class At The Center

A chair yoga class will be offered at The Center beginning Wednesday morning, April 30th at 10:30 a.m. The class will meet in the main lodge on the west side of 12700 Southwest Highway. Maureen Ryan will lead the yoga sessions, which feature meditative, gentle, balance exercises, with the use of the chair. According to Ryan, this class is great for folks who want the benefits of yoga without getting down on the floor. The cost is $60 for 6 weeks. If you would like to have more information or registration, please feel free to call (708) 361-3650.

Volunteers With The Les Turner ALS Foundation Prepare For Tag Days

In honor of National ALS Awareness Month, every weekend in May, volunteers with the Les Turner ALS Foundation will be stationed in front of community grocery stores, banks and train stations, and at intersections asking people for donations to help "tag out" ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. In exchange for their donation, each person will receive a "tag," a Lou Gehrig baseball card. Gehrig died tragically of ALS at age 37.

ALS is a terminal neuromuscular disease that causes impaired speaking, swallowing, breathing, muscle wasting and, eventually, total paralysis and death. Presently, little is known about the causes of ALS, and there is no prevention or cure.

Established in 1977, the Les Turner ALS Foundation is recognized internationally and is the only independent, publicly supported non-profit organization in the Chicago-area dedicated solely to the treatment and elimination of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The Foundation is affiliated with Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine where it supports both clinical care and scientific research. The Les Turner ALS Foundation's services are available to all ALS patients and caregivers, regardless of where they receive their medical care. The Foundation's patient services include support group meetings, professional in-home consultation services, communications and durable medical equipment programs; respite care grants and educational programs.

Community Tag Day drives include the following areas: Chicago-Beverly, May 10; Chicago-Mt. Greenwood, May 16-17; Orland Park, May 9-10; Palos Heights, May 9-10; and Palos Park, May 9-10.

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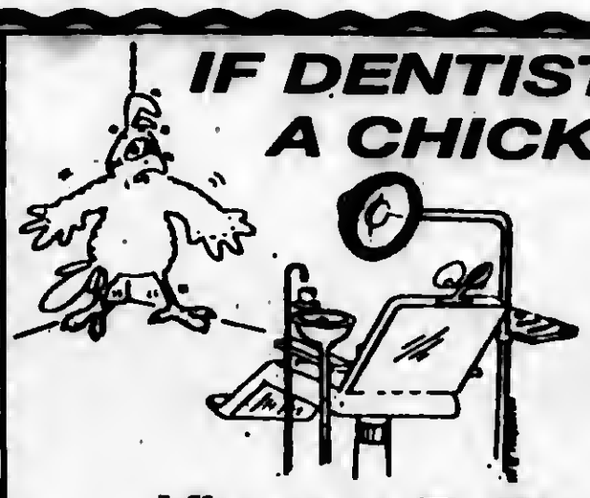

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But, because CFLs do contain a small amount of mercury – about the size of the tip of a pen – it is important to properly dispose of and recycle used bulbs in order to recover the small amount of mercury contained in each one. Mercury is an essential component of CFLs and is what allows the bulb to be an efficient light source.

When a CFL reaches the end of its long, efficient life, please recycle it. Consumers can take advantage of available local recycling options. The Illinois EPA is partnering with ComEd and Ace Hardware to provide free collection of CFLs at 150 Chicagoland and Northeastern Illinois Ace Hardware stores.

The Agency is also working with CFL manufacturers and major U.S. retailers to expand recycling and disposal options. However, a retail store that offers proper disposal of CFLs could be found at http://earth911.org/.

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Advice For Selling Your Vacant Home

1. Curb Appeal – the better the curb appeal of your home is, the more attractive it is to prospective buyers. When selling any home, it's all about presentation. The curb appeal of your home is what influences people to look. It's your first point of contact with a buyer and it better be a good one! It is recommended that sellers trim overgrown bushes, weed beds and add a fresh layer of mulch; clean the front door and repaint if needed; add a fresh doormat – thick sisal or coco mats make the best first impression, keep grass cut, edged and blown; and plant some color in the beds to add contrast.

2. Cleaning – People are buying a life when they buy a new home, not just a house. A dirty and unclean house translates into an unclean life. For most buyers, dirt equals stress and the last thing most buyers want is more stress in their lives. Cleaning is easy to accomplish. Recommendations include pressure-washing the driveway and sidewalks. The driveway is one of the largest visual elements buyers see and a dirty or stained driveway sets a poor tone. Clean windows inside and out, this often overlooked item really makes a huge difference. Even a spotlessly clean home will look grungy with dirty windows. Pressure wash decks and patios. Outdoor living space makes a home larger and can draw people outside the home and make them feel more comfortable with the home.

3. Paint – When selling any home, the condition and color of the paint can make a huge difference in how buyers react to your home. Touch up or paint your walls and trim and select neutral colors. Avoid painting white – it is sterile and stark and can make buyers feel uncomfortable and unwelcome in your home. Select light neutrals – creamy kakis, pearly grays or soft greens.

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Energy Efficiency Tips

The Energy Education Council suggests everyone take simple yet economical steps to save energy, reduce electric bills, and help our planet.

A considerable percentage of total residential energy cost is spent cooling and heating homes. Reduce energy costs and maintain peak air conditioner or furnace operation with a cleaning and tune-up. It is also important to clean or change filters monthly during the cooling or heating season. An efficiently running cooling system will save dollars, as will turning up the thermostat just a couple of degrees. For each 1-degree increase in the thermostat setting, cooling costs can be lowered by about 3 percent.

Follow these simple tips for greater energy efficiency and lower costs: when replacing appliances, large or small, look for Energy Star qualified products which run much more efficiently and help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution; install a timer or programmable thermostat to increase and decrease the temperature automatically; turn off lights, televisions, and other electric appliances when leaving a room; consider using a microwave oven to cook meals, or grill outdoors; do your washing and drying clothes or cooking and baking during cooler morning and evening hours; and keep cool by using ceiling and oscillating fans to create a "wind chill" effect. The moving air makes the temperature feel cooler, and allows a higher air conditioner thermostat setting while maintaining cooling comfort.

Weather-stripping and caulking are also inexpensive measures to sealing air leaks and boosting overall efficiency. Information on these and other efficiency measures such as ensuring adequate insulation and more can be found at www.EnergyEdCouncil.org.

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On April 6, the 7-Eleven at 4501 W. 95th St. was robbed after a man entered the store and walked around before approaching the counter. He told the clerk not to alert anyone else. He claimed to have a gun and demanded money. The employee gave the offender $40 and told the clerk to wait before calling anyone. He walked out of the building. The offender was described as white, in his 30's, 6 ft. tall and weighing about 220 pounds. He was wearing a brown and gray flannel shirt and had salt and pepper hair with stubble facial hair.

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On April 7, police reported that a man attempted to get two boys inside a van on the 9100 block of South Tripp at about 3:30 p.m. It was reported that the two boys were playing in front of their house when the driver of a white van stopped and asked if he could play with them He also offered them candy. The boys went inside the house and the van drove off. The driver was described as a white male between 30 and 40 years old.

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On April 7, John Gillespie of Oak Forest was charged after trying to conceal four packs of copper fittings, valued at $68.95 in his pants waistband from the Home Depot at 4060 W. 95th St. A loss prevention officer saw the incident and watched Gillespie walk past the last point of purchase without paying. He was detained until police arrived and he was charged with one count of retail theft.

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Indi Anderson of Chicago was charged with a felony for retail theft at the Target at 4120 W. 95th St. after a loss prevention officer saw her take four cameras out of their packages and place them in her cart. She then placed an infant car seat in the bottom of the cart, covering the cameras. She left the store without paying for the cameras. The value of the four cameras was $579.11. It was found that Anderson was on parole for a number of thefts so she was charged with a felony for retail theft.

Jewel Evacuated For Bomb Threat

The Jewel-Osco at 4650 W. 103rd Street received a phoned-in bomb threat at about 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th which closed the store for nearly two hours.

According to the Oak Lawn Police the department surrounded the store, which had been evacuated. They determined that the parking lot contained no customer vehicles.

The store was evacuated and employees were kept standing in the parking lot.

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State Holds Third Statewide Human Trafficking Outreach Day

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) recently joined the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Salvation Army and more than 100 partners statewide in the Illinois Rescue and Restore Human Trafficking Outreach Day. The event is the third of its kind held in the state and is designed to raise awareness about human trafficking and help rescue victims in Illinois.

IDHS Assistant Secretary Grace Hou and hundreds of volunteers from every corner of the state canvassed neighborhoods and hung thousands of posters advertising the national human trafficking hotline, 888-3737-888, and encouraged the public to rescue and restore victims of human trafficking. The Outreach Day kicked off at the Salvation Army College of Officer Training at 700 W. Brompton in Chicago.

The U.S. government estimates that 14,000 to 17,500 people are trafficked into the United States annually. Victims are trafficked across international borders from such regions as Southeast Asia, Latin America, the Former Soviet Union and Africa to work in labor and sex trades.

The Illinois Rescue and Restore campaign launched in 2005 by Gov. Rod Blagojevich and HHS is a coalition comprised of local agencies, state agencies, law enforcement and the faith community to raise awareness of the problem and help victims. Illinois is the first state to form this unique and cutting edge collaboration with HHS, and is seen as a model for other states.

Outreach is one of the five statewide goals for the Illinois Rescue and Restore coalition, along with training first responders, prosecuting offenders, coordinating services for victims, and collecting data on human trafficking.

In 2005, Gov. Blagojevich signed HB 1469, The Trafficking of Persons and Involuntary Servitude Act, making it easier to prosecute human trafficking offenders and to assist victims. The legislation established penalties for the offenses of involuntary servitude, sexual servitude of a minor and trafficking of persons for forced labor and services. Forcing a person into servitude ranges from a Class 4 to Class X felony if kidnapping or injury is involved. The bill also allows for restitution to pay back a victim for forced labor. Further, the law allows Illinois Department of Human Services, subject to availability of funds, to provide emergency victim services.

The toll-free Trafficking Information and Referral Hotline, 1-888-3737-888, is designated to provide assistance to organizations and victims of trafficking. The hotline helps organizations and victims of trafficking by providing instant referrals to pre-screened aid organizations in their city. Hotline calls are referred to local service agencies equipped to provide initial services to trafficking victims.

To learn more about the campaign visit www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking for information and resources or the Illinois Rescue and Restore web site at www.dhs.state.il.us/projectsinitiatives/trafficking.

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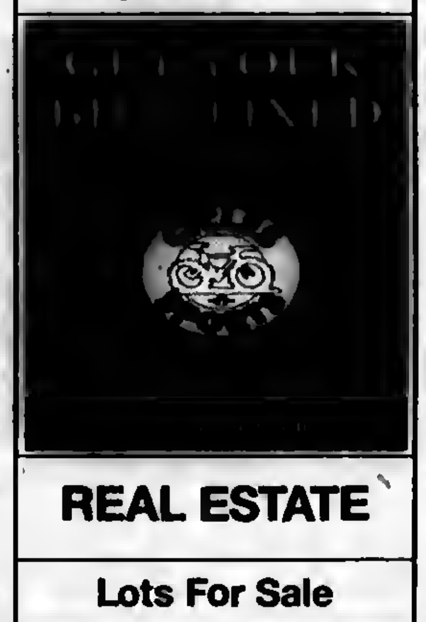

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS MENDOZA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28522 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14610 S.SAN FRANCISCO AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-122-016, Property Index No. 28-12-122-017.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $117,888.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K874. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and [illegible] information obtained will be used f[illegible] [illegible]at purpose. I88425

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EO1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- JOE D. ESTES A/K/A JOE ESTES, et al Defendants 07 CH 27612 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 74 IN E.A. CUMMING AND COMPANY'S 55TH STREET BOULEVARD ADDITION IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as 5446 WEST HIGHLAND COURT, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 24-33-307-017-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $209,360.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1607 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0709129. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC 1607 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (630) 983-0770 Attorney File No.: X0709129 Attorney Code. 28122 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR SOLUTIONS FUNDING, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- DANUTA LOCHYNSKA, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR, et al Defendants 07 CH 23451 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6316 W. 79TH STREET UNIT #4, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-29-309-040-1004. Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-031, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-032, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 19-29-309-033
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $173,131.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707605. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89581

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JESUS HERRERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 22906 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13001 BLOSSOM DRIVE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-115-055-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1.5 story gray brick single family house with attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $247,233.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712897. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89594

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 27963 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16024 FOREST AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-209-017-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan vinyl single family house with no garage. The judgment amount was $204,086.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714395. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89611

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- RICARDAS GRIGOVAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 24902 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4025 ALMANSA LANE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-226-021
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $133,576.55. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-11493. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EQ1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES E. MURPHY, TRICIA L. MURPHY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0618846137 Defendant 07 CH 26605 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3631 148TH PLACE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-312-026
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $149,448.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125. Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88968

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-MORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC Plaintiff, vs. CLARENCE MONTGOMERY, Defendants, 06 CH 26603 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 1, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate. P.I.N. 28-22-409-036.
Commonly known as 4320 Wagman Street, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I91647

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- SCOTT D. KLEINA, et al Defendant 07 CH 6112 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 11722 SOUTH LECLAIRE, Alsip, IL 60803
Property Index No. 24-21-417-021
The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame single family 2 story home with a detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $188,924.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0800681. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST INDX 2005-AR19 Plaintiff, -v.- RIDAS JECIUS, et al Defendant 07 CH 28076 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9324 NORDICA AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-301-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $176,949.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K591. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff V. FREDDIE LUIS CRUZ, JR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendants 07 CH 28266 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-7145D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 24, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8320 SOUTH TROY AVENUE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-01-315-063
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $190,083.79. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78136

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, L.L.C., WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C. Plaintiff -v.- GUILLERMO GONZALEZ. Defendant 07 CH 27007 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4612 WEST 83RD STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-113-029
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,360.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125. Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 Plaintiff, -v.- TWAN B. WILKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 6640 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6219 SOUTH SPAULDING AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-35-226-006-0000
The real estate is improved with a 2 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $129,991.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0702712. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88787

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC1, Plaintiff V. JOSE L. RANGEL A/K/A JOSE RANGEL A/K/A JOSE M. HUERTA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR OAK STREET MORTGAGE, LLC; STATE OF ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; INOVISION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 25789 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5946D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 24, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 4600 WEST 87TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID# 19-34-316-045-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $232,337.92. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I78605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- VICENTE VILLANUEVA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28050 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14529 SOUTH TROY STREET, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-110-092-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $189,621.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5809. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88218

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JAFAR AHMAD, et al Defendant 07 CH 23321 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6415 WEST 84TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-31-406-052
The real estate is improved with a single family biege frame vyl 1 story attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $189,213.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711625. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I89285

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-HE3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. JOSE Z. LEON; MAGDALENA LEON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP., Defendants 07 CH 27161
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6372D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 11, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 9717 SOUTH MASON AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453. TAX ID# 24-08-200-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $231,261.54. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I81545

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES #2004-2 Plaintiff, -v.- GEORGINA R. ALVARADO A/K/A GEORGINA ALVARADO, et al Defendant 07 CH 28200 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8323 S. MELVINA AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-301-021
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,351.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K512. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90889

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Cole Taylor Bank, Plaintiff, vs Blue Sky 2, Inc. d/b/a The Old Barn, Roy Zoppa, Anthony Cirella; The United States Small Business Administration, The United States of America and Unknown Owners and on-Record Claimants, Defendants. 07 CH 34763 Sheriff's No. 080078-001F.
Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on May 13, 2008, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: Address: 8100 S. Parkside Ave., Burbank, IL 60459.
Improvements: The property is improved with a 3.1 acre site improved with a partially renovated 88 year old, 26,382 square foot, single story restaurant and banquet facility along with a detached, five-car garage and on-site surface parking with 272 spaces on the southern portion of the subject property. The northern portion of the subject property, referred to as "the point", contains 1.1 acres and is improved with a 57 year old single-family residence and a one-car detached garage.
Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by Certified Funds at Sale and the balance within 24 hours by Certified Funds. No Refunds. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.
Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Sheryl A. Fyock, attorney or Rowena C. Holt, Paralegal, Latimer LeVay Jurasek LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60603. Tel. No. 312) 422-8000. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC; Plaintiff, vs. WAIL A. ALHMEDI; ET. AL.; Defendants. 07 CH 29161 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-30-403-034.
Commonly known as: 7726 Neenah Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For Information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31917. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89983

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-8, Plaintiff, vs. JOEL K. BROWN, STATE of ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT of REVENUE, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, CITY of CHICAGO, PEOPLE of the STATE of ILLINOIS and GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORP, a MARYLAND CORPORTION, Defendants 07 CH 21799 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-26-327-048-0000
Commonly known as: 3771 West 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,414.05 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiffs Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA Plaintiff, -v.- CLARENCE COOPER, et al Defendant 07 CH 20335 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13616 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-03-212-095-0000
The real estate is improved with a brown brick 1 story single family home w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $27,192.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711279. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88785

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ISSA TADROS, et al Defendant 06 CH 26152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4907 WEST 106TH STREET, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-213-026-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick split level with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $319,381.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0614134. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I88784

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-23 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE; Plaintiff, vs. BARBARA PHISTRY AKA BARBARA LYNN PHISTRY; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 26941 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 16, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8002 S. Lorel Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. 07-0631 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I88750

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMC6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMC6 Plaintiff, -v.- ALADE LOOKMAN OWOLOLA, et al Defendants 07 CH 28657 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4845 W. 86TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-33-407-070
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $251,164.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M011. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90782

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- AURORA NAVARRO, et al Defendants 07 CH 28448 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9636 S. FRANCISCO AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-115-029
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $219,071.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K770. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90380

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY Plaintiff, -v.- GLENN JEZIORSKI A/K/A GLENN T. JEZIORSKI, et al Defendant 05 CH 21628 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12454 SOUTH TRIPP AVENUE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-402-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 1/2 story single family, att 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $240,936.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0510755. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I90851

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES A. WHITE, et al Defendants 07 CH 28855 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15307 S. ALAMEDA AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-112-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,648.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K787. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-18; Plaintiff, vs. VIRGINIA HARTLEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VIRGINIA HARTLEY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29701
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-04-410-030.
Commonly known as 4825 W. 92nd St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-15247. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90052

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL3 Plaintiff, -v.- GUILLERMO HERRERA MARTINEZ A/K/A GUILLERMO H. MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 30973 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12253 S. REXFORD STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-104-069
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $150,312.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N195. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90904

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SD2, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SD2 Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY D. WHITNEY A/K/A ANTHONY D. WHITNEY JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 22367 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7442 WEST 115TH STREET, WORTH, IL 60482 Property Index No. 23-24-218-014-0000
The real estate is improved with a white aluminum frame & brown brick bottom single family 1 story home with a detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $195,339.56. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711847. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I90857

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK FINANCIAL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL FEDERAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK; Plaintiff, vs. CLIFFORD J. DOISE AND LINDA ZIBRIDA N/K/A LINDA M. DOISE, HIS WIFE, HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS, TENANTS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 05 CH 3695 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on May 9, 2005, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 15325 S. Millard Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. P.I.N. 28-14-109-010.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89992

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-WMC2 Plaintiff, -v.- ZOFIA DLUGOPOLSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 26166 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9407 S. ROBERTS ROAD UNIT #3SW, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-303-018-1010, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 23-01-303-009
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $125,003.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J368. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90895

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, SERIES 2006-WF1; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS W. WASIEL AKA THOMAS WASIEL; AMY WASIEL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS W. WASIEL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 30686 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-402-054.
Commonly known as 6507 W. 83rd Place, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0716075. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE INC.; Plaintiff, vs. MELINDA GATES; ET. AL.; Defendants. 07 CH 4496 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-02-219-060.
Commonly known as: 13736 S. Homan Ave., Robbins, IL 60472. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection.
Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31456. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89882

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- PEGGY MCNAMARA A/K/A PEGGY E. MCNAMARA, et al Defendants 07 CH 29056 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5346 WATERBURY LANE UNIT #1502A, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1248

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $95,679.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M252. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90463

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN J. DONEGAN, DECEASED, et al Defendants 07 CH 2478 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9415 SOUTH TRUMBALL AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-426-053-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $244,565.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603. (312) 372-2020

Please refer to file number 07-2222-5161. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90560 à

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH TAYLOR; CITY OF CHICAGO; SOUTH CENTRAL BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA SOUTH CENTRAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH TAYLOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29134

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-324-049.

Commonly known as 3721 West 86th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714727. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90082

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF9 Plaintiff, vs. CATHERINE J. MENDOZA; RICHARD J. GENTILE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 11223 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-414-031..

Commonly known as 3516 West 79th Place, Chicago, Il 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-05825. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90031

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W4 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 Plaintiff, -v.- WISAM SYOURI, et al Defendants 07 CH 29680 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8049 BELOIT AVENUE UNIT #2A, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-203-019-1004

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $111,836.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney. The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M556. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90749

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-BC5 Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM S LAPORTA; PEGGY E. LAPORTA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29753 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 8439 West 81st Place, Burbank, IL 60459.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0718554. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90065

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS; Plaintiff, vs. HUMBERTO FABELA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HUMBERTO FABELA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 35119 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/24/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-323-056.

Commonly known as 3790 W. 77th St., Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-19185. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer,. (312) 444-1122 I89911

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC., MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-WMC3 Plaintiff, -v.- ANDRES A. RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 22779 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15309 OAK ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-18-209-015

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $225,333.59. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F843. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90311

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JAMAL M. JADAA, et al Defendant 07 CH 18351 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8133 WEST 81ST PLACE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-114-003-0000

The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $257,093.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708992. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I92042

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- CAROLYN WEST, et al Defendants 06 CH 20206 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 16, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3621 W. 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-309-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $138,436.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-B969. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-06-B969 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89383

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE FIRST NLC TRUST 2005-1, CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff V. PRISCILLA CAMPBELL; LOUIS CAMPBELL; ESTHER COCHRAN, Defendants 07 CH 11267 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2204 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 21, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 13834 SOUTH TRUMBULL AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472. TAX ID# 28-02-225-042 AND 28-02-225-043

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $65,219.15. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I91487

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SAIL 2006-3, Plaintiff VIRGINIA M. KORBEL; LARRY A. KORBEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 23683 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5716D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 28, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7741 NEW CASTLE AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-30-034-015 AND 19-30-304-016

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $220,388.20. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I84403

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ROSE ANN GRACA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28439 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7140 S. OCTAVIA AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-204-035

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $186,370.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K911. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89271

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC4 Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ; MARIA CORAZON A. RODRIGUEZ; PERFORMANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 25218

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/6/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-33-401-106.

Commonly known as 8307 Lawler Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0614680. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91645

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2, Plaintiff V. AHMAD D. ATA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAS WHOLESALE LENDER; DEEB ATA; TUHAM ATA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 26791 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5927D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 21, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 11140 Columbus Drive, Worth, IL 60482 Permanent Index No.: 23-24-201-055-0000

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $609,590.26. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I86082

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION USA Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN D. ADACHI, et al Defendant 07 CH 28052 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9210 S. TROY STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-307-029 / 030

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $147,079.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K537. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92432

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MOREQUITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARIE NOLAN, Defendant 07 CH 21169

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 2, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-01-307-075-0000 24-01-307-087-0000

Commonly known as: 9207 South Kedzie Avenue, Unit 6, Evergreen Park, Il 60805

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,726.49 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92371

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-BC9, Plaintiff V. JAVIER FLORES; LAURA SOLIS; OVERLAND BOND AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION; PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN, INC.; Defendants 06 CH 2135 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #05-9710D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 29, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 15625 SOUTH BRAMBLEWOOD ROAD, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-312-002

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $305,563.48. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I91410

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIDUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-X3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE, ASSIGNEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- DELORES W. JETT Defendant 07 CH 27005 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2804 WEST 81ST STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-115-055

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $206,990.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606. (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I88972

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I, INC TRUST 2006-WMC2; Plaintiff, vs. TAMEKA L. BELL; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 24434 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 25, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-330-025.

Commonly known as 9136 South Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0708089. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91670

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MARIA ELVIA GONZALEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24925 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5160 WEST OTTO PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Property Index No. 24-04-217-035-0000 vol.0238

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $258,541.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5698. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91524

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- WENCE PEREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28001 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14230 S. PALMER AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469

Property Index No. 28-01-420-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $118,414.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K146. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89063

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ADAM WOJEWODA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADAM WOJEWODA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26574

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property. P.I.N. 24-19-407-025.

Commonly known as 11548 S. Neenah Ave., Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713500. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90002

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC S/B/M TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v- EZELL BROWN, et al Defendants 07 CH 25429 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16489 BROCKTON LANE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-22-417-011-0000

The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $107,347.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712529. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0712529 Attorney Code. 91220 I90320

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FOR THE BENEFIT OF HSBC BANK USA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- EDITH NANCE, et al Defendant 2007 CH 29440 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8843 S. MOZART AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-108-030

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $162,040.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K621. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89355

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES 2006-AR11, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. HARRY BAILEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0606940063; Defendants, 07 CH 8580 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-22-408-002.

Commonly known as 11603 S. Kedvale Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89886

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- EXCEL O. HART, et al Defendants 07 CH 27860 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3827 WEST 135TH STREET, ROBBINS, IL 60472

Property Index No. 28-02-100-018, Property Index No. 28-02-100-017

The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $182,308.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http.\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713175. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0713175 Attorney Code. 91220 I90624

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL2 Plaintiff, -v.- GLORIA LUNA, et al Defendant 07 CH 27686 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3658 W. BENCK DRIVE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-303-030

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,643.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8491. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89694

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL1; Plaintiff, vs. OFELIA PULIDO; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 29354 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-15-323-034.

Commonly known as 10900 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0710032 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90050

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL3 Plaintiff, -v.- CAROL L. SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL L ELION SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL LAYNETTA ELION-SIMMONS, et al Defendants 07 CH 17432 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13407 S. KOSTNER AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472

Property Index No. 24-34-408-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $68,107.77. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C017. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91029

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-BC1 Plaintiff, -v.- MARTHA MEDINA, et al Defendant 07 CH 26273 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3709 W. 116TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-310-012/013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $166,134.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K682. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89302

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-4 GREENWICH Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY WASHINGTON, et al Defendants 07 CH 28006 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3233 NELSON AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-426-017

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $69,522.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K407. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMAD ABURISH A/K/A MOHAMMAD ABURICH, et al Defendants 07 CH 19927 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10022 S. MOODY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Property Index No. 24-06-313-031 / 032

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $263,572.95. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D866. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I89675

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN TORRES, et al Defendant 07 CH 26734 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4862 WICK DRIVE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-418-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $250,877.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J798. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I69252

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- JACKSON CHIADIKOBOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 22055 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3007 W. 79TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-103-008, Property Index No. 19-36-103-044, Property Index No. 19-36-103-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $260,656.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, PC., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F409. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91876

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR GSAA 2006-2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- VERONICA HERRADA, et al Defendants 07 CH 29169 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4921 WEST 109TH STREET #303, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-409-051-1191

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY LIN WILLIAMS A/K/A ANTHONY L. WILLIAMS A/K/A ANTHONY WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 23199 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14801 CALETTA TERRACE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-406-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $114,615.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92365

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY HEL 2006-3 Plaintiff, -v.- BURTRELL SELPH A/K/A BURTRELL D. SELPH A/K/A BURTELL D. SELPH A/K/A BURTRELL DANTE SELPH, et al Defendant 07 CH 30120 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9647 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $291,073.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14:07-M925THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92462

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $110,387.95. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by this court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH LYNN FLANAGAN A/K/A DEBORAH L FLANNIGAN A/K/A DEBORAH LYNN FLANNIGAN, et al Defendant 06 CH 5474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13952 WATERBURY DRIVE #802, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1044
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $14,051.66. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-3348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92047

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1 Plaintiff, -v.- WANDA RIVERA A/K/A WANDA RIVERA-BURTON A/K/A WANDA E. RIVERA-BURTON, et al Defendant 07 CH 30194 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2717 W. 96TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,841.09. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N026. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92403

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC., 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0710031. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91268

Sell Your Unwanted Items

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JESSIE STRONG CHIADIKOBOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 31691 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9205 S. ALBANY AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-309-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $284,795.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL, 2004-11 Plaintiff, -v.- DARRELL MITCHELL, et al Defendant 07 CH 2054 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3506 MAXEY COURT, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-322-025
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $55,253.81. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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Homeowner Protection Introduced In Senate

The Homeowner Protection Act announced by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich recently was introduced on April 2nd by Senator Jacqueline Collins (D-Chicago). The measure is part of a comprehensive Homeowners Assistance Initiative launched by the Governor in February and will provide homeowners struggling to make their monthly mortgage payments an early warning of trouble and additional time to fix their financial problems.

Joined by Dean Martinez, Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), which regulates mortgage lenders and servicers, the lawmaker discussed the legislation outlined by Gov. Blagojevich that gives struggling homeowners new legal protections including a grace period of up to 60 days during which their lender could not attempt to foreclose on the home. The Act is being introduced as an amendment to SB 1998, which was recently approved by the Senate Licensed Activities Committee.

The measure requires lenders and loan servicers to notify homeowners at the first sign of trouble – when a mortgage is 30-days delinquent. Once notified that their loans are delinquent, homeowners have 30 days to seek mortgage counseling services to get their loans back on track.

If a borrower enters counseling, he or she would get an additional 30-day moratorium on foreclosure in order to work out a payment plan or refinance option. Once a payment plan or refinance is agreed to, all three parties involved in the process – the homeowner, the lender or servicer and the housing counselor must sign a written agreement outlining the terms of the new arrangement.

The legislation also expands current reporting requirements of loan servicers so that they will report to the state on a monthly basis the specific, proactive steps they are taking to identify and assist distressed homeowners. Requiring servicers to report this information will encourage them to play a more active role in addressing the nation's mortgage crisis and will better enable policymakers to identify possible solutions.

Finally, the measure allows Illinois to join 38 other states in a multi-state automated licensing system that allows the tracking of mortgage professionals' disciplinary and license status if they choose to relocate. While Illinois does criminal and credit background checks of loan originators before granting licenses, this program ensures that regulators will know of any administrative discipline administered in another state before an Illinois license is granted. The system will also allow license discipline information to be shared throughout the licensed professional's career.

The introduction of the Homeowner Protection Act is part of the Governor's Homeowner Assistance Initiative which also: provides access to a new $310 million Homeowner Assistance Pool to help families refinance existing mortgages and get into more affordable, stable loans; establishes a statewide counseling network to help people (or borrowers) understand their options and negotiate with their leaders; provides consumers protection by making it easier for homeowners to report fraudulent and deceptive practices that result in unwarranted financial strain and foreclosures; urges all Illinois lenders to become part of the solution by joining in the national "Project Lifeline" initiative and agree to contact their borrowers who are at up to 90 behind on mortgage payments, but not yet scheduled for foreclosure and offering to work with them to negotiate new loans that keep them in their homes and participate in the new Homeowner Assistance Pool and in Homeowner Outreach Days.

Oprah Will Present Award To Archbishop Tutu

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation recently announced that Archbishop Desmond Tutu will receive the organization's Lincoln Leadership Prize, an award that will be presented by Oprah Winfrey on May 13 during a dinner in Tutu's honor at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago. Famed broadcaster Bill Kurtis will serve as master of ceremonies.

This is only the second time the Lincoln Leadership Prize has been awarded. (Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was recognized in 2006.) The award is given to "those singular individuals who accept the responsibilities imposed by history and demanded by conscience."

Oprah Winfrey will present TuTu "The Right Hand of Lincoln" as a symbol of the prize. The sculpture was created in April 1860 by renowned sculptor Leonard Wells Volk. It is a casting of Lincoln's Right hand, made following excessive hand-shaking the previous evening while Lincoln campaigned for the presidency. The sculptor asked Lincoln to hold a broom handle in order to make a fist with his sore, swollen hand. The original casting is in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library collection, and a reproduction in the Lincoln Presidential Museum has been seen and touched by a million and a half visitors the past three years. Jawaharlal Nehru kept a bronze reproduction of the east hand on his desk as a source of inspiration.

Reservations for the May 13 event may be made before April 30 by calling (312) 553-2000. Tables that seat ten also may be purchased at specific sponsorship levels. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton, East Pearson at Water Tower Place, Chicago.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Margaret L. Bailey

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Margaret L. Bailey, 83.

She is survived by her children Paul (Nancy), Janice (Randy) Tylin and four grandchildren.

Audrey A. Bergthold

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Audrey A. Bergthold.

She is survived by her husband Thomas J. and her children Patricia (Steve) Robinson and Nancy (Mike) Kwain.

Evelyn (Serek) Bloczynski

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Burbank, with private interment at Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum for Evelyn (Serek) Bloczynski. She was a Burbank Pioneer.

She is survived by her husband Adolph, her children Sharon and Ronald (Caroline), four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thomas J. Brennan

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas J. Brennan, late of Tinley Park.

He is survived by his wife Marguerite "Peg", his children Marie (Casey) Tarnowski, Catherine (Jack) Bunn, Margaret Hesse, Mary Beth (Jim) Begley, Thomas (Jill), Daniel, Matthew, William; sixteen grandchildren; and his brothers Denny (Mary) and Jim (Diane).

The Honorable Judge Thomas F. Carmody Jr.

Mass will be held at St. Bernadette Church, 2929 W. 87th St., Evergreen Park, on Saturday, April 26 at 11 a.m. with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for the Hon. Thomas F. Carmody, Jr., Presiding Judge of the Fifth Municipal District, Cook County, IL.

He is survived by his wife Linda; his children Tom, Jamie, Michael and Jack Carmody; his sister Maureen (Alan) Schmidt and his brother Matthew J. (Joanne) Carmody.

Joseph F. Cerrentano Jr.

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joseph F. Cerrentano Jr. He was a member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post #5220. He was a veteran serving with the Army in Vietnam.

He is survived by his children Farrah (Mark) Hoehne and Nina (Mark) McFall, one granddaughter, his brothers Leonard "Babe" and Vince (Arlene) and his sister JoAnn Horan.

Jenny L. Gerakitis

Mass was said at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Jenny L. Gerakitis, 86.

She has no immediate survivors.

Emil G. Hirsch II

Services were held at the Zimmerman & Sandeman-Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, with private interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Emil G. Hirsch II. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a longtime resident of Park Forest.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn; his children Laura Hirsch and Elizabeth (Mark) Pigusch; one grandson; and his brother Werner Simon.

Keith J. Hoenig

Mass was said at St. George Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with private interment, for Keith J. Hoenig, 47, late of Tinley Park.

He is survived by his mother Mary and his sister Karen Clark.

Frances R. Joyce

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frances R. "Fran" Joyce, 79.

She is survived by her children Deborah Joyce and Kevin (Dawn) Joyce, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, her brother Paul (Martha) Balo and her sisters Anna Kovie Evoy, Vera Bartley, and Rita Letoureau.

Mary Kentos

Services were held at the Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, for Mary Kentos, 90.

She is survived by her children Dorothy Sarich, Victoria (Jose) Canchola and Joseph (Susan) Kentos; twelve grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and her sister Violet (Irv) Rout.

Donald R. Koestner

Funeral services were held in Lockport for Donald R. Koestner, 56, of Palos Hills. He was a veteran of the US Army and employed by the US Postal Service.

He is survived by his wife Chae; his daughter Grace Koestner; his mother Antoinette (Bartlaga), his brothers Kenneth (Joanne), David (Alicia), Charles (Donna) and Richard (Lin); and his sisters JoAnne (James) Kazlauskas, Charlene (David) Smolik, Nancy (Ray) Zmikly, and Judy (Michael) Marcet.

Anna E. Korol

Mass was said at St. Christopher Catholic Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anna E. Korol.

She is survived by her husband Walter Sr.; her children Walter Jr. (Carol), Mary (Ken) Tesarik, Kathleen (Michael) Olson; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her sister Dolores Evans.

John P. Lehy Jr.

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John P. Lehy Jr., 60, a retired Chicago Police Detective.

He is survived by his mother Frances E.; his brothers Michael J. (Christine), James F. (Beth), Joseph A. (Margaret); and his sister Maureen F. (Clair) Delehanty.

Francis J. Micetich

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Francis J. Micetich. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Joan; his children Michael, Mark (Lisa), Michelle Santoro and Matthew (Marlene); eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his sister Lorraine Ruzich.

Doris Nagel

Services were held at the First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Alsip, on Thursday, for Doris Nagel, 97, of Blue Island. She was a former member of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary and a Hospital Volunteer.

She has no immediate survivors.

Joseph B. O'Shea

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, for Joseph B. O'Shea, 87. He was a longtime member of Queen of Martyrs Parish and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

He is survived by his wife Anna Belle and his children Anna Belle, Sean and Joseph.

Laverne DeYoung Schoer

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on March 9, for Laverne DeYoung Schoer, 89. She was a retired Chicago Public School Teacher and a resident of Evergreen Park for 65 years.

She is survived by her husband Norman Schoer, her son Lorin (JoAnn) DeYoung and her daughter Janice Lighty and her step-daughter Diane (Sandy) Whiteley, her brother Gerald Fisher, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Walter L. Smith

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Monday, with private interment, for Walter L. Smith, a Korean War Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; his children Cheryl Pasillas, Leonard, Judy (Robert) Adams, Janice (Daniel) White; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Rita "Sis" Stanton

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Rita "Sis" Stanton.

She is survived by her children Joan (Leonard) Augustyniak, Rita (Peter) McKeone, Catherine (Eugene) Evans, Nancy (Gregory) Ruggles, Janet Stanton, Joseph (Jean), Terence (Maureen), sixteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Wanda N. Stieglitz

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen, on Monday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Wanda N. Stieglitz, 89, of Posen. She was a member of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Ladies Guild.

She is survived by her children Nancy (Bob) Mercer and Betty (Bob) Bonham, five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, her sister Diane Paulaskas and her brothers Stanley and Edward Mazies.

Lucille M. Stokes

Services were held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with private interment, for Lucille M. Stokes.

She is survived by her son Kenneth M. Stokes, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Eight Year Old Teaches Science Class

The third grade students at St. Linus School were treated to a special guest lecturer for their science class recently. Luke Cunningham (front, facing students), the eight year old grandson of their teacher Mrs. McGovern, and Luke's mom, Julie, talked to the class about sound and how Luke's cochlear implant allows him to hear and speak in a regular classroom in his Elmhurst school. Luke's presentation captured the interest of the students and his personal touch enabled them to identify and appreciate the hearing process. All agreed Luke did a great job in bravely sharing his knowledge with children of his own age and the adults who were present.

Lobbyist Firm Hired By Board

At the April 8th regular village board meeting, after much discussion and debate, the Oak Lawn Village Board hired the firm of Alcalde and Fay to act as lobbyist for the village for the coming year. The firm will act on behalf of the village.

This firm was originally presented by village manager Larry Deetjen who worked with the company in Deerfield Beach, Fla., where he was the city manager.

The firm will be paid a salary of $55,000 and they will be with the village for a year. Reportedly, Deetjen stated that the firm could bring the village grant worth 20 times its fees as they did in Deerfield Beach.

This action brought about another round of arguments with the hiring's lone dissenter, Trustee Jerry Hurckes. Hurckes stated that the firm was not necessary, as he did in previous board meetings, when the suggestion was first brought up. Being the Chicago-area Chief of Staff for Rep. Dan Lipinski, Hurckes continued to cite his efforts to bring home federal funds for the village.

However, Trustees Streit and Phelan decried Hurckes efforts and pointed out that the village still had not received a $4.1 million transportation grant. Their cry for resignation and investigation of Hurckes was still voiced at the meeting.

Riverboat Cruise

The Senior Fellowship Group is planning an outing on Thursday, May 15th. They are going to board the "Pride of Oregon" where they will experience a Luncheon Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise. The cost is $37/members and $38/ non-members. This includes a full-course meal, tax, tip and transportation. The bus will be leaving from the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot at 97th & Brandt.

For reservations, call Mickey at (708) 422-2355. The deadline is Thursday, May 1st.

Blood Drive

On Wednesday, April 30th, the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce will host a Blood Drive from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the LifeSource Donor Coach, which will be located at 5134 W. 95th Street in Oak Lawn.

To schedule an appointment, call the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce at (708) 424-8300 or LifeSource at (847) 803-7943. Walk-ins will be welcome.

MS Walk In Oak Lawn

Multiple Sclerosis is a devastating and debilitating disease that affects an estimated 400,000 American men, women, and children in many different ways. There is no cure, however extensive research is being done to ensure a healthy life for those with MS. With this research, hopefully a cure is seen in the near future.

What can you do to help fight MS? Simply participate in the first annual MS Walk in Oak Lawn on Sunday, May 4. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Richards High School south parking lot located at 10601 S. Central, in Oak Lawn. The walk kicks off at 9 a.m. from the Richards parking lot, continuing through the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, and ending at Richards High School (approximately 2 miles).

For further information, including registration, pledge sheets, donations, and sponsorships, contact Pam Munley at (708) 346-0758 or Joanne Schiavone at (708) 424-8939 or e-mail oaklawnms@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit the Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

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Dangerous Lead Level Alert

Attorney General Lisa Madigan recently announced her office alerted the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to dangerous lead levels detected in hip-charm keychains manufactured exclusively for Wal-Mart stores. As a result, the CPSC and Wal-Mart issued a recall and the company has removed the product from store shelves.

Attorney General Madigan urged parents to take away the "No Boundaries Hip Charm" keychain from their children immediately. Consumers can call 1(800) WAL-MART for additional information, including instructions on how to obtain a refund.

The Attorney General began investigating after it was discovered that a 9-month-old Macon County child with elevated blood lead levels had been playing with her mother's keychain. A nurse from the Macon County Health Dept. performed a home inspection and noticed the child playing with the mother's keychain. The nurse purchased a second hip-charm keychain at a Decatur Wal-Mart and an initial screening test for lead indicated that lead was present in both keychains.

Follow-up testing performed by an independent laboratory for the Attorney General's office revealed that some of the charms contained lead up to as much as 700,000 parts per million. Attorney General Madigan's office enforces the Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Act, which prohibits the sale of toys, clothing, jewelry or any other product intended for use by children that contains lead in excess of 600 parts per million. The Act is among the strongest lead laws in the country.

As part of her efforts to protect consumers from unsafe products, Madigan set up a recall hotline at 1(888) 414-7678 to help callers identify recalled products in their homes and explain how to contact companies to repair or return affected products. Attorney General Madigan also publishes the Safe Shopping Guide, a 91-page color directory of hundreds of recalled children's products. Free copies are available at the Attorney General's main and regional offices and via mail by calling the hotline at 1(888) 414-7678. Consumers may also download a copy from the Attorney General's Web site at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov.

Consumers are also encouraged to sign up for e-mail alerts about the latest government recalls at www.recalls.gov.

Annual Spelling Bee

Hazelgreen School in Alsip held its Annual Primary Spelling Bee for the first, second and third graders. They qualified for the grade level spelling bee by winning their preliminary spelling contest within their classrooms. Each grade had four teams consisting of two team members.

The teams were: The Hornets, Yellow Jackets, Bees, and Wasps. After the spelling word was given, each team conferred with each other and then printed the word on a white board. The word was judged and if correct, the team received ten points. The first team to reach 120 points was the winner for their grade level.

The winning teams (left to right, back row) first grade Morgan McKinney and Adam Sapit, second grade Sabdiel Romo and Declan Quinlan and (front row) third grade Sydney Kelna and Jacob Esparza.

Admitted To Harvard Program

Oak Lawn Community High School student Thomas E. March (pictured) has been admitted to the Secondary Summer School Program at Harvard University. March will join selected highly motivated high school students from across United States and abroad. The Harvard Summer School Program is designed to allow exceptionally promising high school students an opportunity to experience college life.

March will travel to Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts and attend the program from June 23 to July 18. While on campus, he will earn college credit alongside undergraduate students completing university coursework. March will be held to the same academic standard as other Harvard students. He will have the opportunity to work with distinguished faculty, use well-equipped labs, and study in the largest university library system. Through college-prep workshops, conferences, and other activities, March will learn more about the college application process, improve his reading skills, study habits, and become better prepared for life both academically and personally after high school.

Harvard is one of the oldest and most well-known institutions of higher education in the United States. Harvard is rich in history and tradition. The Ivy League school is known for its famous professors and alumni, including John Hancock, John Quincy Adams, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Al Gore, Helen Keller, William Rehnquist, and President George W. Bush.

March is a sophomore at Oak Lawn Community High School, where he is a member of the varsity boys' basketball team, drama club, student council, and serves as the sophomore class president.

Anyone wishing to assist March with the $4,700 program fee can send checks to: Harvard Summer School Program, c/o Thomas E. March, 9850 S. Cicero Avenue, Suite 9, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453. Checks are to be made payable to Harvard Summer School Program and include a note that Thomas E. March is the intended beneficiary.

Before entering Oak Lawn Community High School, Tom March attended school at St. Gerald's and graduated from Simmons Middle School. He is the son of Wanda and Frank March of Oak Lawn.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 2 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

MAY 3 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

MAY 5 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 5 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MAY 6 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

MAY 7 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 8 – Thursday – Business After Hours With The Windy City Thunderbolts, Standard Bank Stadium, 14011 Kenton Ave., 5 to 7 p.m.

MAY 8 – Thursday – Quality Control Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 8 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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Fashion Luncheon

Beverly South Christian Women's Club will host a "Spring Fashion Luncheon" on Thursday, May 15th at noon. It will be held at the Lexington House banquet facility, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills.

Karen Hampel will tell how she went "from no boundaries to a life in control." Special music will be presented by Delores Henry. The special feature will be spring fashions featured by the Dress Barn of Orland Park.

The cost of the luncheon is $11, payable at the door. Reservations are required by May 12th. Call Helen at (708) 598-8191 or Judy at (773) 233-7949.

Pryme Tymers

The Pryme Tymers, a very active fellowship that meets at Trinity Church, 9230 S. Pulaski Rd. in Oak Lawn, invites the entire community to their meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 11 a.m. The Double-Nickel-Plus Chorus from the Evergreen Park Community Center will honor all Mothers with a musical presentation. If you had a mother and/or you are a mother, you will want to be present for this entertaining program.

At noon, a meat loaf luncheon, prepared by Chef Pitluck, will be served. The cost is $6 and requires reservations. Call the church office at (708) 422-5111 or Tom Panush at (708) 636-7548 by Friday, May 2nd. Transportation is provided upon request. Non-perishable canned goods are also collected for the Mt. Greenwood Salvation Army food pantry.

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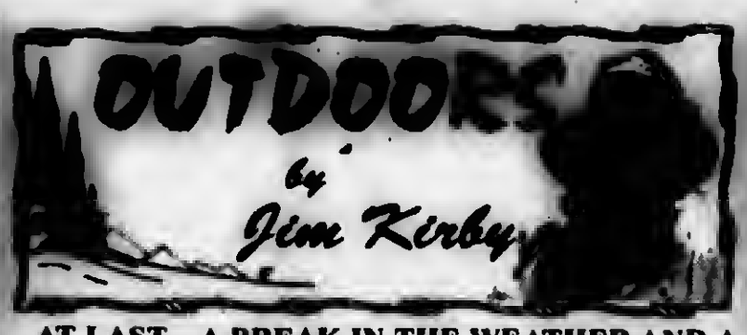
Toastmasters Meeting

The Center Toastmaster club will meet on Wednesday, May 7 and 21, at 7 p.m., at 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park.

Toastmasters International is an organization for people interested in improving and practicing their public speaking skills. According to club president Lois Lauer, the members take turns leading the meetings and giving speeches, and they have fun doing it because they are all in this effort together and gain confidence from the encouragement of each other.

The Center Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. New members and guests are always welcome. For further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.



AT LAST – A BREAK IN THE WEATHER AND A CHANCE TO GET OUT ON LAKE MICHIGAN: The cohos and brown trout have been staging on the South end of the lake. Shore fishermen have been doing well, as have the larger boats. I have great respect for the 'big pond' and although my 17-foot, deep "V" Targa Tracker boat is an ideal Lake Michigan fishing boat, I won't venture out unless the waves are two feet or less.

The big break came last week when my daughter **Kim** and **Jim Brady** (Orland Park) joined me for that first day of salmon fishing. Would the fish still be in the South Basin? After the mandatory stop at **Mick Lurch Fishing Tackle Outlet** in Hammond, Indiana, where **Mark** loaded us up with the 'hot lures' and current information on where and how the fish were being taken, we launched at Jerose Park.

The plan was to set up the rods as we trolled along the Inland Wall and make our way to the shipping channel where we had good luck last fall. We put out six rods, two on down-riggers and four on planning boards. Trolling some of the lures we picked up at Mick Lurch, plus our assortment of dodgers and flies, spoons and body baits we launched with fine weather and six-inch waves.

Wending our way through an armada of fishing boats, we landed a nice 16-inch coho and a 23-inch steelhead. When we got to the end of the wall, a change in the weather that was not in the forecast developed with strong north winds and four-foot rolling waves. That put an end to our first salmon-fishing trip of the year. The fish are still in the southern basin of Lake Michigan; weather permitting we will give it another try.

■ **TURKEY SEASON:** The fourth North Zone Spring Turkey season opens today, May 1st, and runs through next Wednesday, May 7th. The fifth season runs from May 8th through May 15th. Successful turkey hunters must register their harvest by 3 p.m. on the same calendar day as the turkey is taken by going to the online check-in system at http://dnr.state.il.us/vcheck or by calling toll-free at 1(866) 452-4325.

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CAGW Names Reps. Dicks And Tiahrt Porkers Of The Month

This week, Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) named Reps. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.) and Todd Tiahrt (R-Kans.) April Porkers of the Month for threatening to reverse a $35 billion Air Force refueling tanker contract award to Northrop Grumman. The losing bidder, the Boeing Company, has large facilities in its states.

Rep. Dicks said, "We're going to try to eliminate the funding," according to The Wall Street Journal, and called the decision "one of the worst…in modern history." The Chicago Tribune reported that Rep. Tiahrt said, "I don't think the current contract can go forward." These members of Congress and others promoting parochial interests are meddling with the defense procurement process to the detriment of taxpayers across the country.

Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics John Young told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on April 18th that it is "dangerous to set aside valid source selections on a political basis. Do we have the California delegation kill a program because the Georgia delegation won? I don't know where this stops. If I am going to demand that certain companies or proposals must win regardless of what they cost, I am going to disadvantage the taxpayer and war fighter. I am going to deliver (a weapon with) less capability for more cost."

At a rally supporting Boeing on April 17th, Rep. Tiahrt's office distributed a list of opportunities to disrupt the deal including the "War Supplemental," even though the bill "is the wrong venue for a tanker decision." However, on April 18th, CQ Today reported that Rep. Tiahrt "intends to offer an amendment to the supplemental bill to halt a $35 billion Air Force contract for aerial refueling tankers." The amendment would be the largest earmark ever.

The Tiahrt memo also suggests that members "follow" the lead of House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman John Murtha (D-Pa.) who declared, "All this committee has to do is stop the money, and this program is not going forward. Instead, members of Congress should stand aside and wait for the "plane truth" from the Government Accountability Office, which will issue its ruling on Boeing's protest of the contract on June 19th. Reps. Dicks and Tiahrt are planning to pre-empt that decision, setting a costly and extreme precedent for other members of Congress who are "disappointed" with the outcome of competitively bid contracts.

The whole episode started with a no-bid earmark in the fiscal year 2003 Defense Appropriations Act conference report, directing the Air Force to lease 100 refueling tankers from Boeing. Subsequent investigations stopped the deal and uncovered a scandal. When all is said and done the Air Force's chief negotiator on the tanker contract and Boeing's number-two corporate officer went to jail and Boeing was fined a record $615 million.

For their efforts to de-fund what appears to be a competitively awarded contract, undermine the integrity of the procurement process, and abuse the appropriations process with a massive earmark because their favored company lost, CAGW names Reps. Norm Dicks and Todd Tiahrt its April 2008 Porkers of the Month.

Stimulus Package To Break Log-Jams

Last week, U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) announced the introduction of a broad plan to help struggling homeowners and shore up weaknesses in the nation's housing market. Biggert, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, authored and introduced the Preserving Homeownership Act jointly with Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Financial Services Committee Ranking Member Spencer Bachus (R-AL).

"Congress has yet to send a single bill to the President that might begin to address turbulence in the housing market," said Biggert, a former real estate attorney. "Our bill contains cost-effective reforms that can start helping homeowners – and the economy – now. Instead of outbidding each other on how much taxpayer funding to spend on bailouts, House and Senate leaders should move the good, bipartisan ideas that are right in front of them in this bill."

According to Biggert, the bill represents the very best elements of housing reforms that Congress has been debating for several years – and none of the bad ones. It includes Federal Housing Administration (FHA) reform; modernization of the GSE Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; additional funding for housing counseling; improved appraisal standards; registration of mortgage originators; resources to combat mortgage fraud; enhanced disclosure; and liability protection for lenders that help struggling homeowners to refinance and eventually pay their loans. It also provides returning veterans with foreclosure protection and temporarily raises loan limits on mortgages backed by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

"Notably absent from the bill is a high price tag," said Biggert. "That's because it doesn't reward speculators or those who engaged in inappropriate or recklessly irresponsible behavior."

Several components of the bill, including FHA and GSE reform, already have passed in one or both chambers but remain stalled as Congressional Democrats battle over controversial add-ons.

"We need to break the log-jam on these common-sense reforms," said Biggert. "Counselors can help prevent foreclosures by guiding homeowners into a loan that best meets their budget and needs. And FHA and GSE reform will add much-needed liquidity to the market while providing more consumers with an alternative to bad, subprime loans. Most importantly for Chicago, the bill addresses mortgage and appraisal fraud, which has skyrocketed in our area and devastated communities."

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

We are pleased to report that the Illinois Public Health Association awarded State Senator Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) its "Excellence in Public Policy" award on April 10th. Senator Radogno was presented the award at the Association's annual awards luncheon, along with other lawmakers, citizens and students who exhibited exemplary dedication to public health initiatives in 2007.

The Association applauded her commitment to public health legislation, specifically her work on the recently instituted statewide ban on smoking in public restaurants and facilities, noting that Radogno was "very active in promoting Senate Bill 500 and working with fellow seniors…her enthusiasm and persistence were instrumental in making Smoke Free Illinois a reality."

Radogno remarked she was honored by the award, and that she looks forward to working with the Illinois Public Health Association in the future. She noted that she is a sponsor of legislation advocating chronic disease prevention, one of the Association's 2008 top advocacy priorities.

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In response to a recent announcement that Delta Airlines and Northwest Airlines have agreed to a merger, Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL) once again has called on the Bush Administration to put the needs of airline passengers and workers first when considering merger proposals. The potential Delta-Northwest merger would result in the world's largest carrier and could spur further mergers in the airline industry.

"As the Department of Transportation and the Attorney General examine this merger, they should carefully consider its potential impact on airline workers and the flying public," said Rep. Lipinski. "Past airline mergers have resulted in inefficiencies, fewer routes to underserved areas, and disruptions in the airline workforce. The Administration must consider the full cost of airline mergers when looking at this proposal and not just the potential Wall Street profits."

In March, Congressman Lipinski was joined by Rep. Steven La Tourette (R-OH) and 45 other members of Congress in sending a letter to Attorney General Michael Mukasey and Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters urging careful examination of airline mergers. The letter, which was authored by Rep. Lipinski, highlighted several problems, stemming from previous airline mergers and requests that the Attorney General and Secretary of Transportation carefully consider the interests of the flying public and airline employees when evaluating any airline consolidations.

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Retailers from across the state will converge on the Illinois State Capital in Springfield on Wednesday, May 7th for Retail Day 2008. The event, hosted by the Illinois Retail Merchants Assn., is an opportunity for retailers from the largest chains to single-store independents to learn about the issues impacting their business, and personally discuss these issues with state legislators.

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Thursday, May 8, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life kick-off celebration will be held at The Doubletree Hotel, 5000 W. 127th St. in Alsip, from 6 to 8 p.m. This kick-off meeting will encompass friends, neighbors and cancer survivors of the Alsip, Blue Island, Crestwood and Midlothian communities. Anyone interested in participating or learning about "Relay For Life" is encouraged to attend. Guests will enjoy refreshments and have an opportunity to win prizes.

Relay For Life is an overnight event where teams of local businesses, churches, community groups, families and schools raise funds, both before and at the event, to fight cancer. The actual event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 12th (4 p.m.) through Sunday, July 13th (until 6 a.m.) at Standard Bank Stadium in Crestwood.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. For more information on the Kick-Off Celebration, contact the American Cancer Society at (708) 633-7770, ext. 239 or visit www.relayforlife-crestwood.com.

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On Saturday, May 10th, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Family Birth Center at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers is hosting a Free Open House for community members and friends. LCM doctors and staff will be on hand to greet guests and guide them around the recently renovated Neonatal Development Nursery (that mimics the mother's womb) and the unique Family Suites where family centered maternity care is encouraged. Following the tour, guests will get a glimpse at the nationally recognized classes offered at LCM for planning, expectant, and new parents. A light breakfast is available and guests will receive a family, or mom-to-be portrait free. Many prizes and raffle drawings will also be available.

For more information, visit www.LCMH.org/baby. Participants who RSVP will be entered into a special raffle drawing by calling (708) 423-3070. Walk-ins are also welcome on May 10th.

Little Company of Mary Hospital is located at 95th and California Ave. in Evergreen Park.

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Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley's annual citywide volunteer clean-up program "Clean & Green" will kick-off Saturday, May 17th. For the past 20 years neighbors and community groups have assisted the City of Chicago by cleaning up and recycling litter and trash in their respective communities. The City provides all the necessary tools, i.e. brooms, rakes, shovels and bags needed to get the job done. Sign up and join other concerned citizens in keeping your neighborhood healthier and more attractive. To register or for more information, call Mayor Daley's Spring Clean and Green Day team at 3-1-1.

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State Rep. Ken Duncan (D-Chicago) recently told All Points that revenues from Illinois' growing film industry set an all-time record of $155 million in 2007. Duncan, suggested that tax legislation he championed in 2003 contributed significantly to this picture.

"Before we enacted the film tax credit in Illinois, our film industry was on life support," Duncan related. "But thanks to the tax credit, Illinois is becoming more attractive each year as a site for filmed productions, and that means more jobs and revenue for our state."

Around the year 2000, states around the country began to enact tax credits to lure filmed productions, and revenue in Illinois dropped to an all-time low of $23 million in 2003. In response, Rep. Duncan helped pass the Film Production Tax Credit, which gave a 25 percent tax credit for film production companies that shoot in Illinois. Duncan has since worked to strengthen the credit, raising the amount to 35 percent for companies that shoot in areas of high unemployment and poverty. In addition to boosting state revenues, Duncan's legislation resulted in 26,500 new hires in Illinois in 2007. For more information call (312) 266-0340.

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FISHING TACKLE NEWS: Has the **Original ChatterBait** made spinnerbaits obsolete? It has if you ask any of the thousands of anglers across the U.S. who have mothballed their spinnerbaits and made the switch to the Original ChatterBait. Many of these anglers are catching bass and winning tournaments like they never have before.

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CLOUT OF AMERICAN HUNTERS: Nominees for this year's run for the White House would be well advised to keep in mind the social, economic and political power of hunters, says Frank Briganti, National Shooting Sports Foundation's director of industry research and analysis.

Past surveys of hunters commissioned by the Congressional Sportsman" Foundation (CSF) suggests that issues that affect their ability to hunt, especially gun control, strongly influence the way hunters vote. Their surveys have also found that a very high percentage of hunters vote, and twice as many people hunt and fish as belong to labor unions.

The latest statistics from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Survey underscores the potential clout of sportsmen, Briganti points out. In the latest NSSF report titled "A Profile of Today's Hunter," he summarizes data from the national survey to present the most up-to-date picture of hunting's impact on the economy.

Hunting license fees, excise tax collections, equipment purchases, trip-related expenses, and salaries, wages and taxes associated with the sport add up to an economic impact estimated at $66.7 billion, including a retail component of $24.9 billion, Briganti says.

"Hunting is accountable for sustaining nearly 600,000 jobs and $21.1 billion in salaries and wages," he added. The report includes an examination of 20 years of hunting license trends by state and where hunters hunt.

Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by

Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

Ms. Lysen is currently on vacation. Her column will resume next week.

Statement From Governor On Medicaid Changes

"I want to congratulate the U.S. House of Representatives for voting today to delay implementation of harmful Medicaid regulations proposed by the Bush Administration. We've worked hard in Illinois to help more families have access to affordable health coverage. The Bush Administration's regulations would move our country in the opposite direction, and would cost Illinois over $2.5 billion in federal Medicaid funding over the next five years. During a time when our country faces an economic slowdown that's impacting family and state finances, we need Washington to maintain its commitment to Medicaid. I urge the U.S. Senate to follow the lead of their colleagues in the House and cast a votc to protect healthcare for our families."

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Patricia J. Berry

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Patricia J. Berry, 71.

She is survived by her children Wayne (Ann), Gerald (Michelle) and Bryan (Rose), six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and her brother Daniel (Marie) O'Leary.

Robert H. Blake Sr.

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert H. Blake, Sr., 82, a WWII Marine Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Auralie, his children Debbie (Nell) Desmond, Nancy (Paul) Karr, Robert Jr. (Sharon) and Kim (John) Flanagan; eleven grandchildren, his sisters Bernadine Segler, Mary Wyness, Vivian Stevens, Dorothy Moore and Patricia Turner; and his brothers James, Thomas and William.

James E. Dean

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James E. Dean, 81. He was a longtime active member of Our Lady of Loretto Parish, the Director of Hometown ESDA, a US Army Veteran and a member of the American Legion and a 30-year employee of US Steel.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lu; his children James Q. (Kathy), Michael (Terri), Cynthia Roth, Donald (Alice) and Gail (Gerald) McDowall; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cecilia Espinos

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Cecilia Espinos.

She is survived by her children Ben (April), Sr. Rose Cecile SSND, Theresa McVeagh, Sr. Josephine SSJ-TOSF, Ruth Espinos, Thomas (Pamela) and James (Diane) Espinos; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her sisters Sophie Gorczyca, Mary Kobel & Ann Schlichte and her brother Joseph Taraj.

Marie C. Granville

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marie C. Granville. She was a retired dispatcher for the Oak Lawn Police Department. She was 88.

She is survived by her children June (John) Mazouch, Bonnie (Jim) Gricus, John J. Granville, Patricia (Dan) Gleich; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; her sisters Dorothy Doran, Therese Klimson. Sr. M. Denysa OP and Kay DePersia; and her brothers Gerald Guest and Ronald Guest.

Kathleen V. "Kay" Henion

Services were held at Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Sunday, with private interment for Kathleen V. "Kay" Henion.

She is survived by her children Dawn (David) Erhardt and Kelly (James) Gaudry and four grandchildren.

Lula J. Hoffmeister

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, for Lula J. Hoffmeister, 81.

She is survived by her brothers Russell C. (Linda) Mecham, William Treash Albert Treash, Paul Treash and Henry Neader and her sisters Elzia Treash, Dorothy Anderson & Dolly Schrivner.

Hazel Fay Knipfer

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with private interment, for Hazel Fay Knipfer, 98.

She is survived by her son Donald (Cynthia) and David, and three grandchildren.

Douglas A. Ladd

Services were held for Douglas A. Ladd, a US Air Force Veteran. He was a former employee of Modern Drop Forge.

He is survived by his mother Elizabeth Ladd and his sisters Danielle (Michael) Margis and Donna Williams.

Anje "Ann" Laninga

Services were held at the Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Anje "Ann" Laninga, 84.

She is survived by her children Nick (Hilda), Tina Pit, Henry, Kathleen, Jack, Cheryl (John) Hoban and Randy (Kim), eighteen grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren.

Robert Lawler

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert Lawler, a lifelong resident of the south side of Chicago.

He is survived by his children Dawn and Nadine, his grandchildren, his brother William Lawler and his sister Patricia Flavin.

Margaret "Eileen" LeGrand

Services were held at Savior Devine Lutheran Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Margaret "Eileen" LeGrand, 89.

She is survived by her children Leonard Jr. (Terry), Thomas (Carol), Philip (Alice) and Paul (Dawn) LeGrand; fourteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Robert M. Liszka

Graveside services were held at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, on Monday, for Robert M. Liszka.

He is survived by his father Bruno; his children Carle (Brian) Johnstone and Kristen (Paul) Mikols; three grandchildren, and his sisters Linda (Dave) Norris, Donna Morin and Nancy (Frank) Donatello.

Ronald A. Maliska

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Ronald A. Maliska, a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife Margaret "Margie", his sisters Roberta (Herb) Dahlberg, Renee (Alex) Brouwers and his brother Thomas (Noreen) Maliska.

Lawrence W. Michael Jr.

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at the First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, for Lawrence W. Michael Jr., 72, of Sauk Village, formerly of South Holland & Blue Island.

He is survived by his children Michelle (Tony) DeMalo, Stacy (Richard) Lulich, Jennifer (Herold) Rule and six grandchildren.

Donna M. Podvin

Services were held at the Edgar Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with private interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Donna M. Podvin, 72.

She is survived by her son Robert Podvin and her grandchildren Christine and David Cozzi, three sisters and five brothers.

Judith Ann Simon

Private Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, for Judith Ann Simon.

She is survived by her husband John T. Simon, her children Susan (Donald) Bleck, Raymond (Dawn) Mason and Julie Simon and sixteen grandchildren.

Juan Rabango

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Juan Rabango of Oak Lawn.

He is survived by his brother Adam (Gloria) Mendez and his sister Angel Mendez.

Beverly Trautman

Services were held at the Becvar and Sons Funeral Home, Crestwood, on Tuesday, for Beverly "Trouty" Trautman, 70. She was a retired administrative assistant at the U of C Hospital, the past president of TOPS and a founding member of the Crestwood Tornadoes.

She is survived by her children Eva (Charles) Winters and Kent, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Raymond E. Walsh

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Raymond E. Walsh, 85. He was a Capt. of the CFD Retired and a Veteran of WWII serving with the US Navy.

He is survived by his wife Coletta, his children Peggy (Lawrence) Ryan, Patricia (James) Carter and Raymond (Julie), eight grandchildren, his sisters Lorraine (Ed) Mooney, Eileen (Roger) Hoppenrath, Patricia Lambert and Anna Marie Johnson.

William P. Young

Services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview, on Wednesday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for William P. Young, 89. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII. He was a longtime Bridgeview resident and a retired expediter for a mining, mach-ine, manufacturing company.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine, his children William (Christine Mordecki), Alan Young, Lynne, Michael Dunne and Patricia Zett, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Earth Clean Up Day

Hazelgreen School students in third and sixth grade worked together with the Alsip Public Works Department to clean up the area around the school, the VFW Hall and memorial. As one of their Earth Day projects, the groups felt that they could give of their time and benefit their community. Pictured: students surrounding the garbage that they collected.

Park District Auditions For Seussical

The Oak Lawn Park District Theatre group has announced a casting call for its upcoming production of *Seussical*. Auditions will be held Sunday, May 4 from 1 to 5 p.m., for children ages 8-12 and out of town college students, and Monday, May 5 and Tuesday May 6 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm for adults. Come in proper attire and be prepared to sing and dance. Auditions will be held at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th Street. *Seussical* will run for two consecutive weekends, Aug. 1-3 and Aug. 8-10. First rehearsal will be June 8th.

Production staff includes: Executive Producer Dave Heilmann, Producer/Director Brad Kisner, Assistant Director Renee Margeron, Musical Director Jeremy Landig, Choreographer Dawn Schnolis, Conductor Bill Hansen and Lighting and Set Design Gil Oliva.

Tickets for the August production will be available at the Oak View Center beginning May 30. Prices are $20 for adults and $19 for seniors and children. For more information on auditions or the production, call the Oak Lawn Park District at (708) 857-2200.

Seniors Meeting

The Worth Township Seniors' next General Meeting will be Friday, May 2nd. The meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the gym of the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. in Alsip.

For more information, call (708) 371-2900, Ext. 28.

OAK LAWN [redacted]

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold their last discussion group meetings of the season during the month of May at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. The short story discussion group will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14th to discuss "Miracles! Happen!" by Doug Allyn. Copies of this story are available at the Readers Advisory Desk. The book discussion group will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th to discuss "A Morbid Taste for Bones" by Ellis Peters. Copies of this book may be checked out at the Circulation Desk. For additional information, call Dorothy Whitney at (708) 422-2390.

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The Oak Lawn Community Partnership will offer free blood pressure screenings and "Ask the Pharmacist" consultations from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14th at the library. Participants may bring in their current medications and meet one-on-one with a pharmacist to discuss dosage, optimization, special instructions, duplication and other important medical concerns.

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The library will host an Open Mic Short Story and Poetry Reading at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th. Local writers are invited to bring their best original piece and register at the door to read. There is a five-minute time limit for all readers. Members of the community are also welcome to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

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The library seeks artists living in Oak Lawn to exhibit original works in their First Annual Oak Lawn Artist Group Show scheduled for June and July. This special, two-month exhibition will mark the one-year anniversary of the library's public art gallery opening.

Oak lawn artists who wish to participate may pick up an application at the library's Reception Booth or print out a PDF version from their web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 16th.

To celebrate the creativity and talent of their community members, the library will host a "Meet the Oak Lawn Artists" event on Thursday, June 12th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. featuring live music and light refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

The gallery exhibit areas include approximately 100 sq. ft. of wall hanging space for framed artwork, 48 sq. ft. of surface area on free-standing exhibit panels for pieces mounted on mat board and one large display case for three-dimensional art.

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For additional information on any of the above, contact Linda Olson at (708) 422-4990.

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Richards Offers Summer Athletic Camps

Richards High School will sponsor a wide assortment of summer athletic camps for middle school and high school students starting in early June.

All camps will take place on the Richards campus, located at 10601 S. Central Avenue. Parents should send checks, made payable to District 218, to Richards High School, Principal's Office, 10601 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Individual camps include:

Baseball – For incoming 7th and 8th graders and freshmen. Contact: Brian Wujcik at 499-2550 eext. t. 5087 or brian.wujcik@chsd218.org. Dates: June 10, 12, 17 and 19, 10 a.m. to noon, varsity baseball field. Fee is $40. Note: Wear practice pants or sweat pants (shorts not recommended). Bring a glove and spikes. Bats and helmets provided but participants are welcome to bring their own.

Baseball – Co-Ed, Grades 1 to 6. Contact: Brian Wujcik at 499-2550 ext. 5087 or brian.wujick@chsd218.org. Dates: July 7 through 10. Time: Grades 1 to 3, 10– 11:30 a.m., grades 4 to 6, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Richards varsity baseball field. Fee is $35 and includes T-shirt. Note: Campers should bring practice pants, sweat pants or shorts, gym shoes or spikes and glove. Bats/ helmets will be provided. Campers should bring water. Sunscreen recommended.

Boys basketball - Grades 5 through 8. Contact: John Chappetto at 499-2550 ext. 5340 or john.chappetto@chsd218.org. Dates: June 30 to July 2, 10 a.m to noon in the Richards main gym. Fee is $35 and includes camp T-shirt.

Boys basketball - Incoming freshmen. Contact: John Chappetto at 499-2550 ext. 5340 or john.chappetto@chsd218.org. Dates: June 23-27, 10 a.m. to noon., Richards main gym. Fee is $30 and includes T-shirt. Note: Sunscreen recommended.

Checrleading – Grades 1 to 8, contact Heather Bergman at 691-1073 or mombergs6@yahoo.com. Dates are July 8, 9, and 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Richards main gym. Fee is $40. Note: Students should bring plastic water bottle, gym shoes and shorts.

Football - 8th Graders and incoming freshmen. Dates: June 16, 18, 23, 25 from 10 a.m. to noon. Fee is $50 and includes a "Richards Football" T-shirt.

Softball - Camp 1: High School/ incoming freshmen, and advanced 6th through 8th Graders; Camp 2: Grades 3 to 8. Contact: Julie Folliard at jfolliard@d105.net or Greg Foertsch at gregory.foertsch@chsd218.org. Camp brochure available online at www.chsd218.org (see Richards softball website to download form). Dates: June 9 – 12, Camp 1, 8:30 - 10:30 am; Camp 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., varsity softball field. Fee is $40 and includes "Richards Softball" T-shirt. Note: Bring softball glove, bat, water, spikes, hat/visor, sunscreen, sweatpants and long shirt (for sliding).

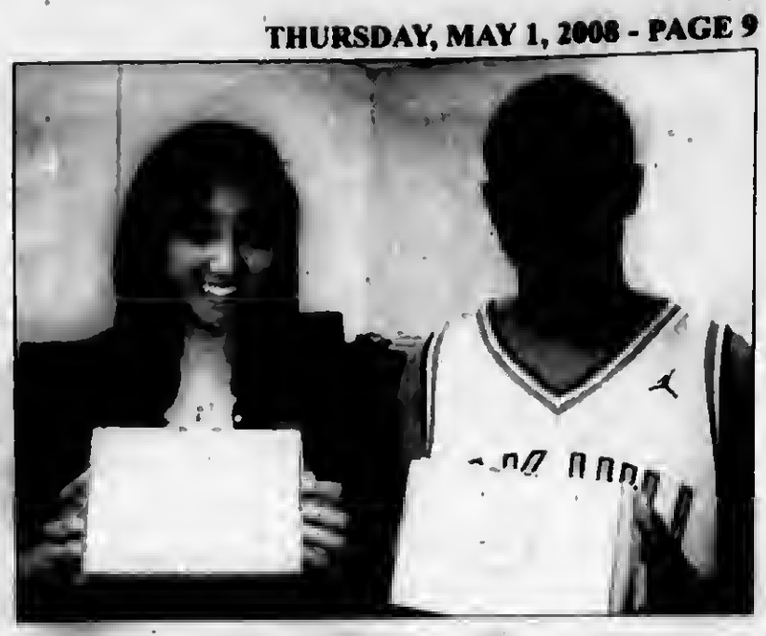
Volleyball, boys and girls – Incoming 6th graders and older; Contact: Troy Grevengoed at 499-2550 ext. 5286 or troy.grevengoed@chsd218.org. Dates: June 16 – 19, 12:30 to 3 p.m., Richards main gym. The fee is $40 and includes T-shirt.

Cross Country - incoming freshmen through seniors. Contact Kelly Kaczmarek at 499-2550 ext. 5292 or kelly.kaczmarek@chsd218.org. Dates: July 7 through August 1, Monday through Friday, 9 to 10:30, meet near tennis courts on east side of school. There is no charge. Students should bring water , sunscreen and towel on eext. tra sunny days & wear appropriate running shoes/clothing everyday.

Girls basketball – Grades 6 to 8. Contact: Jeff Kortz at 499-2550 ext. 5180 or jeff.kortz@chsd218.org. Dates: June 23 to 27, noon to 1:30 p.m., Richards main gym. Fee is $35.

Soccer, boys and girls -- Dates: June 9 to 13. Location: Polaris Field – 108th & Kenton Ave, Oak Lawn. Fee is $30. Three age groups: Boys and Girls entering Grades 4 thru 8, 9 a.m. to noon; girls, incoming freshmen and current students, 1 to 3 p.m.; and, boys, incoming freshmen and current students, 3 to 5 p.m.

Girls basketball -- Incoming Freshman, current students. Contact: Jeff Kortz at 499-2550 ext. 5180 or jeff.kortz@chsd218.org. Dates: June 2 to 6, 10 a.m. to noon, Richards main gym. Fee is $35.



Pennies For Patients

Members of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter at Richards High School have started their annual collection in the Pennies for Patients fund raiser.

Pennies for Patients raises money to support research on finding cures for leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. Sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the fund raiser also supports patient services.

Since 1993, more than 10 million American students have volunteered for Pennies for Patients. English teacher Nancy Frothingham sponsors the SADD chapter at Richards.

From left, president Becca Calvillo and Sharrod Taylor are among the members of the Richards High School Students Against Destructive Decisions club who will volunteer in the Pennies for Patients fund raiser supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Drama Club Hosts Wizard Of Oz

The Drama Club from Richards High School will present its spring musical 'The Wizard of Oz' on May 8, 9, and 10 at 7:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. on May 10.

Tickets are $8 at the door. Elementary and middle school students only pay $5 for the 2:30 p.m. show on May 10. Richards is located at 10601 S. Central Avenue in Oak Lawn. Choral teacher Kristin Morris directs the performance.

Pictured from left, lead actors in the production include Zac Goldstein (Cowardly Lion), Ellen Miller (Dorothy), Nathan Martin (Tinman), Laura Maroida (Glinda), and Becca Calvillo (Wicked Witch of the West). Not pictured is Lizzi Saathoff, who will play Scarecrow.

Luncheon Program

A trip to an ashram in India will be featured at a luncheon program at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park, on Tuesday, May 6.

Claudia Pasek will show slides and tell tales of her two week trip to India with her Yogi Shakta Kaur. Pasek lived and meditated with her Yogi at an ashram for a week, and then toured the country, during which time she observed cows wandering the streets, men talking on cell phones as they rode on camels, and many examples of the traditional Indian caste system.

The luncheon begins at 12 noon, at a cost of $14 per person, and required advance reservations. The 1 until 2 p.m. program will follow the luncheon. For reservations and further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Annual Flower Sale

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., will hold its Annual Flower Sale on Friday, May 2nd from 1 to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, May 4th from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Buy all the plants and flowers for your garden & shop for Mother's Day.

For information call the church office at (708) 422-4200.

On April 8, Patrick Boyd of Schaumburg was arrested for trying to steal a bundle of money from the TCF bank in Jewel Foods, 9424 S. Pulaski. According to police reports, Boyd found a bundle believed to be about $2,000 in cash. He reportedly picked it up and took it to his boss. Two witnesses said that they saw Boyd drop the bundle, then its dye pack exploded. Boyd said that he put the money into his pocket when he felt it getting warm then sizzle. He threw it on the floor then it exploded. Police were called and Boyd was charged with theft.

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On April 10, Larry Jackson of Gary, Indiana was arrested for Felony Retail Theft after a security officer saw him place two LCD TVs into a cart and leave the Value City, 8716 S. Cicero Ave. He placed the TVs into his vehicle and returned to the store. He went back to the electronic department and took three more 19-inch LCD TVs, placed them into his cart and walked past the last point of purchase without paying for them. When a security officer attempted to stop him, Jackson fled the scene. He was found hiding under a car in the lot of O'Conner Hyundai, 8940 S. Cicero Ave. Police searched the vehicle and found an additional three TVs. The merchandise was worth $1,799.94.

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On April 12, Ashley Levanich of Elwood, was arrested after she was seen selecting various items from Dominick's, 8700 S. Cicero Ave. She left the store without paying for the merchandise. She drove away from the parking lot, but police were called and they eventually pulled Levanich over in the 8700 block of Central Ave. Levanich opened the trunk to let the officers look inside where they found the stolen merchandise. Recovered was steak and lobster valued at $183. Levanich also had a warrant out of Homewood.

Buying A House

Buying your first home, need more space or maybe your job is relocating? The Oak Lawn Park District, Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn, will host a free lecture on "How to Buy a House" Saturday, May 10th at 10 a.m. Find out the basics of home buying and financing with Oak Lawn Realtor Kim Diaz and Mortgage Consultant Carrie Horin.

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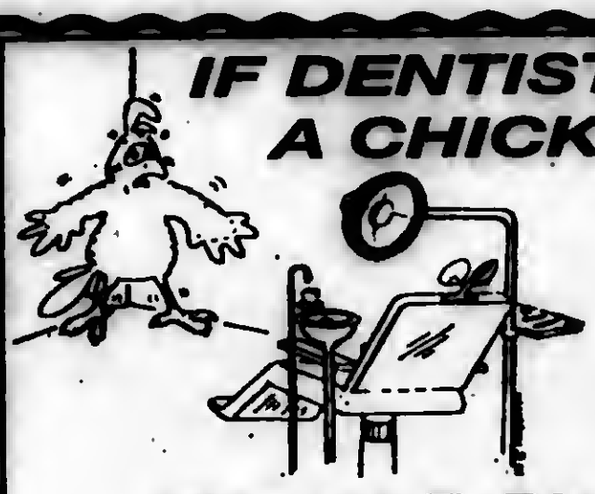

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2007, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 19-26-327-049-0000
Commonly known as: 3771 West 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,414.05 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiffs Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.I92000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- THOMAS MALONE A/K/A THOMAS L. MALONE, et al Defendant 07 CH 31003 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3307 WEST 147TH STREET, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445
Property Index No. 28-11-408-086-0000
The real estate is improved with a red brick multi unit w/no garage. The judgment amount was $265,642.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.sale-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716498. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I92326

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. EMILIA J. CARDONA; RAUL CARDONA RIVERA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; Defendants, 07 CH 30723 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 11, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-11-111-024.
Commonly known as 14458 Lawndale Ave., Midlothian IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-9200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122.I91719

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES #2004-2 Plaintiff, -v.- GEORGINA R. ALVARADO A/K/A GEORGINA ALVARADO, et al Defendant 07 CH 28200 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8323 S. MELVINA AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-32-301-021
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,351.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K512. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Cole Taylor Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Blue Sky 2, Inc. d/b/a The Old Barn, Roy Zoppa, Anthony Cirella: The United States Small Business Administration, The United States of America and Unknown Owners and on-Record Claimants, Defendants. 07 CH 34763 Sheriff's No. 080078-001F. Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause; Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on May 13, 2008, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment; Address: 8100 S. Parkside Ave., Burbank, IL 60459.
Improvements: The property is improved with a 3.1 acre site improved with a partially renovated 86 year old, 26,382 square foot, single story restaurant and banquet facility along with a detached, five-car garage and on-site surface parking with 272 spaces on the southern portion of the subject property. The northern portion of the subject property, referred to as "the point", contains 1.1 acres and is improved with a 57 year old single-family residence and a one-car detached garage.
Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by Certified Funds at Sale and the balance within 24 hours by Certified Funds. No Refunds. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.
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For information: Sheryl A. Fyock, attorney or Rowena C. Holt, Paralegal, Latimer LeVay Jurasek LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60603. Tel. No. 312) 422-8000. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC; Plaintiff, vs. WAIL A. ALHMEDI; ET. AL.; Defendants. 07 CH 29161 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-30-403-034.
Commonly known as: 7726 Naenah Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'DOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31917. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89953

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST INDX 2005-AR19 Plaintiff, -v.- RIDAS JECIUS, et al Defendant 07 CH 28076 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9324 NORDICA AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-06-301-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $178,949.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K591. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC4 Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ; MARIA CORAZON A. RODRIGUEZ; PERFORMANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 06 CH 25218
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/6/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-33-401-106.
Commonly known as 8307 Lawler Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0614680. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2, Plaintiff V. AHMAD D. ATA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAS WHOLESALE LENDER; DEEB ATA; TUHAM ATA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 28791 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5927D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 21, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 11140 Columbus Drive, Worth, IL 60482 Permanent Index No.: 23-24-201-055-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $609,590.26. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I85092

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. CITI-MORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC Plaintiff, -vs.- CLARENCE MONTGOMERY, Defendants. 06 CH 26603 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 1, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-22-409-036.
Commonly known as 4320 Wagmen Street, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91647

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMC6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMC6 Plaintiff, -v.- ALADE LOOKMAN OWOLOLA, et al Defendants 07 CH 28657 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4845 W. 66TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459
Property Index No. 19-33-407-070
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $251,164.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K770. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90360

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-GROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY Plaintiff, -v.- GLENN JEZIORSKI A/K/A GLENN T. JEZIORSKI, et al Defendant 05 CH 21628 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12454 SOUTH TRIPP AVENUE, SIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-402-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a brick 1 1/2 story single family, att 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $240,938.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0510755. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I90851

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- JAMES A. WHITE, et al Defendants 07 CH 28855 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15307 S. ALAMEDA AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452
Property Index No. 28-17-112-012
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,646.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K787. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-18; Plaintiff, vs. VIRGINIA HARTLEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VIRGINIA HARTLEY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 07 CH 29701
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-04-410-030
Commonly known as 4825 W. 92nd St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-15247. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90052

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GUILLERMO HERRERA MARTINEZ A/K/A GUILLERMO H. MARTINEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 30873 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12253 S. REXFORD STREET, Alsip, IL 60803
Property Index No. 24-27-104-069
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $150,312.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0711847. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I90857

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK FINANCIAL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL FEDERAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK; Plaintiff, vs. CLIFFORD J. DOISE AND LINDA ZIBRIDA N/K/A LINDA M. DOISE, HIS WIFE, HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS, TENANTS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 05 CH 3895 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on May 9, 2005, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate. Commonly known as 15325 S. Millard Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. P.I.N. 28-14-100-010.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89992

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-WMC2 Plaintiff, -v.- ZOFIA DLUGOPOLSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 26166 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9407 S. ROBERTS ROAD UNIT #3SW, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-01-303-018-1010, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 23-01-303-009
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $125,003.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N195. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90895

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, SERIES 2006-WF1; Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS W. WASIEL AKA THOMAS WASIEL; AMY WASIEL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS W. WASIEL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 30686 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-402-054.
Commonly known as 6507 W. 83rd Place, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0716075. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE INC.; Plaintiff, vs. MELINDA GATES; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 4496 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-02-219-060.
Commonly known as: 13736 S. Homan Ave., Robbins, IL 60472. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection.
Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'DOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31456. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89882

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- PEGGY MCNAMARA A/K/A PEGGY E. MCNAMARA, et al Defendants 07 CH 29066 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBV GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5346 WATERBURY LANE UNIT #1502A, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1248
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $95,679.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M252. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90463

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN J. DONEGAN, DECEASED, et al Defendants 07 CH 2478 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 22, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9416 SOUTH TRUMBALL AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-426-053-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $244,565.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5181. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90580 &

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH TAYLOR; CITY OF CHICAGO; SOUTH CENTRAL BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA SOUTH CENTRAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH TAYLOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29134
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-324-049.
Commonly known as 3721 West 85th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714727. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89982

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION USA Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN D. ADACHI, et al Defendant 07 CH 26052 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9210 S. TROY STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-307-029 / 030
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $147,079.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K537. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92432

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORE-QUITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARIE NOLAN, Defendant 07 CH 21169
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 2, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-01-307-075-0000 24-01-307-087-0000
Commonly known as: 9207 South Kedzie Avenue, Unit 8, Evergreen Park, Il 60805 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,726.49 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92371

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-BC9, Plaintiff V. JAVIER FLORES; LAURA SOLIS; OVERLAND BOND AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION; PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN, INC.; Defendants 06 CH 2135 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #05-9710D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 29, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 15625 SOUTH BRAMBLEWOOD ROAD, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX IDs 28-18-312-002
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $305,563.48. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I91410

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS; Plaintiff, vs. HUMBERTO FABELA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HUMBERTO FABELA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 35119 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/24/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-323-056.
Commonly known as 3790 W. 77th St., Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-19185. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89911

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC., MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-WMC3 Plaintiff, -v.- ANDRES A. RODRIGUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 22779 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 15309 OAK ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-18-209-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $225,333.59. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F843. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I90311

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JAMAL M. JADAA, et al Defendant 07 CH 18351 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6133 WEST 81ST PLACE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-114-003-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $257,093.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706092. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I92042

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, vs. MONGEDA MASOUD ELHABASHY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MONGEDA MASOUD ELHABASHY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 31774
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-07-103-015.
Commonly known as 7006 West 96th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0717717. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERV DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, vs JUANITA M. SMITH; WILLIE WHITE; UNKNWON OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 05 CH 6241 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2005 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-12-224-038 and 039.
Commonly known as 2610 West 98th Place, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only 04-3824D. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE FIRST NLC TRUST 2005-1, CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff V. PRISCILLA CAMPBELL; LOUIS CAMPBELL; ESTHER COCHRAN,
Defendants 07 CH 11287 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2204 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 21, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 13834 SOUTH TRUMBULL AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472. TAX ID# 28-02-225-042 AND 28-02-225-043
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $85,219.15. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I91487

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SAIL 2006-3, Plaintiff VIRGINIA M. KORBEL; LARRY A. KORBEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 23883 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5716D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 28, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7741 NEW CASTLE AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-30-034-015 AND 19-30-304-016
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $220,388.20. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I84403

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MI WINSTON A/K/A MI ANNA WINSTON, et al Defendants 07 CH 26970 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3216 W. LYDIA AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472. Property Index No. 28-02-420-016. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $62,559.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M180. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94172

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- KAREN L. DILLON A/K/A KAREN DILLON A/K/A KAREN BONNEY, et al Defendants 07 CH 13166 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBV GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14438 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-108-029. The real estate is improved with a green vinyl frame w/a brown brick front brown bottom single family 1 story home w/detached 2 car gar. The judgment amount was $131,584.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information..
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706660. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93065

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-BC5 Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM B. LAPORTA; PEGGV E. LAPORTA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29753 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 6430 West 81st Place, Burbank, IL 60459.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0716554. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90055

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF9 Plaintiff, vs. CATHERINE J. MENDOZA; RICHARD J. GENTILE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 11223 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-26-414-031.
Commonly known as 3516 West 78th Place, Chicago, Il 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-05825. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90031

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ZAKI AL-KOUFAHI, et al. Defendant 07 CH 20245 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBV GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5406 W. 84TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-321-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $455,186.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D931, THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93971

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff, -v.- RALPH DUNN, et al Defendant 07 CH 31709 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15306 HAMLIN AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-14-101-028. The real estate is improved with a brick ranch with a two car detached garage. The judgment amount was $173,126.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716782. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94143

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS TRUSTEE. POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATES AS OF APRIL 1, 2005 FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF5 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF5 Plaintiff, -v.- JOSEPH E. GASTON A/K/A JOSEPH EDWARD GASTON, et al. Defendants 07 CH 20830 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3756 W. 86TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-328-056. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $155,086.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E508. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93776

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I, INC TRUST 2006-WMC2; Plaintiff, vs. TAMEKA L. BELL; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 24434 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 25, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-330-025.
Commonly known as 9136 South Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0706089. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91670

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MARIA ELVIA GONZALEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24925 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5180 WEST OTTO PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Property Index No. 24-04-217-035-0000 vol.0238
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $258,541.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5698. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91524

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL F MCNEILL A/K/A MICHAEL MCNEILL A/K/A MICHAEL MCNEIL, et al Defendants 07 CH 14098 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4223 KATHLEEN LANE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No 24-15-414-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $122,205.91. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-8700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ADAM WOJEWODA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADAM WOJEWODA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26574
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-19-407-025.
Commonly known as 11548 S. Neenah Ave., Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713500. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I90002

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC S/B/M TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- EZELL BROWN, et al Defendants 07 CH 25429 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16489 BROCKTON LANE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-22-417-011-0000
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $107,347.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0712529. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0712529 Attorney Code. 91220 I90320

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- SUSSANE CARIAS-CRUZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24361 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14729 S. BLAINE AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-439-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence The judgment amount was $260,915.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H078. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92092

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES 2006-AR11, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. HARRY BAILEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0606940063; Defendants, 07 CH 8580 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-22-408-002.
Commonly known as 11603 S. Kedvale Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I89866

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- EXCEL O. HART, et al Defendants 07 CH 27880 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3827 WEST 135TH STREET, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-100-018, Property Index No. 28-02-100-017
The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $182,308.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713175. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0713175 Attorney Code. 91220 I89824

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- PATRICIA CASIMIRO, et al Defendant 07 CH 27048 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7738 SOUTH SAWYER AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-412-032-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $187,791.77 as to Count I and $36,027.70 as to Count II Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0709099. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92593

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EQ1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. AVENICIO R. PUPO, CHRISTOPHER GUTIERREZ CAMACHO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0620141096, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 30477 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-26-401-034.
Commonly known as 12524 South Trumbull Avenue, Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION-DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, vs ZAID ABDELRAHMAN; et al. Defendants,
07 CH 31091 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-408-125.
Commonly known as 8610 Rutherford Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734, W0710134 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93258

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL1; Plaintiff, vs. OFELIA PULIDO; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 29364 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 23, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-15-323-034.
Commonly known as 10900 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0710032 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I90050

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL3 Plaintiff, -v.- CAROL L. SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL L ELION SIMMONS A/K/A CAROL LAYNETTA ELION-SIMMONS, et al Defendants
07 CH 17432 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13407 S. KOSTNER AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 24-34-408-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $68,107.77. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-C017. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91029

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- JUOZAS SEDYS, et al Defendants 07 CH 26698 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10244 SOUTH KILDARE AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-415-054-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick 2 story house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $380,879.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713434. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93073

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DAVID R. VAHL A/K/A DAVID VAHL A/K/A DAVE R. VAHL; TRACY A. VAHL A/K/A TRACY YOCOM; ROBERT VAHL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID R. VAHL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 05 CH 13784
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/13/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-05-107-041.
Commonly known as 9043 South McVicker Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-4 GREENWICH Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY WASHINGTON, et al Defendants 07 CH 28006 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3233 NELSON AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-426-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $69,522.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, v. ANTONIO SANCHEZ, et al Defendant
07 CH 27218 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9140 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-401-041-0000, Property Index No. 24-04-401-042-0000 The real estate is improved with a 2 story tan/vinyl single family bungalow with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $254,295.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713810. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93588

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. KATHLEEN OLIVARES; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #13366 DATED 10/7/93; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #13366 DATED 10/7/93; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 31383
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-08-200-076.
Commonly known as 9825 Mason Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-06329. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93366

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- ALBERTO I. ENRIQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 29996 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3623 W. 120TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-108-006 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $298,172.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M717. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92870

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- JACKSON CHIADIKOBOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 22055 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3007 W. 79TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-103-008, Property Index No. 19-36-103-044, Property Index No. 19-36-103-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $260,856.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney. The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F409. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91676

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR GSAA 2006-2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- VERONICA HERRADA, et al Defendants 07 CH 29169 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4921 WEST 109TH STREET #303, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-409-061-1191

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY LIN WILLIAMS A/K/A ANTHONY L. WILLIAMS A/K/A ANTHONY WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 23199 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14801 CALETTA TERRACE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-406-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $114,615.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92365

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY HEL 2006-3 Plaintiff, -v.- BURTRELL SELPH A/K/A BURTRELL D. SELPH A/K/A BURTELL D. SELPH A/K/A BURTRELL DANTE SELPH, et al Defendant 07 CH 30120 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9647 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-004.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $291,073.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M925THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92462

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $110,367.95. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH LYNN FLANAGAN A/K/A DEBORAH L. FLANNIGAN A/K/A DEBORAH LYNN FLANNIGAN, et al Defendant 06 CH 5474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13952 WATERBURY DRIVE #802, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1044
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $14,051.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-3348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92047

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK, USA Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCISCO GONZALEZ, et al. Defendant 07 CH 15621
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3927 W. 77TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-26-325-063. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,503.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-A687. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93852

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property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0710031. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91268

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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JESSIE STRONG CHIADIKOBOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 31691 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9205 S. ALBANY AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-309-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $284,795.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N828. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92352

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ARASELI CASTILLO, et al Defendant 07 CH 28659 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2653 WEST 89TH PLACE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. Property Index No. 24-01-215-001-0000. The real estate is improved with a 1 1/2 story single family home, white alum, 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $190,925.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714551. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94039

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE; Plaintiff, vs. MARK BALTAZAR A/K/A MARK BALATAZAR A/K/A MARK A. BALTAZAR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; 7001-09 W. O'CONNELL DRIVE CONDOMINIUM CORP.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BALATAZAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 21596 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-07-309-011-1002. Commonly known as 7001 West O'Connell Drive, Apt. 102, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0476. 07-0476 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93324

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2004-11 Plaintiff, -v.- DARRELL MITCHELL, et al Defendant 07 CH 2054 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3606 MAXEY COURT, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-322-025
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $55,253.61. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91516

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W2 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE. Plaintiff, v. BASEL ASHKAR, et al Defendant
07 CH 30885 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15220 RIDGELAND AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-18-216-018-0000 The real estate is improved with a beige aluminum frame with a white brick bottom single family 1 1/2 story home with attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $239,522.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716999. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93623

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMED NASER, et al Defendant 07 CH 9733 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9815 SOUTH NOTTINGHAM AVENUE #301, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-07-113-036-1021. The real estate is improved with a brown brick 4 or more unit 3 story condo building (unit 301) with no garage. The judgment amount was $124,273.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1 Plaintiff, -v.- WANDA RIVERA A/K/A WANDA RIVERA-BURTON A/K/A WANDA E. RIVERA-BURTON, et al Defendant 07 CH 30194 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2717 W. 98TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,641.09. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N026. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92403

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST 2007-3, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3 Plaintiff, v. GRZEGORZ WICZKOWSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 33429 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8540 SOUTH MELVINA AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-316-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family 2 story home with attached 3 car garage. The judgment amount was $469,428.59. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718118. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93594

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said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0705360. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94069

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION KENAN C. THAYER AND CHRISTINA M. THAYER, TRUSTEE OF THE THAYER REVOCABLE TRUST UDT, DATED JUNE 15, 1999 Plaintiff, -v.- PATRICK SHERIDAN JR., et al. Defendant 07 CH 31381 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14847 SOUTH HAMLIN, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-311-010-0000. The real estate in improved with a aluminum siding 2 story house with a 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $93,571.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and SUBJECT TO A PRIOR RECORDED 1st Mortgage and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715724. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94115

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FF1, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FF1 Plaintiff, -v.-CORNELIUS HARVEY, et al Defendant 07 CH 29008 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5150 WEST 79TH PLACE, BURBANK, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-207-012. The real estate is improved with a 1 story single family home, beige vinyl, 2 car detatched garage. The judgment amount was $242,670.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714890. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94034

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- REYMUNDO RAMIREZ, et al. Defendant 07 CH 30466 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3641 W. 115TH PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-23-307-033-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $203,138.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5908. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93942

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL F. COUGHLIN, et al. Defendants 07 CH 30824 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2905 W. 101ST STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. Property Index No. 24-12-309-052-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,437.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, in due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property in subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and in offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5903. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93934

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DEMETRIUS L. ANDERSON, et al. Defendant 07 CH 23333 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3717 W. 85TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-324-050. The real estate in improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $125,320.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5772. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93927

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Plaintiff, v. MARJORIE SOLOMON AK/A MARJORIE L. SOLOMON, et al Defendant
07 CH 33205 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 13416 SOUTH MONTICELLO AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 24-35-309-022. The real estate is improved with a vinyl siding 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $50,069.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property in subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717884. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93610

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISTION CORP. Plaintiff, v. CURTIS B. STOKES, et al Defendant 07 CH 30512 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14618 SOUTH ALBANY AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-118-015-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick split level house with no garage. The judgment amount was $173,456.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, in due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716371. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL BROWN, et al. Defendant 07 CH 26740 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11553 SOUTH JOALYCE DRIVE, ALSIP, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-22-327-008-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $220,763.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and in offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property in a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714394. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94072

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Special Mother's Day Celtic Supper

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, makes it easy to gather friends and family together with their Sunday Celtic Suppers. The Celtic Suppers are a great way to enjoy an afternoon with food, music and dancing. The Celtic Suppers are also just the thing for large group meetings and family celebrations.

Admission for the May 4th Celtic Supper is $16 for adults, $9 for kids ages 4 to 12 and kids under 3 are free.

There will be a special Celtic Supper on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th with music provided by John Dillon and a special menu of prime rib and a flower for the mothers. Admission is $21 for adults and $11 for kids ages 4 to 12, kids under age 3 are free. Reservations are required for all Celtic Suppers. The Mother's Day Celtic Supper will be the last of the season, resuming again in the fall.

Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more information on the Sunday Celtic Suppers or to reserve tickets.

Also visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities, and much more.

Family Support Group

The NAMI support group meeting for relatives and friends of individuals with serious mental illnesses (brain disorders) will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 8th, at the Church of Christ, 206th and Crawford, Matteson.

Sponsored by the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the meeting provides participants with an opportunity to meet others in similar circumstances and discuss concerns, share insights and information, as well as messages of comfort and hope.

Led by experienced volunteers, the group meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year at the same time and location. There is no charge to attend. For additional information about this meeting or about NAMI and other local activities, call John Rowley at (708) 798-3862.

Hynes Says Illinois Suffers From A "Leadership Deficit"

Comptroller Dan Hynes recently said the state's ongoing budget turmoil has been caused by a "leadership deficit," and urged a return to respectful, principled governance.

"Our problem isn't really a financial deficit, it's a leadership deficit, and that's what must change," Hynes said during a keynote address on fiscal policy at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The event was sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at SIUC, the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability and the Donors Forum.

"If we're committed, principled, and we respect each other -- and the process of governing -- we will provide that leadership. And then we can stop talking about doom and start focusing on possibility. We can stop feeling beaten and start feeling empowered. We can write a new story, where we put the people of Illinois first, which is the way it should be."

"Leadership starts at the top," Hynes said. "The Governor should be bringing people together to solve the challenges we face. Instead, he continues to pull people apart."

Hynes identified three elements of leadership that need to be put to use to responsibly address the state's budget problems.

"The first is commitment. It's shocking to think that we're almost three-fourths of the way through the legislative session – because there's been very little 'getting down to business.' To be committed, you first have to show up, and that starts at the top. A few years ago, the Governor complained that the General Assembly was spending like a bunch of drunken sailors. But I think the real problem is a captain hiding in his quarters.

"The economy is slowing. Our revenues are disappearing. The deficit is worsening. Our infrastructure is crumbling. Our backlogs are growing. And our hospitals are closing. And, all the while, our Governor – he's hiding. People say they want to recall the Governor. I say you'd need to find him first."

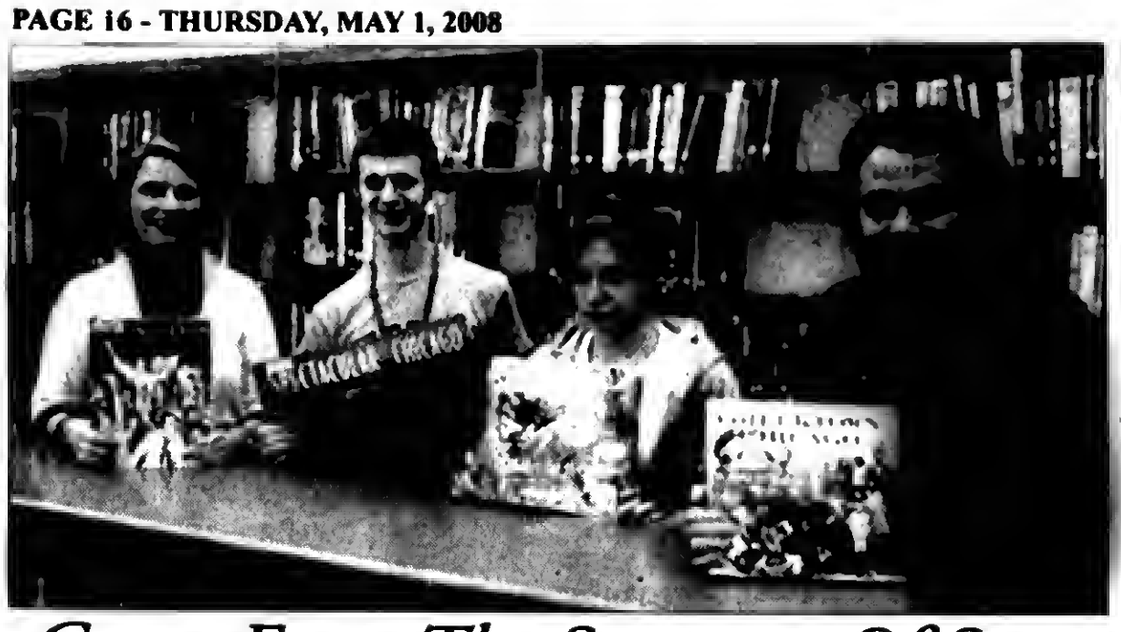
Hynes identified a second element of leadership as being principled.

"You can't credibly say that you're for something, and then contradict it at every turn. You can't say, for example, that you're for health care – and then hold up hospital payments. You can't say that you're for education, or agriculture, or children, and then arbitrarily cut off funding for the U of I Extension offices. Being principled means being consistent, being honest, and it means being fair."

A third component of leadership, Hynes said, is respecting the process.

"Process is a euphemism for how we work with each other, and how we work with each other reveals character. How we work with each other demonstrates integrity. Most importantly, how we work with each other determines if we plan for the future -- or whether we simply slap together what's expedient. And in that case, all's not well, - because it doesn't end well.

Hynes concluded his remarks by calling the state budget, and the means by which it is created, a "moral test." It measures whether we're doing the right things in a responsible way. Government can't solve every problem, but it can help people live better lives, as long as our public servants serve the public, and not themselves."



Grant From The Secretary Of State

Oak Lawn Community High School used their 2008 School District Library grant funds to enhance their "History of Chicago" collection. The library staff purchased print and multimedia materials to support the school's new History of Chicago course.

The grants are awarded annually by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian. The grants are designed to enhance student learning and academics. Funds may be used for the acquisition of library materials to support reading for academics and enjoyment, library subscriptions to electronic resources, or improved technology to support student research.

Pictured (L-R): Media Specialist Jennifer Samaska, Junior Justyna Ciechonska (Oak Lawn), Senior Andrew Bernier (Oak Lawn), and Media Specialist Jeff Krohn.

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CineVerse Free Weekly Discussion

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be discussing the classic western "Shane" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th at Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. (room #9; look for signage in building). For more information, please contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net.

Rummage Sales In The Area

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., will hold its Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale will include clothing of all kinds, shoes, purses, books, toys, kitchen equipment, and many other household accessories.

All are welcome to come and shop. For more information or to arrange for donating items, call Cora Shanahan at (708) 599-1310 weekdays between 9 a.m. and noon.

The Senior Citizen Council will hold a Spring Rummage Sale at the Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. The Thursday prior to the sale will be drop off day for those wishing to donate items. Donations may include pots, pans, dishes, glasses, plants, books, records, videos, small appliances, knick-knacks, jewelry and clean articles of clothing. Those who cannot drop off may call for a pick-up at 499-0240.

Lunch will be available at the Center for a nominal fee. Raffle tickets will also be sold with gift certificates to local businesses as prizes

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Mother-Daughter Luncheon

The Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland Ave., will host a Mother/Daughter Luncheon on Saturday, May 10th at 12:30 p.m. There will be a variety of salads and desserts to choose from along with fruit punch, coffee and tea to drink. Entertainment will be provided.

Tickets are $5 for adults 13 years and older, $2.50 for children 4-12, and kids 3 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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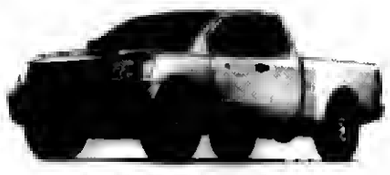
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Volunteer At Reading Buddies

The Richards High School varsity football team volunteered to participate in the Chicago Ridge Public Library's Reading Buddies program on Wednesday, April 16.

About 15 players read to pre-schoolers for about 45 minutes, then helped them complete a craft project in which they created and colored paper footballs.

Between 15 and 20 pre-schoolers from Chicago Ridge attended. Assistant coaches Rick Prati and Kevin Szczepkowski and head coach Tony Sheehan accompanied the players to the event, which was coordinated by Connie VanSwol, the head of youth services for the Chicago Ridge Public Library.

Pictured: Richards High School varsity football player Jose Tejeda works on a craft project with a preschooler at the Chicago Ridge Public Library's Reading Buddy program on April 16.

Freshman Arrested For Death Threats

Katherine W. Loberg, a 19-year-old St. Xavier University freshman, has been charged with 2 felonies after confessing that she left threats on the wall of her dormitory bathroom.

The young woman was described as having a history of depression who cut herself. She was among six suspects that were interviewed by the police.

After taking and failing a lie detector test, she had confessed to writing "Be prepared to die on 4/14" on the walls of a bathroom stall.

When the threat was discovered, it closed down the university's three campuses, as well as Mother McAuley High School, Brother Rice High School, Queen of Martyrs Elementary School and Evergreen Park Southwest Elementary School.

Loberg was up before Cook County Judge Adam Bourgeois Jr. who set bail at $15,000. Loberg was released into the custody of her mother. She had been charged with felony aggravated disorderly conduct and felony criminal defacement of property. It was said that Loberg entered the bathroom on April 10 with a backpack, cried, and then used a black permanent marker to write the threat. According to reports the young woman was not a threat since she had been in counseling at St. Xavier as well as in her home in Minnesota.

Besides bail, Loberg was also told that she must observe a 7 p.m. curfew, seek professional mental health care and she was banned from college campuses by the judge.

Junior Olympic Competition

The Oak Lawn Park District will host a USA Jr. Olympics Skills Competition on Saturday, May 10 at the Oak Lawn Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with events beginning at 11:30 a.m. Local youth between the ages of 8 and 13 will have the opportunity to participate in this free competition. Boys and girls will compete separately in four different events: basketball, soccer, tennis and track & field. Participants will also be divided into three different age groups: 8-9, 10-11 & 12-13.

This program is designed to encourage youth participation in sports while promoting good sportsmanship. For more information on the different events, call (708) 857-2420.

Used Tire Program

Scrap tires are an ideal incubator for the mosquito larvae that carries diseases such as West Nile virus and encephalitis. For that reason, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has been removing scrap tires from the environment, and collecting waste tires from individuals through its Used Tire Program. Since its inception in 1992, the Agency has removed more than 15 million tires from ravines and other remote places, and has offered individuals a way to eliminate tires they may have accumulated on their properties.

In addition, tires that are inappropriately disposed of can lead to tire fires that can contaminate the air, land and water. Also, when surrounded by the extreme heat of the fire, the tires can melt into an oily substance that, when drenched with water, can form a harmful run-off that can contaminate nearby surface water and groundwater. Regardless if dumps are in rural or urban areas, they pose a risk to a large number of people, particularly children, the elderly, and those individuals with chronic respiratory conditions.

The Illinois EPA invites communities to co-sponsor tire collections. These collection events are open to all Illinois residents, regardless of the county in which they reside, and allow each individual to bring in up to 1,000 tires for one-time free disposal. The resident must, however, agree in writing to never again accumulate tires. Businesses that generate used tires as a result of their normal operations are not eligible to participate in an agency-sponsored collection event.

The Illinois EPA also conducts individual consensual removals, during which the tires are collected from the property by a contractor at no cost to the property owner. Again, the resident must agree in writing to never accumulate used tires in the future.

To contact the Illinois EPA's Used Tired Program, call (217) 785-8604. For the 2008 tire collection schedule, go to: http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html.

Haak Stars In Comedy

Oak Lawn actor Justin Haak (left) is starring in the Palos Village Players' up-coming production of Paul Rudnick's hilarious comedy "I Hate Hamlet." Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. May 9, 10, 16 and 17 with a special Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. on May 10 in the Palos Park Recreation Center, 8901 W. 123rd St. Set in John Barrymore's former apartment in New York City, the play follows a successful television actor (Haak) as he struggles with the dream role of Hamlet, his chaste girlfriend and the ghost of Barrymore. Others in the cast include Bruce Fredrick (right) of Tinley Park as Barrymore, Meghan Sterling of Palos Park as the girlfriend, Joyce Eddy of Palos Heights as Haak's agent, and Mary Tuminello of Orland Park is cast as the real estate agent and Kevin "Rubiks" Haines of Burbank plays a friend from LA. The play is directed by Len Wcislo of Hickory Hills who is assisted by Christine Haines of Burbank. The producer is JoAnn Robertson of Orland Park. The fencing scenes were choreographed by Rubiks.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $12 for students and seniors and can be reserved by calling (708) 479-3262. For information call (708) 557-0475.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 8, 9 & 10 – Spring Musical "Wizard of Oz," Richards High School, 10601 Central, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

MAY 10 – Saturday – Mother-Daughter Luncheon, Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 Ridgeland Ave., 12:30 p.m.

MAY 12 – Monday – Business Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 12 – Monday – Oak Lawn Park District Board Meeting, 4625 W. 110th St., 7:30 p.m.

MAY 13 – Tuesday – Chamber Luncheon Meeting, Stony Creek Golf Course, 5757 W. 103rd St., 12 noon.

MAY 13 – Tuesday – Worth Township Board Committee Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 13 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 13 – Tuesday – Village Hall open to 8 p.m.

MAY 13 – Tuesday – VFW 5220 Meeting, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

MAY 14 – Wednesday – Free Blood Pressure Test, Oak Lawn Library, Lower Level, 5300 W. 95th St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

MAY 14 – Wednesday – Fire & Police Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, Conference Room B, 6:30 p.m.

MAY 15 – Thursday – Public Works Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 15 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Due to changes being made by Southwest Messenger Newspapers, Inc. the Veterans and Soldiers Column will be short this week and may appear only once a month from now on. Thank you for your support. I will keep you informed as often as possible.

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Christina L. Malinowski has received an Air Force ROTC college scholarship offer to attend a selected host college or university. Upon graduation from college and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Air Force. She is the daughter of Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. Edward F. and Army Reserve Major (Dr.) Sharon A. Malinowski of Burbank. Malinowski is currently attending Queen of Peace High School in Burbank.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Donald J. Ross recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is the son of Debra Ross of Palos Hills. Ross is a 2006 graduate of Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills.

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Air Force Airman 1st Class Robert J. Caraynoff has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Robert Caraynoff of Alsip and grandson of Phylis Caraynoff of Latham, N.Y. Caraynoff graduated in 2001 from Guilderland High School, Guilderland Center, New York, and received an associate degree in 2004 from Schenectady County Community College, N.Y.

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The Vietnam Wall will be at Lincoln, Beverly and Oak Hill Cemeteries at 119th and Kedzie Ave. on June 13th, 14th and 15th. The cemeteries are asking for help in locating families of soldiers whose names are engraved on the Vietnam Wall. Contact Kathy Taube at (708) 636-1200 to have your Illinois Vietnam Veteran included during a special service that will be held on Saturday, June 14th.

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Air Force Airman 1st Class Jason W. Hubbartt has arrived for duty at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is the son of Don W. Hubbartt of Findlay, IL. His wife, Ashley, is the daughter of Alonzo Easley of Bridgeview and Patrice Howard of Robbins. Hubbartt graduated from Shelbyville High School in 2003.

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This is all the room I'm allowed this week. Good-bye until next time. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

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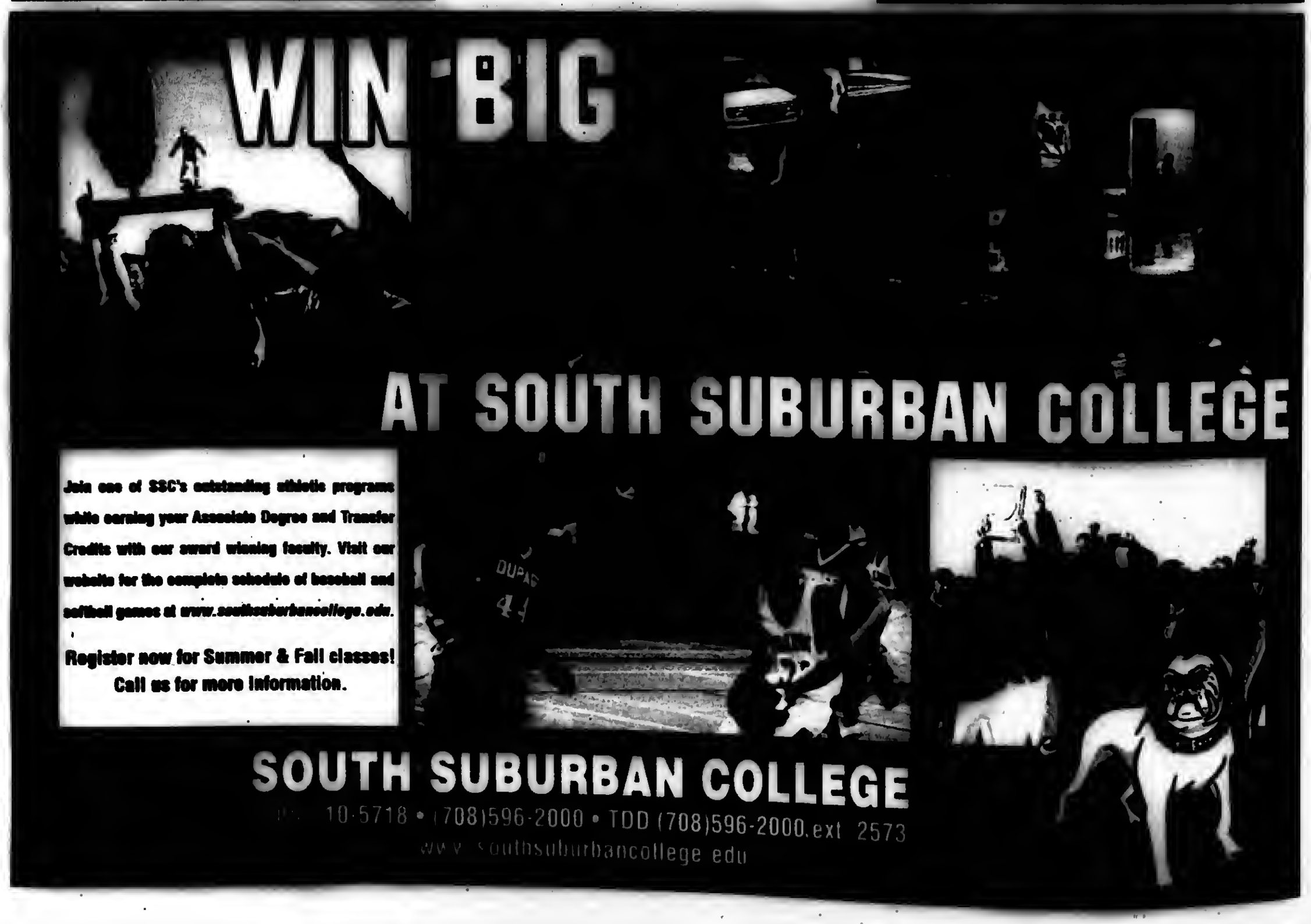

Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by
Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

GENDER-SPECIFIC MEDICINE COULD SAVE THE LIVES OF MORE WOMEN

For years medical studies were done almost entirely on men, and doctors assumed that women would have the same treatment response. It turns out that this is not always true. A growing body of evidence is showing that for many diseases, women differ greatly from men in their susceptibility, symptoms, and drug reactions.

"As we have learned to do gender specific thinking we are asking questions we wouldn't have thought to ask earlier," Dr. Marianne Legato, founder and director of the Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine in New York City said. The foundation is affiliated with Columbia University, where Dr. Legato is a professor of clinical medicine.

Last year for example separate studies found that women have a poorer quality of life after a stroke when compared to men, and are more prone to getting chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. COPD joins a long list of conditions that affect females more often than males; from depression and anxiety to sleep disorders and arthritis.

Medical institutions have even created research centers devoted to study gender differences in disease. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine recently launched its Institute for Women's Health Research to encourage studies on women's health issues.

"We talk a lot about personalized medicine, but before you get to true personalized medicine, you have to look at the sex of the person.," according to Teresa Woodruff, executive director of the new Institute at Northwestern.

"Researchers, she said, "must begin to look at age and sex differences together, because the time of disease onset can vary between men and women." Furthermore, most of the strong clinical research data in women are from post-menopausal women leaving younger women understudied.

Gender specific medicine not only helps ensure more appropriate treatment for women, it can save lives. In heart disease, the leading killer in women and men, investigators are increasingly finding crucial differences between sexes. Women have a wider range of heart attack symptoms than men, are treated less aggressively, and are more prone to small vessel disease which is not easily seen on standard imaging tests. According to researchers, it is not easy to find women to participate in clinical trials.

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Lucinda K. Lysen is a registered dietitian and registered nurse with consulting offices in Chicago, Illinois, and Stuart, Florida. She is Medical Editor and Assistant Publisher of the Southwest Messenger Press Newspapers. For further information regarding today's column you may contact Ms. Lysen at Southwest Messenger Press, 3840 West 147th Street, Midlothian, Illinois, 60445 or at dietdown@aol.com.

Need Volunteers For The Soldier Field 10-Miler

The Chicago office of the American Cancer Society needs day-of-event volunteers for the Fleet Feet Soldier Field 10-Mile, presented by Adidas on Saturday May 24th.

Volunteers are needed from approximately 6 until 10:30 a.m. to help set up the AID Station, pass out drinks to runners along the course, cheer runners at the end of the race, and help take down the AID Station.

To volunteer or for more information, call Melissa Jones at (312) 279-7285 or go to www.charityrunner.org to register to help with the event.

Health & Fitness Fair

Free health screenings, school physicals, immunizations and health counseling will be available at the 4th annual Rush University Medical Center "Spring into Health and Fitness Fair" on Saturday, May 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicago Christian Industrial League, 2750 W. Roosevelt Road in Chicago.

In addition to the health screenings, a number of community groups and organizations, including the Chicago Children's Museum, will offer fun activities for all ages. At the fitness activity center, participants can play dancing video games and learn hip-hop yoga. Older adults will enjoy the 'Sit and be Fit' program. The Rush Simulation Lab will offer medical demonstrations to help encourage students to pursue healthcare careers.

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Senators Lobby For Anti-Gang Initiative

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) recently asked for a meeting with Justice Dept. officials and Illinois Congressional Delegation members to discuss including the Chicago metropolitan area in the Dept. of Justice (DOJ) Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative – a program created in 2006 to enhance gang prevention, enforcement, and anti-recidivism efforts. The Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative has so far provided ten metropolitan regions with $2.5 million each for anti-gang efforts.

"Chicago is home to some of the largest and most violent gangs in the country, but has been left out of one of the most highly touted federal anti-gang initiatives," said Durbin. "We are asking the Justice Dept. to make combating gang violence in Chicago a top priority this summer and in the future."

"With as many as 40 gang-related shootings in the past week alone and so many tragic deaths this year, the violence in our neighborhoods and schools is heartbreaking and has got to stop," said Obama. "Chicago has experienced some of the highest rates of gang violence in the country, and combating it must be a top priority for the Dept. of Justice's anti-gang initiative and for the federal government. We also know that we must involve the entire community – from our schools and churches to teachers and parents – it makes a difference and it saves lives. Sen. Durbin and I are committed to working with Mayor Daley and Chicago's dedicated law enforcement personnel to ensure the city has the resources it needs to protect our families and keep our children safe."

Since April 18th, at least 48 shootings have taken place in the Chicago area resulting in at least 15 deaths. Law enforcement officials have expressed concern that as the weather warms, gang violence will remain elevated. In April 2006, DOJ released the results of its latest National Youth Gang Center survey, which indicated that over half of all homicides in Chicago were considered to be gang-related. Los Angeles was the only other city in which gang activity accounted for such a high percentage of the city's homicides.

The Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative is a key component of DOJ's anti-gang strategy and is designed to support law enforcement combating violent gang crime, while also promoting prevention efforts that discourage gang involvement. The Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative complements existing Dept. of Justice programs to combat gangs and reduce gun-related crime throughout the country.

Scholarships For Nurse Educators

Gaining unanimous support in the House of Representatives, legislation to give incentives to nurse educators in Illinois advanced to the Senate on Wednesday, the bill's sponsor, state Rep. Jim Brosnahan (D-Evergreen Park), announced.

"The care local residents receive in our hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and other facilities depends on the state's ability to offer opportunities and incentives for nurse educators," Brosnahan said. "We are facing nurse shortages across Illinois, and we must take steps to train and retain quality nurse educators to increase the pool of highly skilled nurses employed in Illinois."

House Bill 5059 allocates $2 million to provide scholarships to experienced Illinois nurses through the IL Dept. of Public Health beginning in the fall term of the 2008-09 academic year. Recipients must be legal residents of Illinois enrolled or accepted in graduate degree nursing programs at an approved institution, and the process to award scholarships will take into account a student's financial need, academic merit, experience as a nurse, supervisory positions and military service. In exchange for each year of a scholarship award, the nurse educator must agree to work for 2 years in Illinois upon graduation, and will be subject to penalties for non-compliance.

"This legislation makes clear our commitment to improving access to quality health care in every community of our state," Brosnahan said. "I will continue working to support the dedicated and invaluable efforts of local nurses as well as searching for more ways to make Illinois a leader in the healthcare field."

HB 5059 passed out of the House with a vote of 114-0-0 on Thursday, April 17th, and now awaits consideration in the Senate. For more information on HB 5059 or other legislation before the Illinois House, contact Rep. Brosnahan at (708) 499-2810.

Voter Registrar Training

Palos Township Clerk Jane Nolan, in cooperation with Cook County Clerk David Orr, will be offering a training program for persons interested in becoming voter registrars. Interested individuals must be registered voters and be sponsored by an organization. Additionally, a letter of recommendation must be presented at the training session. The training program will be held on Thursday, May 22, at the Palos Township office, 10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, at 7 p.m. Those interested in becoming voter registrars are asked to contact Jonathan Williams, Manager of Community Services 1-312-603-0987 to register. For more information call Clerk Jane Nolan at (708) 598-4418.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

All Points has learned that Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas will speak at the monthly meeting of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association (IRELA) on "The State of the Office of the Cook County Treasurer – Where We Were, Where We Are & Where We Are Going." The meeting will be held at the Regional Office of the Illinois State Bar Association, 20 S. Clark, Suite 900, Chicago, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14.

Treasurer Pappas will discuss the sweeping reforms that she has implemented as Cook County Treasurer as well as her continued plans to improve the office. As the manager of the second largest property tax collection in the United States, she oversees an office that collects, invests and distributes $9 billion a year in real estate taxes on behalf of approximately 1,700 local government agencies.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. For further Information, call (847) 593-5750, or visit the IRELA website at www.irela.org.

Established in 1997, the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association is a not-for-profit organization with more than 2,000 members which aims to help the public better understand the complexities of buying and selling real estate. IRELA members are experienced attorneys dedicated to assisting individuals and businesses in connection with real estate transactions of all types.

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In a memo sent to St. Francis Hospital employees and board members last week a potential buyer has surfaced. SSM Health Care, owners of St. Francis, reportedly signed a "tentative agreement" with MSMC Investors LLC. A final decision should be announced later this week.

At a special meeting of the Blue Island City Council Friday night, May 2nd, the council passed a resolution to help the new owners with tax incentive financing, if it became necessary. According to city officials even though it is not known what type of financial help may be needed to keep the hospital open, the resolution in favor of the tax incentives was proposed and passed to show support to the potential buyer. St. Francis is Blue Island's largest employer and keeping it open is a priority of Blue Island city officials.

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Last week Comptroller Dan Hynes called on Gov. Blagojevich to release funding for 4-H programs.

"The Governor has arbitrarily cut millions in agriculture programs, such as 4-H, that help educate urban and rural kids alike," Hynes said following a meeting with officials from the Winnebago County Extension Service. "It's clearly a case of misplaced priorities. These programs are vital to communities throughout Illinois. His actions are wrongheaded." Hynes plans to return to Springfield to fight for 4-H funding.

The Governor is withholding FY2008 funding approved by the Legislature for a number of programs, including the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. The extension programs, slated to receive $18 million in state funds this fiscal year, provide education to more than 2.5 million Illinoisans, including nearly 30,000 who participate in 4-H youth programs.

These threatened program cuts will result in eliminations of staff and programs and office closures around the state. The Governor has said he is withholding the funding to help plug a budgetary hole. However, many Chicagoans believe the Governor is using these popular programs to try to force the Legislature into agreeing to his initiatives.

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Legislation sponsored by State Senator Maggie Crotty (D-Oak Forest) has passed out of the Senate unanimously and now goes to the House of Representatives for their consideration.

The first bill, Senate Bill 2290, passed the Senate and will add optometrists to the list of those medical professionals who are required to report elder abuse under the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. If an optometrist willfully fails to make such a report, he or she may incur disciplinary actions. According to the Illinois Optometrist Association, this change was made to ensure that standards for optometrists are the same as the standards for physicians and dentists.

The second bill, Senate Bill 1920, will require all fixed route mass transit districts to allow the disabled to ride for free much like the current senior free ride program signed into law earlier this year. Additionally, Senate Bill 1920 will allow anyone who is disabled and eligible for the circuit breaker program to receive free rides on all fixed route mass transit systems throughout Illinois. Each mass transit district would determine how to implement the free ride program for those who qualify. This program will be available within 60 days of the Governor's signature.

"Everything from the price of gas to the price of groceries and prescriptions seem to be rising daily," said Crotty. "These free rides will ease some of the financial burden on people living with a disability."

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Congressman Dan Lipinski has asked All Points to remind his Third Congressional constituents that he is accepting nomination request letters to the U.S. Service Academies for the classes entering in the summer of 2009. Lipinski stated, "To be accepted into one of the U.S. Academies is a great honor. Many thousands of gifted young men and women compete each year to be one of those honored to be selected."

The service academies include: Air Force – Colorado Springs, CO; Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD; West Point Military Academy – West Point, N.Y.; Merchant Marine Academy – Kings Points, N.Y.; Coast Guard admissions are based on nationwide competition with no congressional nominations.

Potential candidates must have reached their 17th birthday and not passed their 22nd birthday by July 1, 2008; be a U.S. citizen, graduated from high school, unmarried, taken the ACT and/or SAT tests and meet stringent entrance requirements of their preferred academy.

The selection of nominees is based upon the "whole person" evaluation. Although nominations will not be made until January of 2009, all interested persons are encouraged to submit their written requests as soon as possible. Closing date for completed files is Dec. 1st. Contact Lenore Goodfriend via mail at Lipinski's Chicago District office, located at 6245 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60638, or via phone at (312) 886-0481.

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Friends of the Brother Rice Soccer Club are hosting a fund raiser on Saturday, June 21st, 7 p.m. at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest. Proceeds raised will be used to send the Crusaders Soccer Club on a two week trip to Hamburg, Germany this summer. Entertainment will be provided by the John Dillon Band. A $20 ticket entitles guests to enjoy Wine Tasting, Food, Silent Auction, Open Auction and a chance to win great prizes which include: a Las Vegas trip for 2 (4 nights, round trip), 2 Chicago Bulls tickets (Club Level, Corporate Box), 2 Chicago Bears game tickets, 2 Jimmy Buffet tickets (Sat., July 26th, Toyota Park), Chicago Fire tickets, White Sox and Cubs tickets, and 2 Arlington Million (Clubhouse Box Seats). For more information or tickets call John H. Anderson at (708) 636-6709 or email : johnhughesanderson@sbcglobal.net.

Governor Asks Task Force To Continue Work On Campus Security

During a ceremony on the University of Illinois-Chicago campus on April 15th, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich commended members of the Campus Security Task Force (CSTF) for their thorough study of campus security issues and accepted the group's comprehensive 259-page report, which details recommendations for increasing security at the more than 180 institutions of higher learning in Illinois. The Governor also embraced the task force's legislative proposals to create a $25 million grant program to boost campus security and require campus emergency response and violence prevention plans, saying his administration would act quickly to push for legislative approval. The report also includes detailed guidance for college administrators and security officials in the areas of response, mental health and prevention, and legal issues.

On April 29, 2007, less than two weeks after the tragic shootings at Virginia Tech, Gov. Blagojevich announced three campus safety initiatives, including creation of the Campus Security Task Force. The task force was charged with developing and implementing comprehensive, coordinated policies and training programs to deter, prevent and significantly enhance the response to and recovery from major public safety incidents at higher education campuses in Illinois. Members of the task force represent a broad spectrum of more than 75 agencies and organizations from the emergency response, mental health services, legal and higher education communities.

The task force first met in June 2007 and formed three committees to focus on response, prevention and mental health, and legal issues.

The task force's report was originally expected to be completed earlier this year, but members decided to delay finalizing the report to ensure it captured initial lessons learned from the response and recovery to the shootings at the Northern Illinois University campus in DeKalb. Task force members met with the NIU officials a few weeks after the incident. While the formal investigation into the incident is ongoing at this time, task force members noted that NIU's response represents an effective model for all-hazards emergency planning, response and recovery at an institution of higher education.

While the task force's report was released April 15th, the group last fall implemented other portions of the Governor's campus safety initiatives, including the distribution and training for the use of more than 300 STARCOM21 radios to 70 college campuses throughout Illinois to enhance communications with local response agencies during emergencies. In addition, 200 officials from nearly 100 campuses participated in six Campus Security Awareness Training Program sessions conducted around the state by the CSTF.

The Governor asked task force members to continue their efforts for campus security by meeting twice a year to determine how the recommendations are being implemented and determine if additional measures are needed. The CSTF's report outlines more than a dozen additional actions task force members could address in the coming months.

Promised Funds Not Received

Access to Care is a non-profit primary health care program providing affordable health care to low-income, uninsured residents of Suburban Cook County and northwest Chicago. In 2007 Access to Care was granted $3 million from the State of Illinois. A contract has been signed. As yet not one penny has been received. Many other organizations and companies that have signed contracts with the state are also not receiving the promised funds.

Unfortunately, if Access to Care does not receive the promised funds, the program will have to shut its doors in July, leaving 10,000 people without health care.

Access to Care provides the opportunity for low-income residents of suburban Cook County and northwest Chicago to see a local primary care doctor in his/her private office for $5. There is an annual enrollment fee of $20 per person. Other services include prescription medication for $1to $30, lab and X-ray services for $5.

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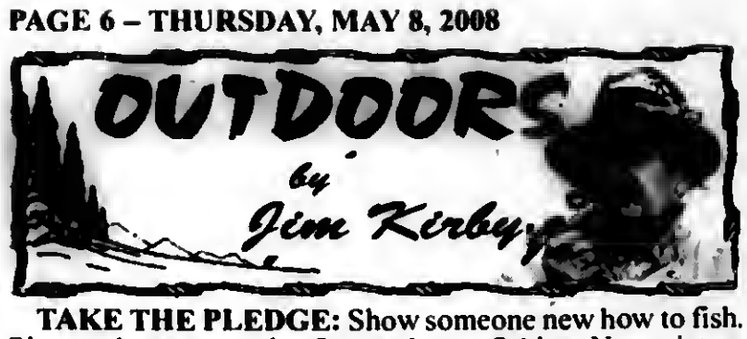

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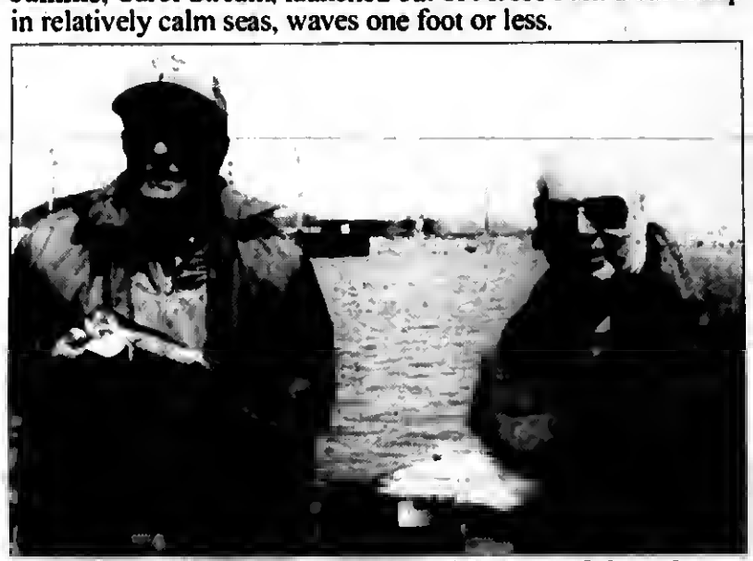
■ **LAKE MICHIGAN STILL A CHALLENGE:** Last week I wrote about my first salmon fishing trip of the season that was cut short due to high winds. Well, the second trip turned out to be a replay of the first. **Jim Grady**, Orland Park, and my good friend of 65 years (high school and U.S. Air Force) **Ken Jahnke**, Carol Stream, launched out of Jerose Park Boat Ramp in relatively calm seas, waves one foot or less.



Kirby (left) and Ken Jahnke with some of the coho salmon caught before high wave forced them off the lake.

The plan was to troll up the Inland Steel wall, and then hit the shipping channel or the Gary Lighthouse. When we got to the end of the wall, the wind shifted, and we were fighting four-foot waves. That put an end to any plans for long open water runs. Trolling an assortment of lures, we stayed in the shelter of the wall. Wasn't a total loss, we did manage to catch three eating-size coho salmon.

Stay tuned – if the salmon and trout stay in the Southern Basin, and the weather cooperates, we'll give it another shot.

■ **FAMILIES AFIELD INTRODUCES 87,000 TO HUNTING:** Thanks to laws removing barriers to youth hunting, more than 87,000 new hunters have taken to the field. The new laws are the direct result of the Families Afield initiative which is helping to stem the tide against a decreasing number of youth hunters and, in turn, a decreasing number of license sales, the key source of revenue for state wildlife agencies.

The program was created by the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The Families Afield program is also supported by the National Rifle Association and local sportsmen's organizations.

A new generation is discovering America's hunting tradition as barriers to hunting are struck down nationwide. Thus far, 25 states have passed Families Afield-style laws. Eleven of these states are already able to report on the success of the new programs. New hunters can learn under the watchful eye and guiding hand of licensed adult mentors under these apprentice license programs but still have to complete a hunter education course to become fully licensed.

■ **FIRST FISHWAY OPENS AT YORKVILLE DAM:** In coordination with the city of Yorkville, the IDNR and Office of Water Resources has undertaken a two-phase dam modification to improve public safety at the dam and provide additional environmental and recreational benefits. Phase I of the project is nearing completion and includes modification of the dam spillway to create a four-step configuration to eliminate the "roller" immediately downstream of the dam, and the construction of a Denil fish ladder to the dam's north abutment to improve the ecological integrity of the dam site and restore fish passage at the dam.

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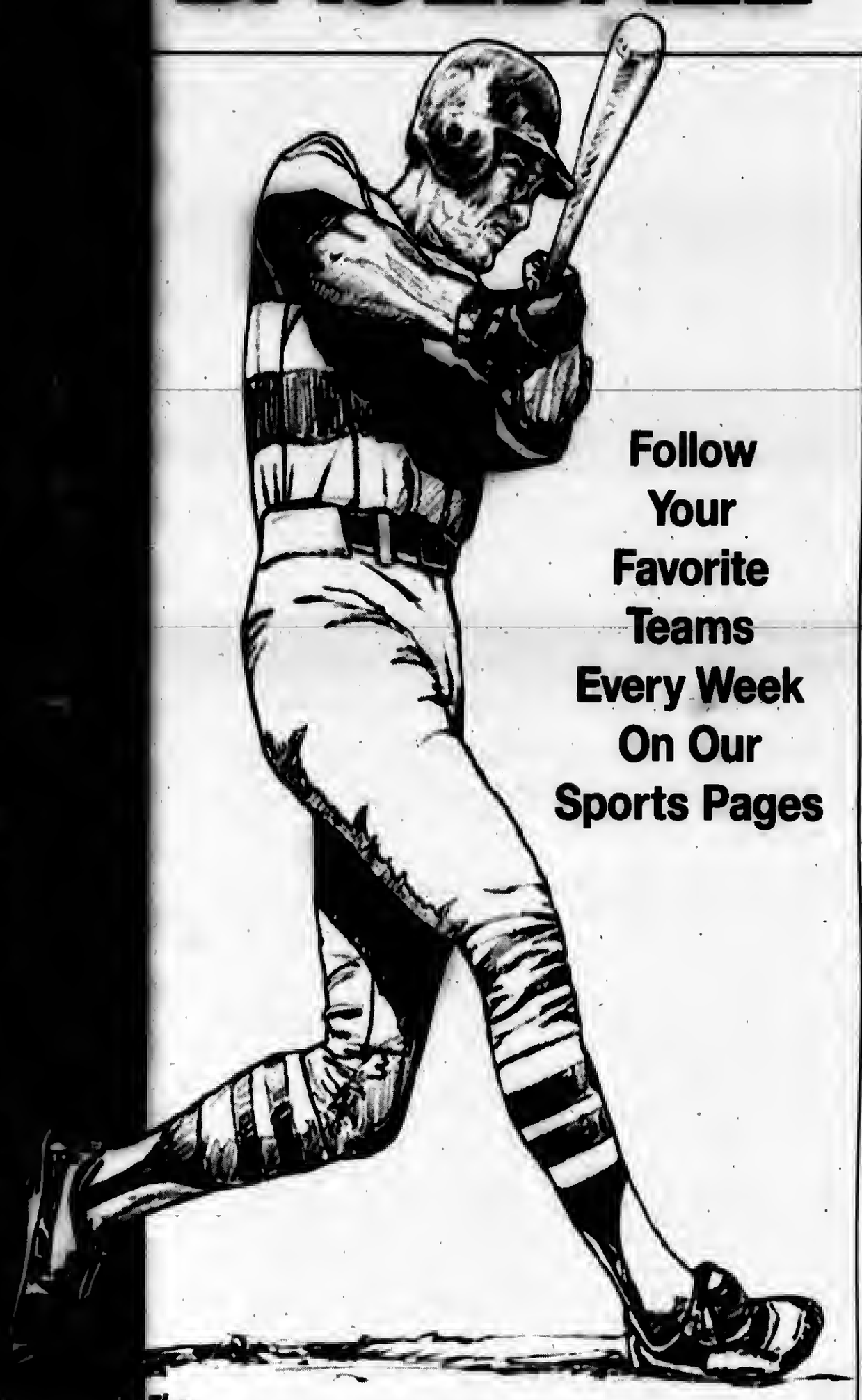

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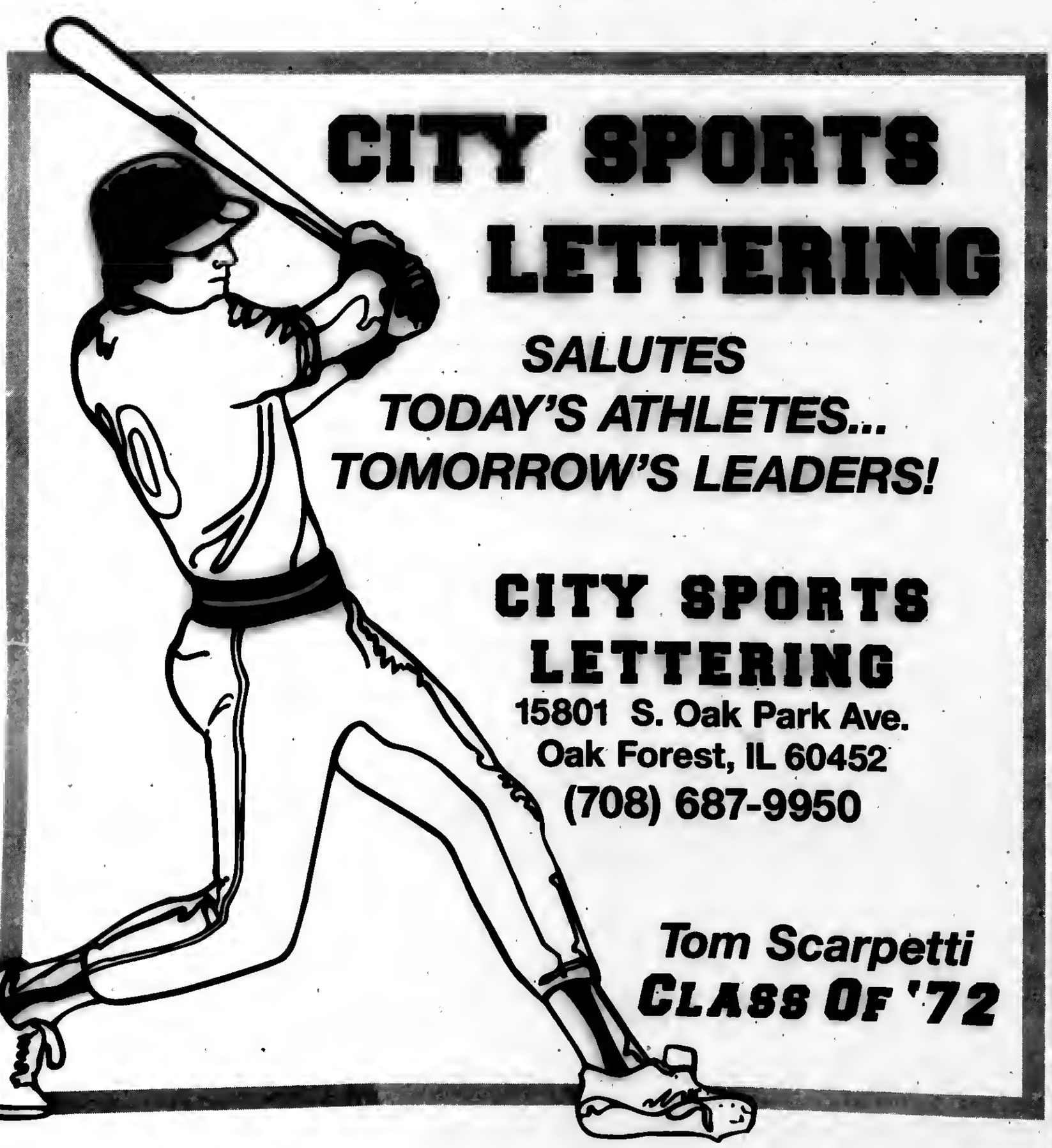

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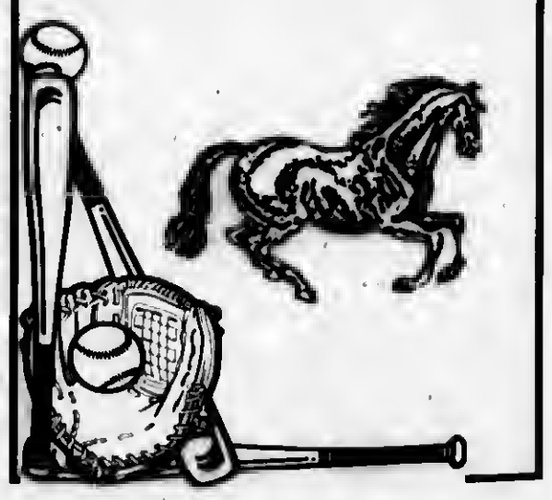

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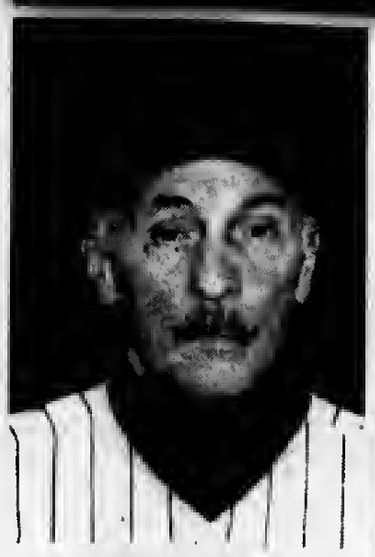

JOEL JONAS

MARIST

REDHAWKS

The Marist High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Mike Lotz, Nick Cozzi, Tom Dermott, Nick Hebein, Mike Nicoratta, Pat McGuire, Jake Koehne, Brian Pyznarski, Chris Gorski, Mitch Merman, Donnie Doogan, Dan Brendich, Joe LaRocco, Tom Higgins, P.J. Murphy, Clay Emmrich, Steve Mazurski, Matt Zeiger, Dave Nowaczyk, Tim Stevens, Robert Coe and Adam Lawler.

Head Coach: Joel Jonas
Assistant Coaches: Werner Emmrich, Marty Roppolo, Tim Pyznarski

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MARIST REMAINING GAMES

May	
10	Joliet Catholic Academy (DH) H 10:00 a.m.
12	St. Joseph A 4:30 p.m.
13	Mount Carmel H 7:00 p.m.
14	St. Joseph H 4:30 p.m.
15	ESCC Rain Date TBA 4:30 p.m.
15	St. Laurence H 7:00 p.m.
16	ESCC Rain Date TBA 4:30 p.m.
17	ESCC Rain Date TBA 10:00 a.m.

EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS

MARK SMYTH

EVERGREEN PARK

MUSTANGS

The Evergreen Park High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Chris Beckow, Rodney Clark, Anthony Cosentino, Thomas Cronin, Joseph Ferriter, Robert Fioravanti III, Jonathan Gurrister, Sampson Havelka, Brian Hodge, Thomas Kennedy Jr., Jason Knight, Zak Koronkiewicz, John McDoniel, David McLaughlin, Anthony McNamara, Steven Moran, Leo Morrison, Marty Neylon, Daniel O'Toole, Grant Ollenburger, and Genoroso Rizzo.

Head Coach: Mark Smyth

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Mark Marzullo, *Village Trustee*
Jim McQuillan, *Village Trustee*
Mark Phelan, *Village Trustee*
Norbert Smith, *Village Trustee*

EVERGREEN PARK REMAINING GAMES

May

8	Argo H 4:30 p.m.
9	Oak Lawn @ ThunderBolts Field 7:00 p.m.
10	Homewood Flossmoor (DH) H 10:00 a.m.
13	Eisenhower A 4:30 p.m.
14	Eisenhower H 4:30 p.m.
17	Glenbard West (DH) A 10:00 a.m.

H.L. RICHARDS BULLDOGS

RICHARDS

BULLDOGS

The Richards High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Carl Busch, Matt Clifford, John Hannah, Emmanuel Huggins, Jeremy Kappel, Joe Kelly, Eric Ladwig, Tim Lee, Derek Lovitt, Alan Oliva, Kyle Renken, Jon Ryan, Alan Siska, Keith Sconiers, Ben Szafoni, and Ryan Windt.

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To The **Richards Bulldogs...**

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H.L. RICHARDS REMAINING GAMES

May

- **8** Oak Lawn Community — A 4:30 p.m.
- **12** Riverside Brookfield — H 4:15 p.m.
- **13** Argo Community — A 4:15 p.m.
- **14** St. Laurence — H 4:30 p.m.
- **17** De La Salle Institute — H 11:00 a.m.

OAK FOREST BENGALS

Ron Czarnecki Sr

OAK FOREST

BENGALS

The Oak Forest High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Joe Longawa, Jack Murphy, Jimmy Strale, Mike Hannifan, Ron Czarnecki Jr., Parker Carroll, Jordan Lovrich, Brian Shute, Abe Abed, Ward Hall, Josh Haas, Brett Powers, Tim Barry, Brian Fleck, Joe Kremnitzer, David Lippner, Billy Zein, Jimmy Bardusk, Matt Runge, Jack hill, Keith O'Whene, and Mike Johns.

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OAK FOREST REMAINING GAMES

May
- **10** Vernon Hills A 11:00 a.m.
- **13** Shepard H 4:30 p.m.
- **15** Shepard A 4:30 p.m.

BREMEN BRAVES

Mike Cline

BREMEN

BRAVES

The Bremen High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Brian Grant, Kevin Fus, Mike Goulding, Clarence Thomas, Joe Hruban, Derek Strom, Bob Fitzpatrick, Kyle Fields, Andy Fitzpatrick, Chris Overland, Rocco Both, Bill Rushton, Kevin Grant, Mark Castillo, Steve DeGraw, Doug Chibe, Sean Duggan, Mike Moreno, Andy Manno, and Ron Hull.

Head Coach: Mike Cline
Assistant Coaches: Brian Banach, Phil Wail, Eric Royer, Greg Slade, Rob Swiech, Matt Meany, Mike Duggan

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BREMEN REMAINING GAMES

May	
8	Lemont A 4:30 p.m.
10	Plainfield North H 11:00 a.m.
13	Tinley Park H 4:30 p.m.
15	Tinley Park A 4:00 p.m.
19	Bradley/Bourbonnais H 4:30 p.m.

SHEPARD ASTROS

Frank DiFoggio

SHEPARD

ASTROS

The Shepard High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Steve Boersma, Dan Brott, Sean Ferguson, Ryan Holda, Matt Innocenti, Eddie Jones, Ken Kantor, Ryan Kman, David Koller, Matt Loomis, Gerard Maslanka, Kevin McDonald, Matt Pearl, Dave Plocharczyk, Justin Smykowski, Brendan Spongberg, Josh West, and Mike White.

Head Coach: Frank DiFoggio
Assistant Coaches: Jim Benes, Mike Novak

Good Luck
To All Of Our
Area Student Athletes
from
Worth Village President
Ed Guzdziol

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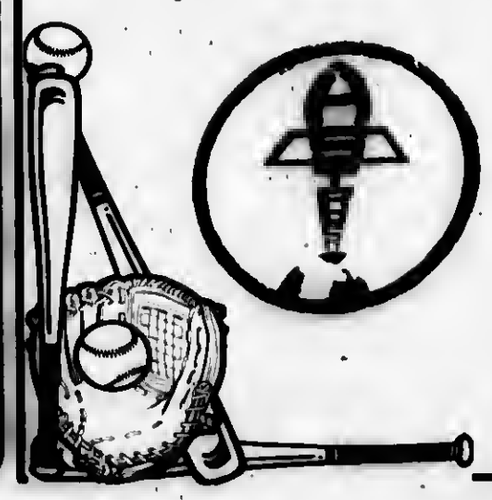
SHEPARD REMAINING GAMES

May	
8	Hillcrest A 4:30 p.m.
9	Brother Rice H 4:30 p.m.
10	Rich Central H 11:00 a.m.
12	Rich East H 4:30 p.m.
13	Oak Forest A 4:30 p.m.
15	Oak Forest H 4:30 p.m.
16	Andrew A 4:30 p.m.
17	Prospect A 11:00 a.m.



ST LAURENCE VIKINGS

Pete Lotus

ST. LAURENCE

VIKINGS

The St. Laurence High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Raul Gomez, Garry Flavin, Jordan Jaber, Brian Kamba, Tom Simek, Bill Wood, Mike Witas, Kyle Wood, Bill Miller, Joe Sadowski, Mike Carlson, Chris Dronzek, Mike Maiellaro, John Pikes, Gabe Carrasquillo, Jim Eldridge, Ron Kaczmarek, Tom Keating, Scott Koziol, Jake Rotkvich, Jeremy Legania and Matt Skrobot.

Coaches: Pete Lotus, Adam Lotus, Mark Higgins

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3rd District

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ST. LAURENCE REMAINING GAMES

May

8	De La Salle A 4:30 p.m.
10	Seton A 11:00 a.m.
12	St. Rita A 4:15 p.m.
14	Reavis A 4:30 p.m.
15	Marist (DH) A 4:30 p.m.
17	Brother Rice A 11:00 a.m.

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will exhibit dozens of original works by Oak Lawn artists in the Public Art Gallery during May.

Members of the community may view textile pieces by quilt artist Mickey Depre and photographs taken by members of the Oak Lawn Camera Club. The Public Art Gallery is located on the second floor near the Computer Center.

Artists interested in participating at future exhibitions can pick up an application at the Reception Booth.

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The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host a bus trip to The Morton Arboretum on Friday, May 30th. An in-person registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th at the library.

Board the Acorn Express tram for an exciting one-hour narrated tour through the ever-changing landscapes of this outdoor museum. Then enjoy a delicious box lunch on the grounds. The cost of this trip is $34 for Friends members and $39 for others. The bus will depart from the library at 9 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Members must present a current membership card or receipt to receive the $5 discount. Two-ticket limit. Please be advised that this trip is not wheelchair accessible.

After the in-person registration closes, you may call the library to find out how to purchase tickets.

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The Windy City Harmonica Club will perform a free concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 18th at the library. First-come, first-seated in the lower level meeting room.

This lively troupe of more than a dozen harmonica players will amaze you with high-energy performances of songs from the 1930s, 40s and 50s. The Windy City Harmonica Club has members from all over Chicagoland and Indiana who share an interest in playing, preserving and promoting harmonica music.

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Professional photographer Glenn Carpenter will demystify the world of digital cameras at a free informational lecture at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19th at the library.

Discover which features are important (and which are not), how many mega pixels are really necessary, and all about printing options and storage solutions. Learn the basic functions and become more confident with using a digital camera. Participants are encouraged to bring their camera to follow along with the presentation. Sorry, the speaker cannot answer questions about computers and camera software.

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The library will host a free lecture that addresses "Where to Find Community-based Senior Care" at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 22nd in the lower level meeting room.

Diana Santolin of the PLOWS Council on Aging will explain where seniors can go to locate benefits and assistance from local social service agencies, including transportation, housing, legal and financial assistance, homemaker services, home-delivered meals and caregiver support programs.

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For additional information on any of the above, call (708) 422-4990.

Walk For Life

There are lots of ways to spend a Saturday morning...why not do something the whole family can enjoy? Participation is invited for Southside Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life on Saturday, May 31st.

Southside Pregnancy Center is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization ministering to women and men in unplanned pregnancy situations.

Come and walk between 9 and 10:30 a.m. at Centennial Park (93rd Street & Nashville, Oak Lawn). Register by calling the Southside Pregnancy Center at (708) 346-9070 to receive a pledge form. Simply gather the support of family and friends. The Center will collect the pledges for you.

For a sponsor sheet or more information call Southside Pregnancy Center at (708) 346-9070 or email events@southsidepregnancy.org.

Intermediate Spelling Bee

Hazelgreen School held its Annual Intermediate Spelling Bee for the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. They quailfied for the grade level spelling bee by winning their preliminary spelling contest within their classroom. Twelve finalists competed against each other representing their classrooms. Pictured left to right: first place winner, Will Quinn (sixth grade); second place winner, William Garver (sixth grade); and third place winner Dylan Jankowski (fifth grade).

Teen Designs Logo For 5K 'Running For Hope'

For 16-year-old Gia Paolella of Orland Park, cancer could not conquer her creativity and her desire to help others.

That's why she spent her spare time designing a winning logo for a June 8 run to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana while undergoing treatment for leukemia at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn last fall.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities is currently leading the construction of a Ronald McDonald House across the street from Hope Children's Hospital. The 16-bedroom facility is expected to open to families of hospitalized children by the end of this year.

Gia's winning logo features a house with a smoking chimney perched upon Ronald McDonald's legs.

Gia's logo will decorate posters, flyers, brochures, T-shirts and other items used to promote the run, which will begin at Keeler Park on 93rd and Keeler Ave. in Oak Lawnl.

The teenager said that she plans to participate in the event, along with friends from her school, Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park. "Running for Hope" committee members will present her on race day with a shadow box that holds all of the items on which her logo is used, as well as an engraved plaque with her name and event details.

More information about the run-walk is available by calling Kelly Evans, committee co-chair, at (708) 684-4142 or e-mailing her at Kelly.Evans@advocatehealth.com. Participants can register for $25 prior to May 17 and $30 until and on the day of the event.

Yard Contest

The Oak Lawn Garden Club is hosting its annual Beautiful Yard Contest for 2008. This contest is for Oak Lawn amateur gardeners only. Participants will be judged on originality, suitability of plant materials and neatness of the yard. Judging is the week of June 9th.

Entries must be received by May 30. To enter, send your name, address and phone number to Rose Bennett, 10128 S. Mansfield, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

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As our economy adds to the many stresses of these women, we are asking for your help. Would you consider donating to our program? We are in need of diapers, formula, baby food, diaper bags, baby bottles, crib sheets, or any other baby-care items. Tax receipts can be provided if desired.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (708) 636-8001.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I wish you well in your own business pursuits.

Sincerely,
S/S Sister Nancy Swanson, RSM
Director
The COURAGE Program

Cook County Citizen Safety

Representatives from the Cook County Sheriff's Office will be presenting a program designed to help citizens protect themselves in various situations, according to the office of Sheriff Thomas J. Dart.

"Citizen Safety" will be presented on Monday, May 19th at 10 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St. Persons attending this meeting will learn tips to keep themselves safe in several areas, including home and vehicle safety.

For more information on the Citizen Safety program, contact the Sheriff's Jail Diversion and Crime Prevention Division at (773) 869-7159.

Mothers At The Farm

Mothers are invited to a free visit to the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, on Mother's Day, May 11th.

The Children's Farm will be open on May 11th from 1 until 4 p.m., as it is every Saturday and Sunday this spring and summer. Visitors to the farm can tour the barns and see the farm animals. Pigs, lambs, calves, goat kids, bunnies, chicks and ducklings are waiting to greet farm visitors. Families are invited into each animal pen by a farm volunteer that helps children to touch and learn about the animal. According to farm program coordinator Kay Ardizzone, the farm is a hands-on opportunity for children to experience the life of the farm. Complimentary pony rides and/or hayrides are offered every weekend throughout the spring and summer.

Admission to the farm is $4.50 per person, or by a $75 annual family pass. No reservations are required on the weekends from 1 until 4 p.m. For further information, call (708) 361-3650.

Health And Safety Fair

Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children's Hospital will hold the third annual Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, May 17th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the southwest corner of the campus, 95th St. & Kilbourn Ave.

Sponsored by the medical center's emergency department, the free, community event, intended for all ages, will offer free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, as well as informational booths on a variety of health topics, including hypertension, asthma, heart health, influenza and fever, stroke, breast health awareness and bicycle safety. Fair participants also will have the opportunity to take home prizes and giveaways, enjoy refreshments and even watch demonstrations on the making of jewelry from sand.

A variety of Christ Medical Center professionals, among them emergency medicine physician, Gerald Lamont Clay, and emergency department pharmacist, Rolla Sweis, will be on hand at the event to answer questions.

Vacation Bible School

Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave., will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School from June 16th to 20th at the church. The program will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily and is open to children ages kindergarten through 5th grade.

This year's program is "Son Force Kids: Special Agents on a Mission from God - Decoding Joshua 1:9." Children do not need to be members of the church to attend. The program is free. For more information and to register, call (708) 857-9800.

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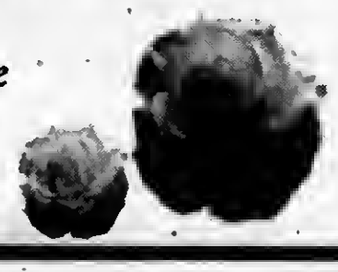

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May 22, 2008

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Schedule of Celebrants

Tuesday, May 13th	Rev. Philip Cook, O.S.A. *Faculty, St. Rita of Cascia High School* *Choir Performance - St. Rene Goupil*
Wednesday, May 14th	Rev. L. Dudley Day, O.S.A. *Pastor Emeritus, St. Rita of Cascia Parish* *Choir Performance - St. Barnabas*
Thursday, May 15th	Rev. Michael Slattery, O.S.A. *Treasurer, Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel* *Choir Performance - St. Jude (New Lenox)*
Friday, May 16th	Rev. Anthony Pizzo, O.S.A. *Pastor, St. Rita of Cascia Parish*
Saturday, May 17th	Rev. Richard Fragomeni *Rector, Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii*
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Monday, May 19th	Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. *Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Episcopal Vicar-Vicariate V* *Choir Performance - Canticum Novum*
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Wednesday, May 21st	Rev. William McFarlane *Associate Pastor, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish* *Choir Performance - St. Walter*
Thursday, May 22nd	Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A. *President, St. Rita of Cascia High School* *Choir Performance - St. John Fisher (Lansing)*

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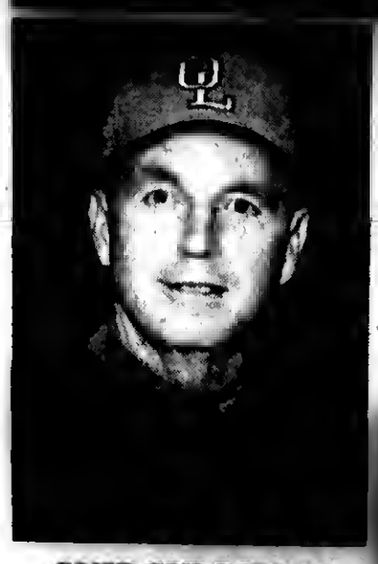

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OAK LAWN

SPARTANS

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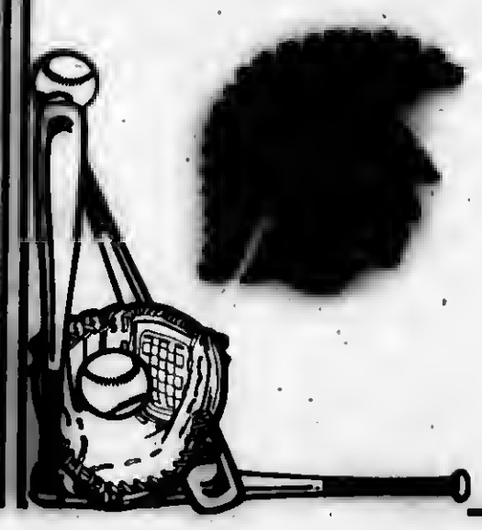
May

8	Reavis H 4:30 p.m.
12	A.A. Stagg A 4:30 p.m.
13	Richards H 4:30 p.m.
15	Richards A 4:30 p.m.



BROTHER RICE CRUSADERS

TIM LYONS

BROTHER RICE

CRUSADERS

The Brother Rice High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Cameron Anello, Steve Bostrom, TJ Bujanski, Kevin Callahan, Vincenzo Chimera, Dave Dansart, Steve Finno, Patrick Gannon, Rich Glenn, Matt Gustafson, Tom Hickey, Kevin Koehler, Kevin Koziol, Mike McQuillan, Shane Mrozek, Sean O'Reilly, Ricky Palmer, Steve Rosenbaum, Tom Rynne, Bob Schuch, Doug Schumacher, Nick Stachowiak, Dan Walsh, Pat Wilkison, Ryan Wischover, and John Zawaski.

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BROTHER RICE REMAINING GAMES

May	
9	Shepard A 4:30 p.m.
10	St. Rita H 10:00 a.m.
12	Gordon Tech H 4:30 p.m.
14	Lincoln-way Central A 4:30 p.m.
15	Benet H 7:00 p.m.
17	St. Laurence (Senior Day) H 10:00 a.m.
19	Palatine H 4:30 p.m..

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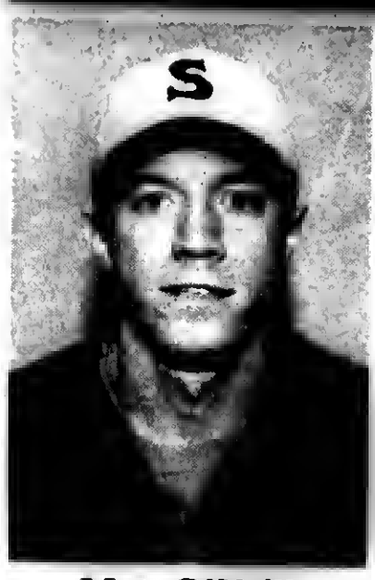

Matt O'Neill

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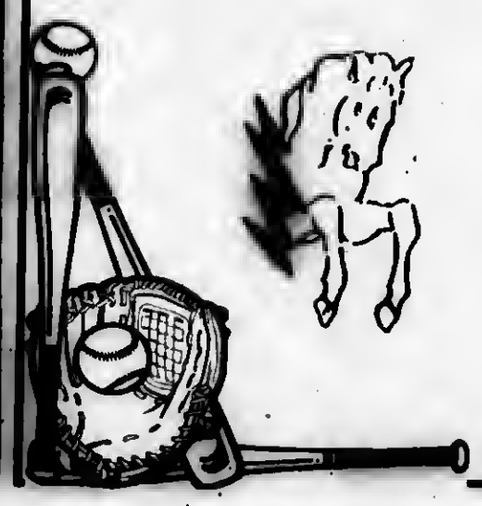
May	
9	Bolingbrook A 4:30 p.m.
10	Richards (DH) A 11:00 a.m.
12	Oak Lawn H 4:30 p.m.
13	Lockport A 6:30 p.m.
14	T.F. South H 4:30 p.m.
15	Lockport H 4:30 p.m.
17	Lemont (DH) A 11:00 a.m.
19	De La Salle A 4:30 p.m.



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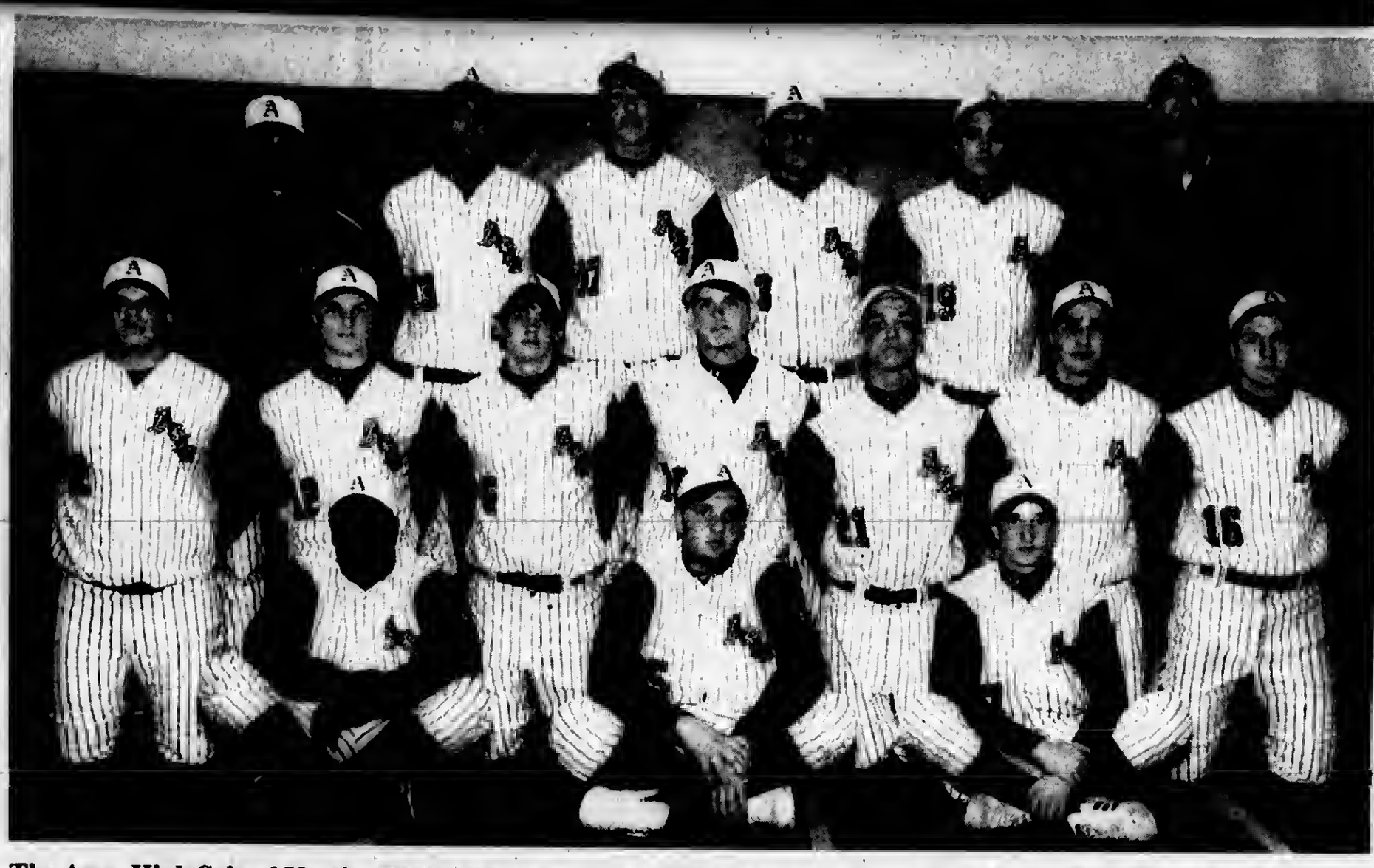
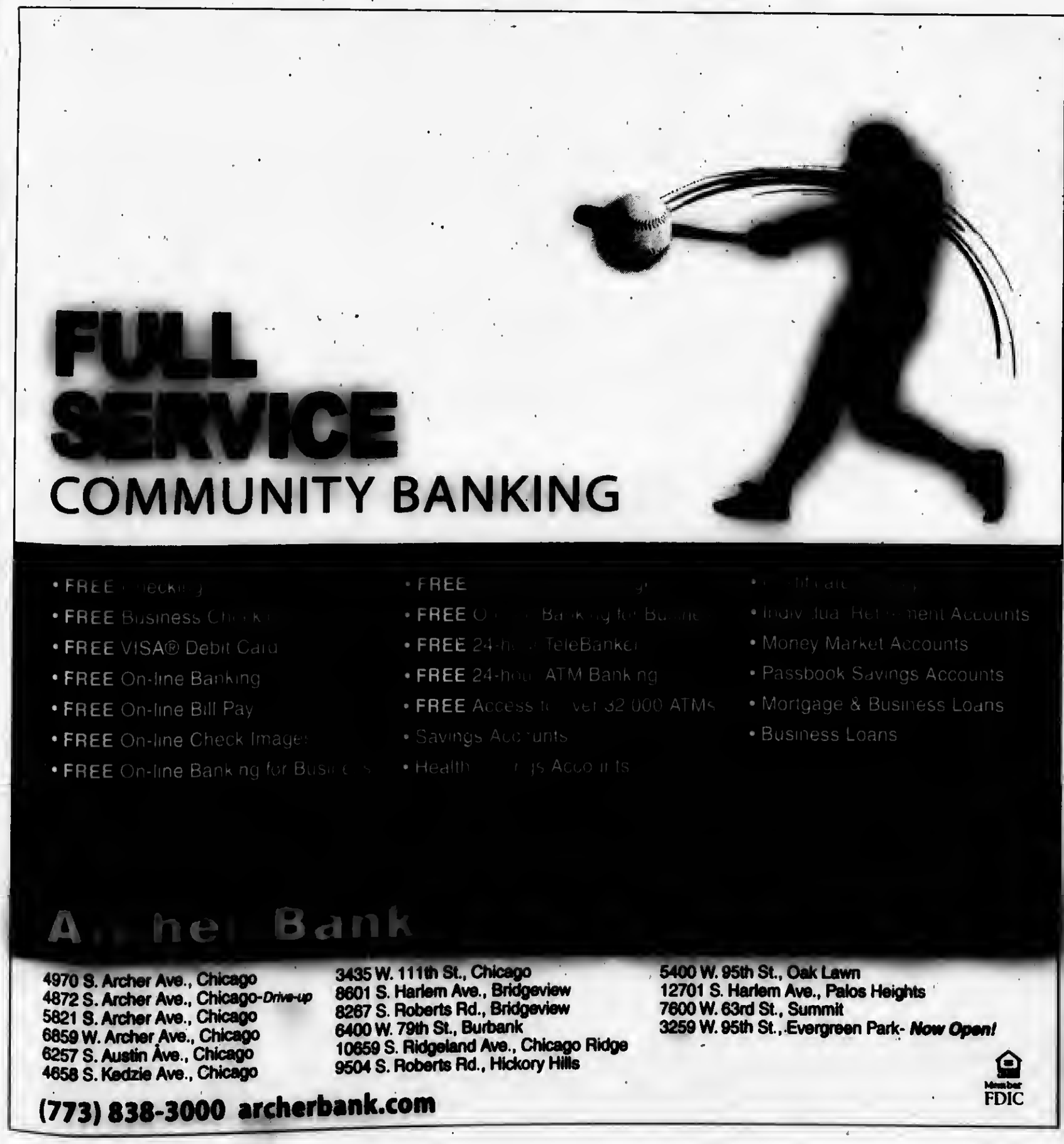


The Argo High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Dominic Cialoni, Moe Ayyash, Matt Kodidek, Chris Makowski, Adam Villar, Kyle Stemmons, Robert Spuck, Kyle Watson, Kenny Lundgren, Justin Ashley, Tom Ozlanski, Josh Roderick, John Bahm, Mike Buralli, Jose Ibarra, Mike Hokinson, Peter Korbos, Dan Leon, Louis Penna, Trevon Bush, and Paul Ferfercki.

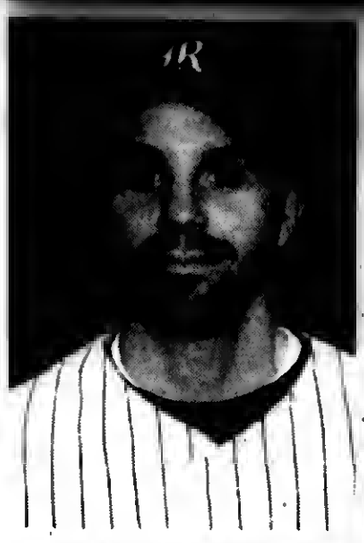


ARGO REMAINING GAMES

May

- **9** Foreman H 11:00 a.m.
- **11** T.F. South A 4:30 p.m.
- **12** Evergreen Park A 4:30 p.m.
- **14** Evergreen Park H 4:30 p.m.
- **16** Lincoln-Way Central A 10:00 a.m.
- **19** Reavis A 4:15 p.m.
- **21** Reavis H 4:15 p.m.

REAVIS RAMS



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The Reavis High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Adam Boyer, Brian Bruesch, Sam Casey, Chris DeLaMora, Tom Falbo, Jim Ficker, Mike Forsythe, Mike Garcia, Anthony Jerkovich, John Judd, Cody Koepke, Juan Perez, Ruben Rodriguez, Zach Smerz, Joe Szwab, Mike Urbaniak and Ron Wolfe.

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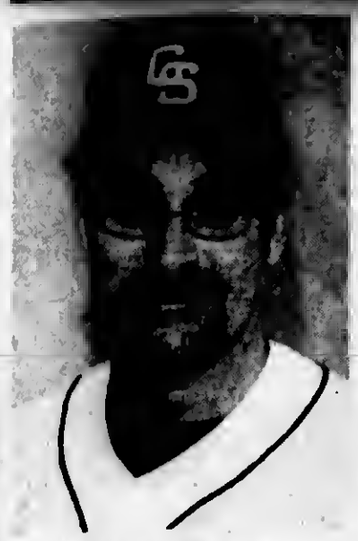
May	
8	Oak Lawn A 4:30 p.m.
12	Riverside-Brookfield H 4:15 p.m.
13	Argo A 4:15 p.m.
14	St. Laurence H 4:30 p.m.
15	Argo H 4:30 p.m.
17	De La Salle H 11:00 a.m.

SANDBURG EAGLES



Doug Sutor

SANDBURG

EAGLES

The Sandburg High School Varsity Baseball Roster for the 2008 season includes: Matt Mistretta, Alex Zarate, Will Keuper, Ian O'Connor, Mike Gaffigan, Wes Bates, Sean Wolf, Lucas Fritsch, Steve Kaffel, Keeler Otero, Ryan Cowhey, Arundel Auggie, Eric Duncan, Greg Billo, Bob Newman, Ryan Bachman, Alex Kazmierski, Jim Pipolo, Nick Kujawa, Phil Piecuch, and Troy Jozsa.

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May	
8	Roberto Clemente H 4:30 p.m.
10	LaSalle-Peru H 11:00 a.m.
10	New Trier (make-up) A 7:00 p.m.
12	Rich Central H 4:30 p.m.
13	Bolingbrook H 4:30 p.m.
15	Bolingbrook A 4:30 p.m.
17	Hinsdale Central (DH) A 10:00 a.m.

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Commonly known as: 3771 West 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,414.05 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiffs Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.I92000

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3623 W. 120TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-108-006 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $298,172.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M717. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92870

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION, Plaintiff, -v.- JACKSON CHIADIKOBOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 22055 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3007 W. 79TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-103-008, Property Index No. 19-36-103-044, Property Index No. 19-36-103-043
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $260,856.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F409. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91876

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR GSAA 2006-2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- VERONICA HERRADA, et al Defendants 07 CH 29169 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4921 WEST 109TH STREET #303, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-409-051-1191

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ANTHONY LIN WILLIAMS A/K/A ANTHONY L. WILLIAMS A/K/A ANTHONY WILLIAMS, et al Defendant 07 CH 23199 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14601 CALETTA TERRACE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-406-015
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $114,615.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F382. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92365

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY HEL 2006-3 Plaintiff, -v.- BURTRELL SELPH A/K/A BURTRELL D. SELPH A/K/A BURTELL D. SELPH A/K/A BURTRELL DANTE SELPH, et al Defendant 07 CH 30120 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9647 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $291,073.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M925THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALENOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92462

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $110,387.95. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DEBORAH LYNN FLANAGAN A/K/A DEBORAH L. FLANNIGAN A/K/A DEBORAH LYNN FLANNIGAN, et al Defendant 06 CH 5474 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 13952 WATERBURY DRIVE #602, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1044
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $14,051.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-3348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92047

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK, USA Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCISCO GONZALEZ, et al. Defendant 07 CH 15621
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3927 W. 77TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-26-325-063. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,503.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 07-0478, 07-0478 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93324

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JESSIE STRONG CHIADIKOBOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 31691 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9205 S. ALBANY AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-309-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $284,795.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N828. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92352

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ARASELI CASTILLO, et al Defendant 07 CH 28659 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2653 WEST 89TH PLACE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. Property Index No. 24-01-215-001-0000. The real estate is improved with a 1 1/2 story single family home, white alum, 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $190,925.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714561. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94039

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE; Plaintiff, vs. MARK BALTAZAR A/K/A MARK BALATAZAR A/K/A MARK A. BALTAZAR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; 7001-09 W. O'CONNELL DRIVE CONDOMINIUM CORP.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BALATAZAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; ET. AL. Defendants, 07 CH 21596 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-07-309-011-1002. Commonly known as 7001 West O'Connell Drive, Apt. 102, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 07-0476. 07-0476 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93324

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2004-11 Plaintiff, -v.- DARRELL MITCHELL, et al Defendant 07 CH 2054 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3606 MAXEY COURT, Robbins, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-322-025
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $56,263.81. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91516

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W2 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE. Plaintiff, v. BASEL ASHKAR, et al Defendant 07 CH 30685 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15220 RIDGELAND AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-18-218-018-0000
The real estate is improved with a beige aluminum frame with a white brick bottom single family 1 1/2 story home with attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $239,522.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716999. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93623

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMED NASER, et al Defendant 07 CH 9733 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9815 SOUTH NOTTINGHAM AVENUE #301, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-07-113-036-1021. The real estate is improved with a brown brick 4 or more unit 3 story condo building (unit 301) with no garage. The judgment amount was $124,273.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1 Plaintiff, -v.- WANDA RIVERA A/K/A WANDA RIVERA-BURTON A/K/A WANDA E. RIVERA-BURTON, et al Defendant 07 CH 30194 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2717 W. 98TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-051
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,641.09. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718116. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93594

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said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0705360. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94089

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATES AS OF APRIL 1, 2005 FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF5 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF5 Plaintiff, -v.- JOSEPH E. GASTON A/K/A JOSEPH EDWARD GASTON, et al. Defendants 07 CH 20830 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3756 W. 86TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-328-056. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $155,068.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E506. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93776

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I. INC TRUST 2006-WMC2; Plaintiff, vs. TAMEKA L. BELL; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 24434 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 25, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-330-025.
Commonly known as 9136 South Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0706069. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91670

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MARIA ELVIA GONZALEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24925 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5160 WEST OTTO PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Property Index No. 24-04-217-035-0000 vol.0238
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $258,541.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5698. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE . NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I91524

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL F. MCNEILL A/K/A MICHAEL MCNEILL A/K/A MICHAEL MCNEIL, et al Defendants 07 CH 14098 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4223 KATHLEEN LANE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-15-414-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $122,205.91. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-8700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE ESTATE OF ROSCOE WILLIAMS, DECEASED, et al Defendants 07 CH 21503 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14009 SOUTH WAYMAN LANE, Robbins, IL 60472. Property Index No. 28-02-433-014. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $70,204.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5622. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95452

IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. EVA VERA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EVA VERA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE NETWORK, INC., DBA AMNET MORTGAGE; Defendants, 07 CH 24143
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 9, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-22-405-027.
Commonly known as 11523 S. Karlov Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122. I94862

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- SUSSANE CARIAS-CRUZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24361 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14729 S. BLAINE AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-439-008. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $260,915.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H078. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92892

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION-DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, vs ZAID ABDELRAHMAN; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 31091 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-406-125.
Commonly known as 8610 Rutherford Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (877) 729-6734. W0710134 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93258

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB HEAT 2006-7 Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN SOTO, et al Defendants 07 CH 32058 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8932 S. CENTRAL AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-05-221-037 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $254,485.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H370. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94727

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- PATRICIA CASIMIRO, et al Defendant 07 CH 27048 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7738 SOUTH SAWYER AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-412-032-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $147,791.77 as to Count I and $36,027.70 as to Count II Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0709099. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92563

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EQ1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. AVENICIO R. PUPO, CHRISTOPHER GUTIERREZ CAMACHO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0620141096, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 30477 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-26-401-034.
Commonly known as 12524 South Trumbull Avenue, Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANGEL MALDONADO, et al Defendants 07 CH 23504 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14512 KARLOV AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-10-220-015. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $221,277.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F509. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94827

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS TRUST 2006-CB9 C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB9 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCISCO T. TOBIAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 31365 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11701 S. CAROLYN LANE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-22-341-001. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $176,327.51. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- JUOZAS SEDYS, et al Defendants 07 CH 26698 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10244 SOUTH KILDARE AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-415-054-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick 2 story house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $380,679.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713434. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93073

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DAVID R. VAHL A/K/A DAVID VAHL A/K/A DAVE R. VAHL; TRACY A. VAHL A/K/A TRACY YOCOM; ROBERT VAHL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID R. VAHL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 05 CH 13784
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/13/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-05-107-041.
Commonly known as 9043 South McVicker Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 1-story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0506567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93308

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW MARQUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33859 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008,. at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9325 S. PULASKI ROAD, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-314-049. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $311,451.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R168. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R168 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95274

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, v. ANTONIO SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 27218 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9140 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-04-401-041-0000. Property Index No. 24-04-401-042-0000. The real estate is improved with a 2 story tan/vinyl single family bungalow with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $254,295.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713610. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93588

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. KATHLEEN OLIVARES; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #13366 DATED 10/7/93; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #13366 DATED 10/7/93; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 31383
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-08-200-078.
Commonly known as 9825 Mason Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453 The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-06329. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93366

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST INDX 2005-AR19 Plaintiff, -v.- RIDAS JECIUS, et al Defendant 07 CH 28076 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9324 NORDICA AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-06-301-015

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $176,949.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K591. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC4 Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ; MARIA CORAZON A. RODRIGUEZ; PERFORMANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 25218

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/6/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-33-401-106.

Commonly known as 8307 Lawler Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0614680. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91645

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2, Plaintiff V. AHMAD D. ATA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAS WHOLESALE LENDER; DEEB ATA; TUHAM ATA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 28791 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5927D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 21, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 22, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 11140 Columbus Drive, Worth, IL 60482 Permanent Index No.: 23-24-201-055-0000

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $609,590.26. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I95092

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION USA Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN D. ADACHI, et al Defendant 07 CH 28052 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9210 S. TROY STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-307-029 / 030

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $147,079.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K537. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92432

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORE-QUITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARIE NOLAN, Defendant 07 CH 21169

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 2, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on May 19, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-01-307-075-0000 24-01-307-087-0000

Commonly known as: 9207 South Kedzie Avenue, Unit 6, Evergreen Park, Il 60805

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $111,726.49 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92371

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-BC9, Plaintiff V. JAVIER FLORES; LAURA SOLIS; OVERLAND BOND AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION; PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN, INC.; Defendants 06 CH 2135 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file #05-9710D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 29, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 15625 SOUTH BRAMBLEWOOD ROAD, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-18-312-002

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $305,563.48. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I91410

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC Plaintiff, vs. CLARENCE MONTGOMERY, Defendants, 06 CH 26603 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 1, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-22-409-036.

Commonly known as 4320 Wagman Street, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I91547

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, v. JOHN A. VANSICKLE, et al Defendants 07 CH 21143 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HOMETOWN, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1067 IN JE MERRION AND COMPANY'S HOMETOWN UNIT 5, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 IN SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 8801 S. KOLMAR AVENUE, Hometown, IL 60456. Property Index No. 24-03-124-015. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,979.95. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E723. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-E723 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JAMAL M. JADAA, et al Defendant 07 CH 18351 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8133 WEST 81ST PLACE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-114-003-0000

The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick single family house with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $257,093.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708992. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I92042

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, vs. MONGEDA MASOUD ELHABASHY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MONGEDA MASOUD ELHABASHY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 31774

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-07-103-016.

Commonly known as 7006 West 96th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0717717. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, vs JUANITA M. SMITH; WILLIE WHITE; UNKNWON OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 05 CH 6241 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2005 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-12-224-038 and 039.

Commonly known as 2610 West 96th Place, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only 04-3624D. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE FIRST NLC TRUST 2005-1, CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff V. PRISCILLA CAMPBELL; LOUIS CAMPBELL; ESTHER COCHRAN, Defendants 07 CH 11267 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2204 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 21, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 21, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 13834 SOUTH TRUMBULL AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472. TAX ID# 28-02-225-042 AND 28-02-225-043

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $85,219.15. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I91487

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SAIL 2006-3, Plaintiff VIRGINIA M. KORBEL; LARRY A. KORBEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 23683 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5716D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 26, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on May 29, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 7741 NEW CASTLE AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-30-034-015 AND 19-30-304-018

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $220,386.20. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I84403

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MI WINSTON A/K/A MI ANNA WINSTON, et al Defendants 07 CH 28970 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3218 W. LYDIA AVENUE, Robbins, IL 60472. Property Index No. 28-02-420-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $62,569.80. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M180. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94172

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- KAREN L. DILLON A/K/A KAREN DILLON A/K/A KAREN BONNEY, et al Defendants 07 CH 13166 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 14438 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-108-029. The real estate is improved with a green vinyl frame w/a brown brick front brown bottom single family 1 story home w/detached 2 car gar. The judgment amount was $131,584.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706860. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93085

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF16, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF16 Plaintiff, vs. NABEL JADALLAH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NABEL JADALLAH IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33447

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/6/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 18-36-409-028.

Commonly known as 8315 Beloit Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The improvement on the property consists of a two story, single family residence with a detched two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-17983. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94784

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-HE2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. WILHEM GARCIA, Defendant 07 CH 16490 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4124D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 9, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8603 Leamington Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-33-404-119. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $437,767.08. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1.00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I95357

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ZAKI AL-KOUFAHI, et al. Defendant 07 CH 20245 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5406 W. 84TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-321-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $456,188.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-D931. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93971

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff, -v.- RALPH DUNN, et al Defendant 07 CH 31709 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 15306 HAMLIN AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-14-101-026. The real estate is improved with a brick ranch with a two car detached garage. The judgment amount was $173,126.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716782. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94143

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION KENAN C. THAYER AND CHRISTINA M. THAYER, TRUSTEE OF THE THAYER REVOCABLE TRUST UDT, DATED JUNE 15, 1999 Plaintiff, -v- PATRICK SHERIDAN JR., et al. Defendant 07 CH 31381 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 14847 SOUTH HAMLIN, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445 Property Index No. 26-11-311-010-0000. The real estate is improved with a aluminum siding 2 story house with a 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $93,571.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and SUBJECT TO A PRIOR RECORDED 1st Mortgage and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FF1, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FF1 Plaintiff, -v.-CORNELIUS HARVEY, et al Defendant 07 CH 29008 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5150 WEST 79TH PLACE, BURBANK, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-207-012. The real estate is improved with a 1 story single family home, beige vinyl, 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $242,870.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714890. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94034

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AB1; Plaintiff, vs. CHRIS ROWLAND; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHRIS ROWLAND, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 32486

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-29-311-013.

Commonly known as 7849 Merrimac Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-17964. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94666

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- REYMUNDO RAMIREZ, et al. Defendant 07 CH 30466 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3641 W 115TH PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-23-307-033-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $203,138.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5908. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93942

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL F. COUGHLIN, et al. Defendants 07 CH 30824 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2905 W. 101ST STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. Property Index No. 24-12-309-052-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,437.65. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5903. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93934

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MELVIN CHAVERS A/K/A MELVIN CHAVERS, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN CHAVERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 05 CH 3526

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/3/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-402-072.

Commonly known as 3325 West 83rd Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a residencial property. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0501742. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122. I94713

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DEMETRIUS L. ANDERSON, et al. Defendant 07 CH 23333 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.

Commonly known as 3717 W. 85TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-324-050. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $125,320.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5772. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93927

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Plaintiff, v. MARJORIE SOLOMON A/K/A MARJORIE L. SOLOMON, et al Defendant

07 CH 33205 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 13416 SOUTH MONTICELLO AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 24-35-309-022. The real estate is improved with a vinyl siding 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $50,069.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717684. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93610

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005 MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-1 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff, -v.- JULIO FLORES, et al Defendants 07 CH 18755 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 16500 CRAIG DRIVE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-22-313-042. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $136,437.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-D110. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-D110 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94923

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP. Plaintiff, v. CURTIS B. STOKES, et al Defendant 07 CH 30512 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 14516 SOUTH ALBANY AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-116-015-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick split level house with no garage. The judgment amount was $173,458.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716371. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL BROWN, et al. Defendant 07 CH 26740 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 11553 SOUTH JOALYCE DRIVE, ALSIP, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-22-327-006-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $220,763.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714394. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94072

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NA AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. TARUS JEFFRIES; ET AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 31103 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 27, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. at their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-126-058. Commonly known as 3805 W 82nd Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-31974. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93209

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY , AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF13 Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD P. STAPLETON A/K/A EDWARD STAPLETON, et al Defendant 07 CH 29602 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3652 W. 119TH STREET UNIT #304, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-332-017-1012. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $92,928.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M533. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95272

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff, -v.- DAWN MARIE JUAREZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 4655 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9809 S. KENNETH AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-117-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $263,139.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-2607. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876. Attorney File No.: 14-07-2607 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95113

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL, INC. Plaintiff, -v- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL CASH, DECEASED, et al Defendant 07 CH 31194 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9557 S LACROSSE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-09-207-061-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $291,015.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-3333-1427. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95151

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff -v- VITOLD NOVAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 30955 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 11018 S. MASSASOIT AVENUE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-407-036. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $283,548.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9875 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N436. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95351

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL1 Plaintiff, -v.- NINA M. POPE-OSAGHAE, et al Defendants 07 CH 27880 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3828 W. PIPPIN STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-318-046 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,770.67. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K344. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-K344 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94930

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- FABIO JULIAO A/K/A FABIO E. JULIAS A/K/A FABIO F. JULIAO A/K/A FABIO F. JULIOS, et al Defendant 07 CH 25449 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8037 S. FAIRFIELD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-36-209-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $276,899.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H649. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94816

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3 Plaintiff, v. JENNIFER L WIERZBANOWSKI A/K/A JENNIFER WIERZBANOWSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 31743. NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5706 W 129TH STREET UNIT #11C, Crestwood, IL 60445
Property Index No. 24-32-210-027-1011, Property Index No. 24-32-210-006 UNDERLYING The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,766.10. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95757

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN P. HERNANDEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 31665 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9721 S. KEELER AVENUE, UNIT #302, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Property Index No. 24-10-225-036-1194 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,453.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N841. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95097

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. SALEH SALEH, MUNA SALEH, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, solely as nominee for EVERBANK and THE HICKORY HILLS EAST TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 27815
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 23, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on June 3, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 23-12-100-074-1006.
Commonly known as: 9549 S. 78th Court, Unit E, Hickory Hills, Illinois 60457. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $204,666.82. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95757

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- IRIS MELENDEZ A/K/A IRIS IVETTE MELENDEZ, et al Defendants 06 CH 16966 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10857 S. COOK AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-310-032. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $439,760.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P329. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P329 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95347

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST (FMLT) SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff v. MARILANGE MACHADO, et al Defendant 07 CH 7814 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3704 WEST 61ST PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-115-047-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $177,703.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703934. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95856

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26: Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL A. STUBBS; ET AL; Defendants. 07 CH 32375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-21-216-021.. Commonly known as 16234 Grove Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 380-9455 07-0729. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94778

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SERIES #2005-EFC4, POOL #40166 Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN VALDEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 32787 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4135 W. 81ST PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-34-210-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $202,149.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P292. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95347

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OP1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, -v.-JANIS C. LENTZ A/K/A JANIS C. PROCTER-LENZ A/K/A JANIS LENTZ, et al Defendant 05 CH 26540 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14579 WAVERLY ROAD, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-121-010. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $73,137.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M315 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94893

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC ARMT 2005-3 Plaintiff, -v.- GURI RAMIREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 32649 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8550 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-308-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $164,065.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P092. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95288

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GREGORY P. MCGRATH, et al Defendant 07 CH 31886 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5149 W. NEWPORT DRIVE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-28-216-007. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $214,461.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N925. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95174

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY, ANTHONY MICHAEL FRY, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, ANTHONY MICHAEL FRY, HEIR, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 07 CH 30393 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15365 MERLIN COURT, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-17-230-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,888.65. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715792. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95374

Southwest Area Obituaries

Nancy L. Bialecki

Memorial Visitation was held at the Heartland Memorial Center, Tinley Park for Nancy L. Bialecki.

She is survived by her husband Peter; her children Bryan (Kim), Matt (Kate) and Lyndsey; three grandchildren; her sisters Susan and Jeanne and her brother John.

Ryan Andrew Blackstone

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ryan Andrew Blackstone, 30.

He is survived by his wife Megan, his children Denise and William Blackstone and his brothers Shane (Regina), Jared (Grace), Justin, William (Pamela) and Joseph (Cheryl) Blackstone.

Joseph G. Bolser

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Joseph G. Bolser, 84. He was a WWII Army Veteran serving with the 113th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

He is survived by his wife Joan; his children Nancy Buchanan, David (Ann) and Steven (Denise); his stepchildren Ed (Chris) Schira, Cathy Kowlaski, Lori (Joe) Wleklinski; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his sister Jeanine Morey.

Mary T. Byrnes

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary T. Byrnes, 80.

She is survived by her husband William E., her children Mary Fran (Mike) Collier, William P. (Susan), Karen (Peter) Donald and Jeannie (Barry) Davis; fifteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her brothers James and Cornelius (Nancy) O'Connor.

RoseMary Clarke

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with a private interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for RoseMary Clarke, 94.

She is survived by her children Virginia Noga, RoseMary (James) O'Connor, Phillip (Catherine), twelve grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

James E. Druggan

Mass will be said at St. Albert the Great on Thursday at 9 a.m. for James E. Druggan, 6th Ward Alderman for the City of Burbank. Interment will be at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. He was also a Marine and an Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Gloria, his children Harry, Karrie (John) Durden and Amber (Jeremy) Farris; two grandchildren and his sisters Mary Kay Woodward and Joanne (Edward) Mack and his brothers Robert and Daniel (Sue) Druggan.

Ben Gaik

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Ben Gaik, 63. He is survived by his wife Theresa; his children Cheryl (Denis) Sandeck and Michael Sr. (Molly) Gaik; four grandchildren; and his brother Casey (Frances) Gaik.

Mary T. Gergits

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary T. Gergits, 90.

She is survived by her children Therese (Leroy) Dudek, Thomas (Joan), Patricia (Earl) Kjos, Catherine, James (Kathleen), Timothy and Joseph Madden; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her brothers James and Patrick McGrath; and her sister Josephine Grames.

Joseph L. Graham

Mass was held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Lemont, on Saturday, for Joseph L. Graham. Mr. Graham was a Social Studies Teacher Oak Lawn Community High School until he retired in 1991 as the school's Chairman of the Social Studies Department. When he was younger, he had studied to become a Carmelite priest at the Carmelite mission in Niagara Falls but decided on teaching instead. He graduated from DePaul University in 1959. He taught a year at St. Rita High School after which he was hired by Oak Lawn Community High School. With Chicago Architecture as a hobby, he led architectural walking tours for tourists.

He is survived by his wife Terry, his children Mike, Mary, and Beth Gaffney and five grandchildren.

Benedict "Ben" Guca

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oal Lawn, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Benedict "Ben" Guca.

He is survived by his wife Arlene; his children Marilee (Joseph) Kurdas, Barry (Jacquelyn) Guca and Cary Guca; two grandchildren; and his sisters Sr. Felicis, CFFF and Josephine Nyden; and his brother Bill Knabe.

Truman D. McGinnis

Services were held at the Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, for Truman D. McGinnis, 73. He was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Judith, his son Timothy Dale, his brothers Lewis McGinnis and Byron McGinnis and his sisters Mavis Tatro and Wanda Lee Hill.

Hugh G. Moreland

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Hugh G. Moreland, a US Army Veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his children Dennis (Linda) Moreland and Donna (Paul) Figura; five grandchildren; his sisters Grace McNeill and Maureen Leonard and his brother William.

Nancy Murrihy

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Nancy Murrihy.

She is survived by her husband Sean; her children Colleen (Joe) Frontzak, Tricia (Jim) McGlynn, John (Kim), Maura (Pat) Yandel and Bill (Mary) Murrihy; and twelve grandchildren.

Rosalinda R. Sanchez

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Thursday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Rosalinda R. Sanchez, 60, a former longtime resident of Bridgeview. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Fabian Church. She was also a real estate broker.

She is survived by her children Susan Sanchez-Guzzy, Javier (Leslie) Sanchez and Marcy (John) Sanchez; nine grandchildren; her sisters Cecilia Martinez, Martha Vazquez and her brothers Tony Rodriguez and Ricardo Rodriguez.

Nancy Ann Siple

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church, Chicago Ridge, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Nancy Ann Siple, 69. She was a former resident of Chicago Ridge.

She is survived by her husband Donald; her children Fr. Donald M. Siple, OSM, Thomas (Marianne), Dorothy, Susan (Michael) Hauser and Richard Siple; and five grandchildren.

James E. Strumil

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for James E. Strumil.

He is survived by his wife Sandra, his children Shawn (Cheryl), Joe Strumil and William (Donna), Steven and Richard Holke and three grandchildren.

John S. Suker

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John S. Suker.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary, his children James (Kathi), Pam (Joe) Schillaci, John (Suzy) Suker, Karen March and Nancy (Patrick, CFD) Kehoe and eleven grandchildren.

Andrew G. Thusing.

Services were held at the Heartland Memorial Center, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, for Andrew G. Thusing, 64. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War serving with the US Navy.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth; his children Robert (Sandy) and Thomas; three grandchildren; his brothers Gerald (Vickie), William (Paula) and Philip; and his sister Penelope Santiago.

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Other Locations Available

On April 12, Eric Williams of Calumet City and Veronica Mack of Chicago were arrested for drug possession at Southwest Highway and Cicero Ave. after police ran the plates of a vehicle parked at the D'Lux Budget Motel, 4811 Columbus Drive. They found that Williams had a warrant for failure to appear at court for a weapons charge. They followed the car as it pulled out of the parking lot and made a traffic stop on Southwest Highway. On searching Williams and his passenger, Mack, police found a bag of cannabis in the center console and in Mack's purse. Mack was charged with possession. Williams was charged with possession and was also arrested for the warrant.

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On April 18, Kendra Scott of Chicago was arrested for retail theft from Value City, 8716 S. Cicero Ave., when a loss-prevention officer saw her conceal a number of bras in her large purse and walk past the last point of purchase. She was escorted to the office where police were called and the merchandise was recovered. The total value of the merchandise was $54.97.

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On April 19, police investigated a bomb threat which resulted in the Jewel at 4650 W. 103rd St. being evacuated. An envelope was found in the break room which read "Please read front desk." The envelop was brought to the manager who opened and read the note inside. It read, "To front desk bomb 7:30 all will go to hell everyone dies!" written in black magic marker. The manager told everyone in the store to evacuate the building. The police and the Cook County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad with it's K-9 unit searched the building, but didn't find anything.

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On April 18 or 19, a GPS device was stolen from a vehicle in the 10300 block of Central Ave. It was reported that a side window was shattered on the car to gain entry.

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On April 21, Ted C. Wozniak, 21, of Oak Lawn was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a seatbelt after police found 6.1 grams of marijuana and a glass pipe in his vehicle during a traffic stop in the 9200 block of Central Ave.

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On April 22, Christopher J. Goralka, of Oak Lawn, was charged with drunken driving, driving while license suspended, reckless driving, driving without insurance, disobeying a police officer and resisting arrest after a traffic stop April 22 in the 9100 block of Pulaski.

Uniting To Prevent Drug Abuse

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced that the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and Prevention First, a state affiliate of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, have unveiled new messages alerting parents and young people to the dangers of illegal and prescription drug abuse. The public service announcements (PSAs), to begin airing this month on radio and television stations statewide, include new messages about prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse. With the campaign, Gov. Blagojevich is asking media outlets in Illinois to join him in stepping up efforts to stop drug use.

According to a 2007 report by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, prescription drugs are the most commonly abused drug among 12- and 13-year-olds, and prescription drugs are now as popular as marijuana.

The painkillers OxyContin and Vicodin are the most commonly abused prescription drugs by teens, and these drugs are most often acquired from friends or family members, according to the report. Over-the-counter drugs are even easier to acquire, and can be easily misused.

According to statistics compiled by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America: four of 10 high school students have used any substance, alcohol or other drugs, in the past month; nearly one in five teens (19 %, or 4.5 million) report abusing prescription medications to get high; nearly one-third of teens (31%, or 7.3 million) believe there's "nothing wrong" with using Rx medicines without a prescription "once in a while"; and one in 10 (10%, or 2.4 million) report abusing cough medicine to get high.

Later this year, Prevention First will launch Time to Talk in Illinois, a new campaign from the Partnership for a Drug-Free America that is focused on encouraging and supporting parents and caregivers to have frequent and positive conversations with their teens to keep them healthy and drug free. Time to Talk (www.TimeToTalk.org) provides parents with tools & information to not only start the conversation, but to keep it going.

Steps To Fight Cancer

Advocate Christ Medical Center will welcome the summer season by offering free skin cancer screenings to the community on Wednesday, May 28th from 5 to 8 p.m. at its Oak Lawn campus, 4440 W. 95th St.

The five-minute skin checks will be conducted in private examination rooms in the Adult Medicine Center on the first floor of the main hospital building near the outpatient registration desk. Physicians will examine each individual for suspicious looking moles and skin lesions that could be cancerous or undergoing pre-cancerous changes. Participants are advised to wear swimsuits under their clothes.

Those persons with questionable skin bumps and marks will be advised to make follow-up appointments with a dermatologist.

Because screening appointments are limited, registration is required by calling the Advocate *HealthAdvisor* at 1(800) 323-8622 and referring to code #1C10. Screening participants should call this same number if they require a follow-up appointment and do not have a dermatologist to contact.

Free Film Discussion

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be discussing Woody Allen's classic comedy "Manhattan" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 at Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. (room #9; look for signage in building).

For more information, contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net or for details, visit www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html

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The Oak Lawn Village Board Hears Stronger

Investigation Request

At the Tuesday night Oak Lawn Village board meeting Trustees Robert Streit and Tom Phelan again requested an investigation of the village's fire department. Trustee Streit spoke in regards to the April 22nd meeting in which a vote was taken on a budget modification that decreased the fire department by three members. It was reported that before and after that meeting members of the board had received e-mail that they considered offensive. Trustee Quinlan was the target of a Letter to the Editor, which called for her resignation due to the misrepresentation of information that she gave during the meeting.

Trustee Streit reported that he had received information about incidents of alleged cheating on exams, reports of drug and alcohol abuse, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in the department. He called for an investigation of the department based on this alone. Trustee Phelan also commented on the incidents that were reported to him. Both trustees also commented on the fact that it was possible to man a safe department with less men. Trustee Streit said that with the figures that were given at the earlier meeting, that the department could be safely maintained with up to 70 people on all three shifts.

Both Streit and Phelan stated that they had to weed out the "bad seeds" who had taken over the department. Both asked for an investigation into the allegations that were reported.

In other business, Oak Lawn resident Lori Chesna asked the board about honoring returning veterans for their service in some way. She suggested that some kind of recognition should be planned for the returning vets, even if were a Welcome Home Basket that could be given to them or recognition at a village board meeting, something to thank them for their service to their country and community. Mayor Dave Heilmann and the board approved of the idea, taking Chesna's suggestions to work on them. They also reported that veterans were asked to marshal the 4th of July parade

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St. Francis Gets New Owner

St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island has been sold to MSMC investors LLC, a for-profit group. The hospital will be known as the MetroSouth Medical Center. The new owners said they would invest $30 million in new equipment and upgrades to patient rooms.

Transition Healthcare, the group who originally tried to buy the hospital before its financial partner backed out, will oversee day-to-day operations. Arnold Kimmel, Transition's Chief Executive, expressed his interest in supporting the community and its future growth. According to Blue Island Mayor Don Peloquin, Kimmel played an important role in bringing the deal with MSMC to a close. It was announced that Kimmel would become the president of MetroSouth Medical Center last week.

Arnold Kimmel, Transition Healthcare Chief Executive, addressed the staff and employees last week regarding the sale of St. Francis Hospital. Kimmel will oversee day-to-day operations at MetroSouth Medical Center—the new name for St. Francis Hospital.

Following the announcement on April 2nd that St. Francis Hospital would be closing, Mayor Peloquin has worked diligently to save the hospital and his community from possible disaster. He said he never doubted that the hospital would be saved, but it was a critical issue, which would affect Blue Island and the surrounding communities. At a special meeting recently of the City Council of Blue Island, approval was given to offer any buyer a special taxing district or other financial incentives to help the new hospital owners.

SSM Healthcare, the owners of St. Francis Hospital, thanked the hospital staff, the community, the Mayor, and elected officials for their overwhelming outpouring of support.

Reportedly, MSMC can officially take ownership after the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board transfers the hospital's Certificate of Need, which may take a few months.

Hubert The Harris Lion Turns 50

In the company of timeless icons of success and achievement like businessman Steve Case and entertainer Madonna, Hubert the Harris Lion is turning 50 this year.

To celebrate this milestone event, every Harris branch throughout Chicagoland and Indiana will have an in-branch birthday party on Friday, May 16th. All are welcome to attend and join Harris in celebrating Hubert's 50th birthday.

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Megan Walsh Wins Alford Scholarship

Megan Walsh, a senior at Mother McAuley High School and a 2004 graduate of Prairie Junior High School, will be awarded the 23rd annual Clark Alford Scholarship at the Prairie Junior High School graduation on Wednesday, May 28th at 7 p.m.

The Clark Alford Prairie Junior High District 126 Scholarship was established from the Clark Alford Memorial Fund. Mr. Alford of Alsip served for 18 years (1965-1983) as a School Board Member in District 126, the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary Schools.

He gave extraordinary time and effort to many voluntary activities such as Red Cross, Alsip Fire Dept., Alsip Kiwanis, and the Palos Methodist Church. When Mr. Alford died in 1984, a Clark Alford Memorial Fund was created. It was decided to present a one-year scholarship award annually to a deserving former Prairie Junior High School graduate, now a high school senior who exemplified through action and deed a commitment to volunteer service.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 17 – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast, Mt. Zion-Kiwanis, Mt. Zion Evangelical Church, 10400 Kostner Ave., 8 a.m. to Noon.

MAY 19 – Monday – Nifty Fifties Senior Meeting, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 1 p.m.

MAY 19 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 20 – Tuesday – OL Library Board Meeting, 94th & Raymond, 7 p.m.

MAY 20 – Tuesday – Environmental Concerns Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

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State Rep. Bob Rita (D-Blue Island) on Thursday, May 8th released the following statement in response to the announcement that SSM Health Care has completed a transfer to Transition Healthcare that will keep open St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island:

"The people of Blue Island and surrounding Southland communities have won a great victory today. By keeping St. Francis open, we are preserving a vital asset to the city, and an important provider of health care for our area.

When we were first told that St. Francis Hospital would close, SSM Health Care claimed to have exhausted all reasonable efforts to remain open, including an attempt to give it away for free. But by working with local officials, community residents, and health care professionals for the last month we were able to provide the pressure and support needed to save this vital institution. Doctors, nurses and other health care workers at St. Francis deserve much credit for not abandoning the hospital and instead rolling up their sleeves and doing the hard work to keep it viable.

Although a deal has been reached, there are still some administrative hurdles to clear to make sure it becomes a reality. I will work closely with Transition Health Care, the Health Facilities Panning Board, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and fellow Southland lawmakers to expedite the process and cut through any red tape. Already, HFPB has agreed to fast track Transition's application for the transfer of ownership.

I will remain involved in the process to ensure an orderly transfer and I will continue my commitment to making sure this facility and its new owners provide care to all residents, especially those of limited means or without medical insurance."

For more information, contact Rita's constituent service office at (708) 396-2822.

Franchise Opportunities

A program for women, minorities and veteran franchisees will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 22nd at the Illinois Institute of Technology, 3241 S. Federal St., Hermann Hall-Ballroom, in Chicago.

Sponsored by the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC), the daylong event will include franchisor exhibits and cover such topics as the fundamentals of franchising, experiences in franchising, legal aspects of franchising, and funding and technical assistance.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information and to register, call the WBDC at (312) 853-3477, ext. 0, or send an email to wbdc@wbdc.org.

Click It Or Ticket Campaign

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced that the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT), Illinois State Police (ISP) and local law enforcement agencies will conduct the largest Click It or Ticket (CIOT) mobilization in the state's history during the month of May. While Illinois motorists have exceeded the 90 percent mark for seatbelt usage, the aim of the new campaign is to save more lives and by pushing for 100 percent compliance.

For more information on the Click It or Ticket campaign, or to download outreach materials for use in your community, visit www.buckleupillinois.org.

Some Little Known Facts About Social Security Numbers

Nearly every American is very familiar with at least one important aspect of Social Security, his or her Social Security number. Most of us know that number by heart, but otherwise never give it much thought. There is a lot of history and trivia behind the Social Security number and card. Here are a handful of interesting facts about them:

- The artist who designed the original Social Security card in 1936, Fred Happel of Albany, N.Y., also designed the famous "Flying Tigers" logo used by General Chennault's forces during World War II.
- There are about one billion possible Social Security number combinations.
- Approximately 442 million Social Security numbers have been issued since 1936. About 280 million of those numbers remain active. Social Security does not reuse Social Security numbers.
- Social Security assigns about five and one-half million new numbers each year.
- Generally speaking, you are limited to three replacement Social Security cards in a year and 10 during your lifetime. There are some exceptions.

Here is one more fact about the Social Security card and number that everyone should know: There is never a charge for getting a new or replacement Social Security card or for changing your name with Social Security. Remember this if you ever get offers from "middlemen" who want to charge you a fee to help you get a Social Security card or number or change your name on your Social Security card and records.

Another important thing to remember is to keep your card in a safe place, with your important papers. You should not carry it with you unless you know you are going to need it, such as for a new employer, and do not give your Social Security number out to just anyone. Safeguarding your Social Security card and number will go a long way to keep your identity safe.

If you would like to learn more about the Social Security card and number, visit the web site on the subject at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/.

For more information about Social Security, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

Grant To Promote Irish Fest

Recently, Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and heritage center located at 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, received a $7,500 Local Tourism Marketing Grant from the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau to promote their 22nd Annual Irish Fest on Memorial Day weekend, May 23rd through 26th, to be held on the Gaelic Park grounds.

The $7,500 grant will also be used to promote the Festival through local newspaper ads as well as in Irish publications all over the United States. Typically, Gaelic Park's Irish Festival draws 25,000-50,000 visitors to Gaelic Park and the Chicago Southland region. These visitors contribute substantially to the Southland's economy by staying in local hotels, dining at local restaurants, shopping, participating in local recreational activities and in other needed services travelers require such as gas and sundry items.

For further information, call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 or visit their web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

Digital Photo Contest

Applications are now available for a Digital Photo Contest sponsored by the Young Adult Board of the Beverly Arts Center. The competition is open to persons age 19 to 30 to submit high resolution digital jpegs on CD of up to five original photos. Entry deadline is June 18th; applications and guidelines are available at www.beverlyartcenter.org or by calling (773) 445-3838.

Four winners will be selected by the BAC Gallery Committee; prizes will be awarded. The work of winners and contest finalists will be on exhibit July 18th through Aug. 17th in the Atrium Gallery, Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago. An opening reception will be held Friday, July 18th from 7 to 9 p.m. featuring popular Chicago DJ Chris Somera.

The BAC's Young Adult Board is open to area artists in all disciplines age 19 to 29 who wish to become more active in the Center's programming and arts opportunities. For more information on how to join, visit www.beverlyartcenter.org or call Laura Kleinhenz at (773) 445-3838, ext. 210.

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Durbin Questions Decision To Abandon FutureGen Project

In a hearing of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water last week, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) questioned the grounds on which the Department of Energy (DOE) pulled support for the FutureGen project in Central Illinois in order to pursue an alternative plan. Testifying on separate panels were Secretary of Energy; Samuel Bodman and the FutureGen Alliance Board Chairman, Paul Thompson.

"FutureGen was the flagship project of the President's clean coal program," said Durbin. "The project is our best hope for building and operating a near-zero emission, coal-fired power plant. Yet, after five years of progress, the Department of Energy is objecting to its own project. I am not satisfied with Secretary Bodman's explanation of cost being the reason for pulling the plug on this important project."

President Bush announced the FutureGen initiative in February 2003 as a $1 billion initiative with the DOE carrying 80% of the cost - $800 million. In March 2007, accounting for an inflation rate of 5.2%, the FutureGen Alliance estimated that the total program cost had risen to $1.8 billion. Under the estimate, the DOE and the FutureGen Alliance signed a cooperative agreement that specified the total program cost to be $1.8 billion with DOE agreeing to carry $1.1 billion of that cost. Despite this new agreement DOE cancelled the project ten months later – nearly five years after committing to FutureGen.

Durbin also conveyed the amount of work that was put into this project over the course of the site selection competition. Seven states with 12 sites put together proposals to host FutureGen. In Illinois, private groups and the state legislature worked together to come up with a compelling $90 million tax incentive package, low-interest rate loans, tax credits, liability protection, employee training, public improvement funding and support for the environmental impact statement process. The Mattoon City Council rezoned more than 500 acres west of the city from rural-suburban to industrial use.

"I can't speak for other states, but I can tell you that the people of Illinois put their heart and soul into bringing FutureGen home," said Durbin. "Nine Illinois state agencies worked together day and night to meet DOE's deadline. Because of that work, the FutureGen project is years ahead of any new program DOE could possibly put in place to demonstrate similar technology."

Children's Farm Opens

The Children's Farm is open every Saturday and Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. throughout the spring and summer. The Children's Farm is located at 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Visitors to the farm can tour the barns and see the farm animals, including young lambs, goat kids, pigs, bunnies, chicks and ducklings. Families are invited into each animal pen to touch and learn about the animal. According to the Farm Program Director Amy Didominicis, the farm is a hands-on opportunity for children to experience the life of the farm. Complimentary pony rides are offered every weekend throughout the spring and summer.

Admission to the farm is $4.50 per person, or buy a $75 annual family pass. No reservations are required on the weekends from 1 until 4 p.m. The farm is also open for group tours on weekdays and birthday parties on Saturday mornings, by reservation. For further information, interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Bill Protects Those Who Rent Homes

Legislation sponsored by State Senator Maggie Crotty (D-Oak Forest) will protect those who rent their homes from being evicted should the owner of the property default on payment and face a mortgage foreclosure.

Senate Bill 2721 is a follow up to Senate Bill 258 also passed by Senator Crotty last year. The original legislation states that in the case of a home foreclosure, the renter can retain possession of the property covered in his or her lease for 120 days following the notice of hearing. The tenant must continue to pay rent in full during the 120-day period. Senate Bill 2721 expands the number of tenants who may receive these protections and adds a provision to clear a tenant's record of eviction charges. Without clearing the eviction charges, renters may find it very difficult to be approved to rent another house or apartment.

This legislation is necessary because of the increased number of mortgage foreclosure filings on rental properties throughout the State. Home foreclosures have a significant impact on tenants, who often find themselves evicted as part of the mortgage foreclosure process. Presently, there are no exact figures on the number of tenants that have been evicted as a result of mortgage proceedings, but according to the City of Chicago, of the 1,300 foreclosures completed in Chicago in 2007, more than one-third of the total were for two- to six-unit buildings – indicating the potential scale of impact.

Biggert Comments On HUD Real Estate Elections

U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13th), Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, has issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) 30-day extension of the public comment period on new rules under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA):

"A rule of this magnitude and complexity demands a thorough vetting by the public and all other interested parties. I had hoped for more time, but I'm pleased about this extension.

"The real estate settlement process is responsible for keeping integrity in the mortgage process and ensuring that borrowers get the disclosure information they need to make informed decisions. Given the current state of the housing market, it's more important than ever that we get it right the first time."

Biggert, a former real estate attorney, sent a letter to HUD earlier this week requesting that the public comment period be extended. The letter was cosigned by 148 Members of Congress.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Almost six weeks ago residents of southwest Chicagoland and the adjoining suburban municipalities were shocked to learn that the venerable St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island was declaring that it would shut its doors. As the city's biggest employer, elected officials were dumbfounded. A variety of agencies and public officials along with the St. Francis Hospital management team collaborated in a last ditch effort to save the hospital, and the business and employment opportunities that it hosts.

Fortunately, an interested party, a New York investment group, came to the table at the eleventh hour, and a deal was reached that will keep the hospital, with its new name of MetroSouth Medical Center, open to serve its eager supporters.

According to State Rep. Bob Rita (D-Blue Island) SSM Health Care has completed a transfer to Transition Healthcare that will keep St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island open:

"The people of Blue Island and the surrounding communities have won a great victory today. By keeping St. Francis open, we are preserving a vital asset to the city, and an important provider of health care for our communities.. By working with local officials and community residents, we were able to provide the pressure and support to keep the hope alive that we could save this hospital, and it appears that our work together was successful.

Although a deal has been reached, there are still some bureaucratic hurdles to clear to make this a reality. I will remain involved in the process to ensure a seamless transfer, and even after the transfer happens, I will continue my commitment to make sure this facility and its new owners provide care to all residents, especially those unable to afford insurance."

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Comptroller Dan Hynes tells All Points that he has called on Gov. Blagojevich to invest in Illinois' future by giving the state's colleges all of the funding they were promised in the FY08 budget.

"The Governor says we can't afford to give colleges and universities the state assistance they promised this year," Hynes said. "I say we can't afford not to. I say investing in our colleges and universities is one of the best investments this state can make to help ensure a thriving economy and a solid future for the next generation. The Governor needs to keep his word and give the universities the funding they were promised."

It has been reported that upwards of $100 million of higher education funding is being targeted for cutback. The Governor has said he must make the cuts to help plug a budgetary hole. However, many believe the Governor is threatening funding for higher education and other critical programs to try to force the Legislature into agreeing to his initiatives.

"Our colleges and universities already are receiving less funding from the state this fiscal year than they did five years ago. At the same time average tuition costs have increased well over 50%," stated Hynes. "This misguided threat by the governor would put our institutions of higher learning even further behind financially and put the dream of a college education out of reach for many students."

"It's a question of priorities. Do we want to move Illinois forward and be competitive in a global economy or do we want to keep running in place as states around the country, and the rest of the world pass us by," Hynes stated.

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Mt. Greenwood Residence Association coordinator, Margaret Schroeder, has told All Points that Judge Frank G. Zelezinski, of the Circuit Court of Cook County Municipal District 6, Markham, will speak before the residence association today, May 15th at 8 p.m. in the Mount Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th St. He will speak about the Cook County Judicial System.

Judge Zelezinski, a graduate of John Marshall Law School, was elected to the bench in 1996 and was retained in 2002. Prior to his becoming a judge, Zelezinski served as an Assistant State's Attorney. His accomplishments include trying and winning the largest narcotics case prosecuted in Cook County history.

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Calling all outdoorsmen. Ducks Unlimited's Palos Chapter No. 19 is hosting its 44th Anniversary Dinner on Wednesday, May 21st, at 6 p.m. at The Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills. Tickets for dinner are $60 each. Guests enjoy an open bar, sit down dinner, and the opportunity to view new guns and outdoor sporting goods, wildlife art, and over 120 auction items and prizes. Grand Prize raffle tickets are $50 each and one lucky winner will take home $5,000 cash (only 350 tickets sold). For tickets contact Frank Rini at (708) 558-5281. Don't miss this great event.

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Tickets are going fast for the Building Owners and Managers Association of Suburban Chicago (BOMA/Suburban Chicago) annual golf outing on May 22nd at Cantigny Golf in Wheaton. This year a "green" theme will be integrated, recognizing the significance of environmental issues in today's society. BOMA/Suburban Chicago is excited to be the first organization to host a "green" golf outing at Cantigny and proud to partner with Cantigny's "green" initiatives. Green elements planned or being considered include: e-mailed invitations; golfers will be encouraged to walk, instead of ride in golf carts; giveaways will be environmentally safe or made from recycled materials; the Hole In One prize will be a Hybrid Toyota Prius; and healthier natural foods will be featured.

BOMA/Suburban Chicago's golf outing is open to members and invited guests only. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.boma-suburbanchicago.com or call (847) 995-0970.

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The Mayor's Office of Special Events (Chicago) reminds All Points that the Chicago Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade will be held Saturday, May 24th – the ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the Eternal Flame on Daley Plaza in Chicago (Dearborn and Washington Streets). The parade will commence at noon, and proceed south on State Street from Wacker Street to Van Buren Street.

Memorial Day is a day to be thankful that we live in a country where freedom, justice and democracy are proudly defended. The City of Chicago honors all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country, and will include recognition of the Illinois Gold Star Families during the Commemoration. Chicago's Memorial Day Parade is considered one of the largest events of its kind in the country with 10,000 annual participants.

Participants include a variety of area high schools marching bands, drum & bugle corps, as well as many veterans groups, JROTC and the military. For information, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (312) 744-3315 or visit the Web: www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Annual Irish Fest

It's time to begin the season of summer festivals with one of the largest Irish Fests in America. Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest and its 22nd Annual Irish Fest promises to have more variety of music than ever with the Makem & Spain Brothers, Michael McDermott, Liz Carroll & John Doyle, Black 47 (pictured), Scythian, American English, The Bridies, The Tartan Terrors and many, many more.

Irish Fest activities also include an Irish Dog Exhibition and the all new Cultural Tent which will feature an exhibit on the history of Irish rock music, a live Connemara Pony exhibit, lessons on how to pour the perfect pint of Guinness, a ceili dancing exhibit, and more. Along with great music, Gaelic Park's Irish Fest will also include a huge carnival midway, all kinds of food vendors, an Irish Tea Room, 20 Irish import stores and free parking.

The 22nd Annual Irish Festival begins Friday, May 23rd from 3 until 11 p.m. with half-price admission from 3 to 4 p.m., and continues Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th noon until 11 p.m. with a special mass at 10:30 a.m., and Monday, May 26th noon until 8 p.m. Regular admission is $15 including unlimited carnival rides. Admission is $12 for adults 65 and over and kids 12 and under. For children 3 and under admission is free. Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more details or visit www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

REUNION

Thornton Township High School – Class of 1968 will hold its 40th class reunion Aug. 16th at Northwoods Restaurant-Coyote Run, 800 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor. Other graduating classes can attend. Call Janice Banasiak Hildebrand at (708) 957-4017 or tths68@yahoo.com.

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St. Mary of Perpetual Help – Class of 1968 is seeking classmates for its 40th reunion in September. Call (708) 935-7376.

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Mother of Sorrows – Class of 1958, Reunion in Sept. 2008. Leave information at mshi1958@yahoo.com or send to Reunion Committee, 9834 S. Sawyer, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. Class members unable to be reached are Jeanette Gaudutis, Helen Rogers, Judith Bachar and Therese Ceiniawski. Call Therese Montgomery at (708) 636-4533.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

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St. Catherine of Genoa – All-School and Parish Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Contact Edith Davis at (773) 233-3543 or e-mail stcatherineofgenoareunion@hotmail.com.

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St. Lawrence O'Toole – Golden Anniversary, June 2008 through June 2009. All former parishioners are invited. Mail your name and address to parish office, 4101 St. Lawrence Ave., Matteson, IL 60443, mark to attention of Anniversary Committee or e-mail at lieteau@iun.edu.

The Ventures In Concert

The Ventures – the best selling instrumental rock band of all time – are celebrating their 50th anniversary on a concert tour that includes a stop at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. on Saturday, May 17th at 8 p.m. Tickets are $40.

Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March, The Ventures, featuring co-founders Bob Bogle and Don Wilson, perform their high-energy hits that defined instrumental rock and surf music in the 1960s.

Though they both started playing guitar when they were 12 years old, it wasn't until the late 1950s that Bogle and Wilson bought second-hand electric guitars and an instruction book and began honing their skills as musicians. They kept their day jobs as construction workers when they began playing club dates in the Seattle area in 1958, eventually recording their version of a Chet Atkins tune, "Walk, Don't Run," on their own label. After getting some local airtime, the 45 was heard by a record producer and released nationwide. The rest is rock and roll history. "Walk, Don't Run" was a hit, rising to #2, selling 2 million copies worldwide, and named one of the top 500 hits of all time. Among The Ventures' other hits are "Hawaii Five-O," "Secret Agent Man" and "Wipeout."

Fans still flock to hear Bogle on lead and bass guitar and Wilson on rhythm guitar as they tour around the country and continue recording. The band also includes Nokie Edwards on lead guitar, Gerry McGee on lead guitar, Bob Spalding on lead and bass guitar, and Leon Taylor, percussion. For tickets call (773) 445-3838 or purchase online, www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Reschedule Golf Outing

Due to the weather, Together We Cope has rescheduled its annual golf outing for Thursday, May 29th at Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park. Registration and lunch will be at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11:30. Dinner and a silent auction will follow.

The Grand Sponsor for this event is The Affinity Group Partners, and the Southwest Sertoma Club is the Eagle Sponsor.

The outing includes a number of hole-in-one opportunities with a chance at prizes of $10,000 cash and a 7-day cruise for two. If you are interested in golfing, or would like to sponsor the event, call Karen at (708) 633-5040.

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National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

The Adolescent Clinic (AC) is taking this opportunity to raise awareness of the social, economical and health related issues teen pregnancy has on Illinois youths and communities.

The Adolescent Clinic, 3900 W. 95th St. in Evergreen Park, under the direction of Dr. Gary R. Strokosch, has been providing low or no cost pregnancy prevention education and services to southwest Chicago and suburban teens since 1974. The AC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) program of Rush University Medical Center funded by Title X and private donations. Its mission is to reduce teen pregnancy by providing pregnancy prevention education and services.

The AC is committed to make teen pregnancy prevention a year round campaign. However, community wide support is needed. State and city policymakers should issue a proclamation or resolution promoting May as National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month and increase Title X funding in budgets. Legislators and school board members could implement and support pregnancy prevention education, programs and services in schools and the community. Local government could provide funding assistance and support for pregnancy prevention programs. The media should stop using sex as advertisement to sell to teens. Businesses should become long-term sponsors of pregnancy prevention programs through monetary donations or in-kind contributions. Community organizations can form partnerships supporting teen pregnancy prevention. Schools should teach comprehensive sex education that includes all methods of contraception. Parents throughout May should have their teen 13 and older take a short quiz at www.stayteen.org the message is sex has consequences; after the quiz talk to your teen about sex. Parents can download a discussion guide at thenationalcampaign.org for help. Teens: tnk B4U do smthn ul regrt .....gt 411 b4 nt aftr .... Protct urslf!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Any participation would be welcomed and appreciated. For more information or how to help, contact Paula Soczek, Administrative Manager or Donna M. Kochan, Outreach Coordinator at (708) 499-1643.

Vote To Condemn China's Crackdown On Protestors

Recently, Congressman Dan Lipinski helped pass H.Res.1077, a resolution in the House of Representatives calling on the government of China to end its crackdown on Tibetan protestors and fulfill its obligation to improve human rights for all its citizens. This resolution comes after several weeks of protests, riots and unrest in Tibet, where many continue to push for independence from China.

Tibet is a mountainous region in Central Asia and the historical home of the Dalai Lama. Shortly after the Communists came to power in China in 1949, Tibet was conquered by Chinese forces and the Dalai Lama was forced into exile. The ensuing decades have witnessed several uprisings in the region and over the last three weeks, Tibetan monks have once again led a series of protests against the Chinese government's rule and the lack of cultural and political freedom. These protests have been met with a violent response from Chinese authorities resulting in several deaths.

Classical Symphony Orchestra Auditions

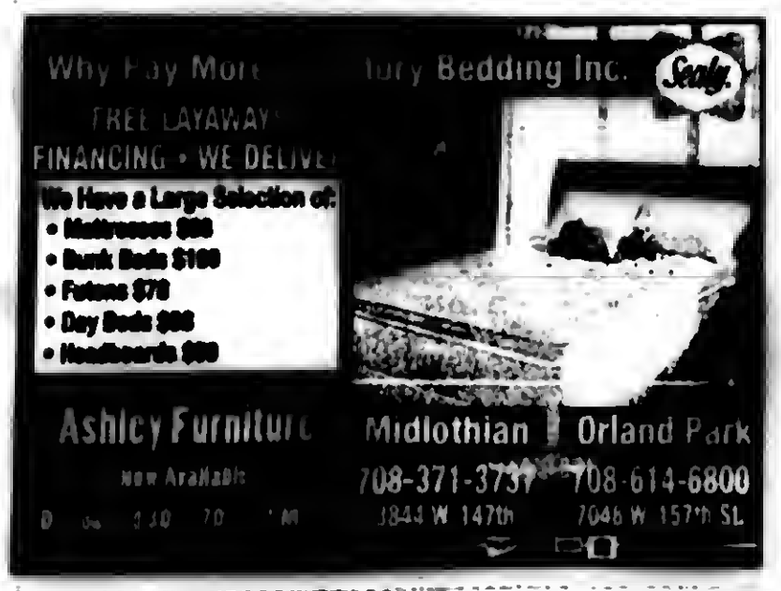
The Classical Symphony Orchestra of Chicago is currently holding auditions for its 2008 Summer Season. The Classical Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, a Professionally Oriented Training Orchestra for College, Graduate and Older Musicians, offers professional level orchestral literature in a challenging, yet fun environment. Celebrating its 28th season, The Classical Symphony Orchestra provides an extremely high quality musical education, with strong emphasis on polished professionalism and musical discipline.

Auditions for the 2008 Summer Season will be held on Saturday, May 31st; Sunday, June 1st; and Saturday, June 7th. They will be held in Classical Symphony Hall, 218 S. Wabash Ave., 2nd floor, in Chicago. The 2008 Summer Season will run from June 10th through Aug. 3rd. To schedule an audition or for further information, call (312) 341-1521.

Cancer Society Training

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program utilizes volunteer drivers to assist cancer patients by driving patients to and from their cancer treatments and/or doctor appointments. Road to Recovery is the most requested and needed program in the region therefore a need for more drivers is always needed to meet the patient demand.

The American Cancer Society is hosting another Road to Recovery Volunteer Driver Training on May 27th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The training will be at its Regional office located at 17060 S Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park.



Luncheon Meeting

The Swallow Cliff Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, May 17th at 12 noon at Hackney's Restaurant located at LaGrange Road & 123rd Street in Palos Park.

The program for this meeting will be "Spring Fashions" presented by the Swallow Cliff Chapter Board. The cost of the luncheon will be $19.

Prospective members are welcome. Call (708) 479-7101 for more information or reservations.

Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall

The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall will be coming to 11900 S. Kedzie Ave. on June 13th, 14th and 15th. The exhibition will be free of charge and be open 24 hours a day from the Opening Ceremonies at 12 noon on the 13th until Sunday evening.

Lincoln, Beverly and Oak Hill Cemeteries need your help in preparing for its arrival. Honor the sacrifice of those who have fought for our country by joining a committee and helping with the planning for this 3-day exhibition. A volunteer meeting is planned for 12 noon on Saturday, May 17th at Beverly Cemetery, 12200 S. Kedzie Ave. There will be many opportunities for volunteers. One of the areas is the plan to read all 58,000+ names. This will be taking place around the clock throughout the three days of the event and will require a lot of community support.

On Saturday evening at 8 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Service. During this service there will be a special time of recognition for those members of the Armed Forces from Illinois and Northwest Indiana who either lost their lives or are still listed as missing in action in Vietnam. Pictures are requested of those whose names appear on the Wall so that there can be a special tribute planned in their honor during the service. All family members are encouraged to call for further details.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Matthew J. Walavich has received the Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) Award, which is awarded annually to a Military Science I-III Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadet. The award is given to a cadet who is outstanding in military leadership and scholastic studies during the entire school year and excels in all aspects of the Army ROTC program. The cadet has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, moral character, and a high aptitude for military service. The cadet is a student at Western Illinois University in Macomb. He is the son of Robert and Linnea Walavich of Hickory Hills. Walavich is a 2005 graduate of Amos Alonzo Staff High School in Palos Hills.

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Army Pvt. Edward D. Potocki has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. He is the son of Diane Potocki of Blue Island and brother of Jennifer Callaghan of Merrionette Park. Potocki is a 2002 graduate of Eisenhower High School in Blue Island.

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Navy Seaman Recruit LaShaundra Johnson recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. Johnson is the daughter of Ruby A. Brown of Chicago. She is a 2005 graduate of Christian Fenger Academy in Chicago.

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Army Pvt. Tiffany R. Robinson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Melvina Russell of Chicago and daughter of Rosalind Russell of Justice. Robinson is a 2003 graduate of Prologue Alternative High School in Chicago.

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Benedictine University in Lisle has decided to do something to help Illinois veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan get a free college education. Thanks to a $750,000 grant from the federal government secured by U.S. Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), beginning in Fall 2008 the University will extend its First Responder Program to Illinois Armed Forces veterans, active and reserve, returning from service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Illinois veterans who participate in this program will be able to pursue an Associate of Arts in Business Administration or a Bachelor of Arts in Management degree. By extending these benefits to Illinois veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, Benedictine University will provide them with a college education that will enhance their employment opportunities. The program will also ease the financial burden many of them would otherwise face while earning a degree, particularly those veterans with families.

Benedictine will also extend half-tuition benefits to members of reserve units who are not deployed to prepare them educationally prior to deployment, and extend half-tuition benefits to college-aged children of reservists who are deployed while participating in the progra n.

For more information about the First Responder Program, contact Tanesha Pittman, Associate Dean of the First Responder and Professional Development Programs, at (630) 829-6125 or (630) 327-1537.

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We have a few poppy drives this week: Volunteers will be accepting donations for the VFW Buddy Poppy in Chicago Ridge, and American Legion volunteers for their poppies in Worth and Mt. Greenwood.

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I have two quotes from the Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854 newsletter: "If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?" and "If it's true that we are here to help others, what are the others here for?"

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Good-bye until next time. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

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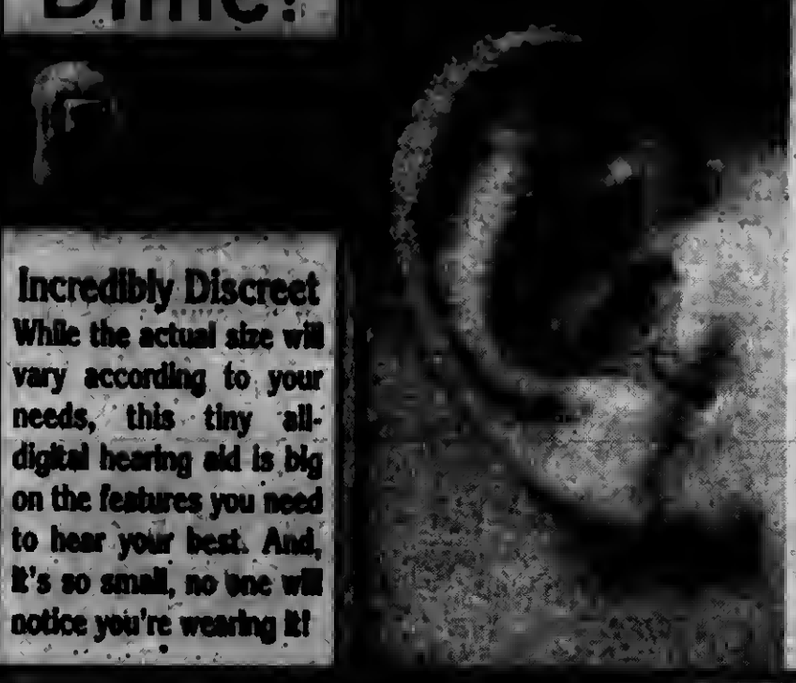

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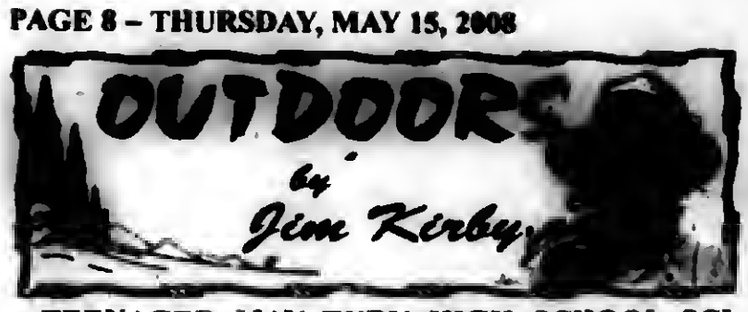

TEENAGER MAY TURN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECT INTO A PROFIT MAKER: Quagga mussels can produce 1 million offspring a year. They spread quickly and can alter eco systems by eating away the bottom of the food chain and cause millions of dollars in damages to water delivery systems.

Brenna Callero, a 14 year old ninth-grader at La Reina High School in Thousand Oaks, California has come up with a concoction she calls "goo" that attracts quagga mussels. Brenna is working with the California Department of Fish and Game and the Ventura County Environmental Health Division in testing her "goo".

What exactly is Brenna's goo is a trade secret she's keeping to herself. If it works out, Brenna would like to get a patent and make money off her high school science experiment. *(Zeke Barlow-Scripps Howard News Service)*

■ **DUCKS UNLIMITED:** The Palos Chapter of Ducks Unlimited 44th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills on Wednesday, May 21st.

The evening consists of Open bar-Sit down dinner-Guns-Sporting goods-Cash prizes-Wildlife Art and over 120 Auction items. Tickets are still available for only $60 per ticket. For tickets or more information contact Frank Rini at (708) 558-5281 or e-mail frankrini@yahoo.com.

■ **ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST:** The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is conducting its 9th annual photo contest, and winning images will be published in the February 2009 issue of *Outdoor Illinois*. The photo contest is open to all Illinois residents. Entries are due by 5 p.m. Aug. 8, 2008.

The "Best of Show" winner will receive a weekday, one-night lodging package at Rend Lake Resort and Lodge. The Illinois Conservation Foundation will provide a custom-framed, signed and numbered limited edition print by John S. Eberhardt and two free tickets to the 2009 Outdoor Hall of Fame banquet, where the recipient will be honored and the winning photograph displayed.

To receive complete contest guidelines, visit www.dnr.state.il.us/photos, or call (217) 785-0975. Prizes will be awarded for second and third place winners.

■ **NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK:** May 17-23 is National Safe Boating Week. Let's be careful out there, and in particular, "*No Drinking and Driving On The Water.*"

■ **ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF FIREARMS RETAILERS FORMED:** The **ILAFR** will present the rights of the 1,750 federally licensed firearms retailers in Illinois, specifically seeking to combat the many challenges facing these law-abiding business owners.

John Mann, owner of Mann & Son Sporting Goods in Pinckneyville, Illinois has been named president of the organization. "There is no escaping the challenges facing the firearms retailing community these days," said Mann. "With these challenges comes opportunity for direct input in the regulatory and legislative process, for more effective management, for professionally designed and administered programs to enhance participation by traditional and new user groups in outdoor sports, and for restoration of our image as responsible community leaders."

■ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The "Free For Kids Only Fishing Derby" scheduled for Saturday, June 7th at Lake Sedgewick in Orland Park is looking for volunteers. If you can help, contact Gina at (708) 403-7275.

■ **COLLEGE FISHING PROGRAMS FINDING NEW ANGLERS:** If the increase in university-sanctioned fishing programs in the past 12 months is any indication, the future of America's favorite pastime appears to be in good hands for yet another generation.

Just one year ago, two dozen colleges had formal fishing programs with teams interested in competing for a national fishing championship; now there's more than 100 schools planning to participate in 2007.

The National Collegiate Bass Fishing Cbampionship (NCBFC) is a first-of-its-kind effort to make bass fishing a fully recognized college sport with conference play, an annual season-ending championship and national television coverage on the Fox College Sports network.

At the debut championship held last fall on Lake Lewisville near Dallas, 41 teams represented 24 schools in the competition. Conferences like the Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC had a prominent presence. North Carolina State won the premier and $12,000 first place prize. The prize monies must be used for club equipment and gear.

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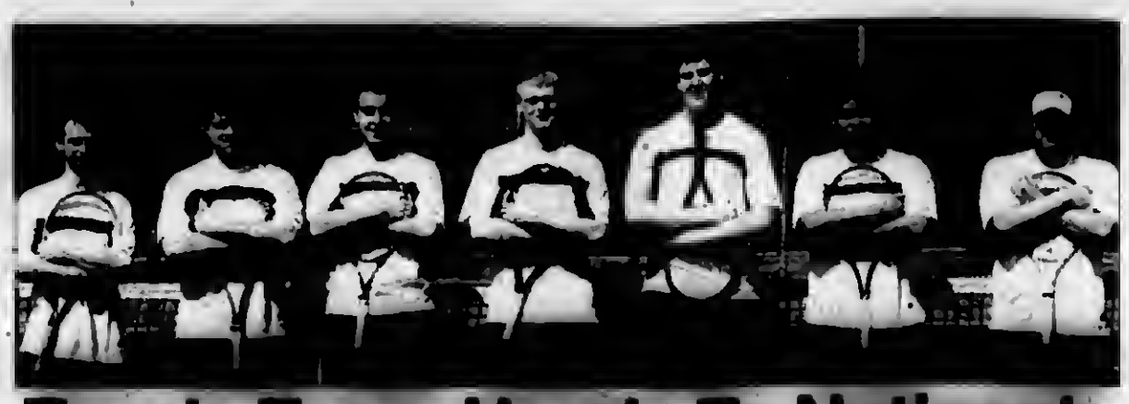
Annual Band On The Run

The 17th Band on the Run "Run" at Palos Community Hospital's—an annual tradition in the southwest suburbs that, this year, will feature six bands along the course route"—will be held on Sunday, June 8th.

The event starts at 8 a.m. at the Palos Health & Fitness Center, 153rd Street and West Avenue in Orland Park. Band on the Run "Run" features a 5K run, 5K and ? mile "fun walks," and a free kids' dash for children 10 years of age and younger.

The six bands performing at various locales on the course route are: The Crabs, Big Boppers, Assisted Living, Kai Mera, Midnight Train and the New Orleans Mudcats. Proceeds from Band on the Run "Run" benefit the Illinois affiliate of the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. Depending on event, registration costs for those older than 10 years of age range from $8-$24.

To register in advance online, visit www.chicagoevents.com. More information can also be obtained by calling (708) 923-4740.



Tennis Team Heads To Nationals

A coin toss was almost the determining factor in who won the National Junior College Athletic Association Region IV State Tournament, but in the end the Moraine Valley Community College men's tennis team claimed their fourth consecutive title. During the season the Cyclones won their third straight conference championship.

The Region IV Tournament was held April 25 and 26 at Moraine Valley's tennis courts amid windy conditions. Moraine Valley competed against eight other colleges, including a tough team from Elgin Community College. After two days both Moraine Valley and Elgin had roughly the same number of points earned and needed a tie-breaker to decide a clear champion. Before resorting to a coin toss, officials tallied the total number of games won by each player over the two-day tournament. Moraine Valley beat Elgin by 0.2 percentage points.

By placing first, the young team earned a bid to the 2008 NJCAA Men's National Tennis Championship in Plano, Texas.

During the regular season the tennis team was undefeated with an 11-0 overall record and 10-0 Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference record. Finn earned Region IV Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year as well as Illinois Skyway Conference Coach of the Year. Moraine Valley singles champion Jorden Helstern was also selected as Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference Player of the Year.

Ball Hockey Sign-up

Southwest Ball Hockey will be holding its summer league registration on Saturday and Sunday, May 17th and 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Southwest Ball Hockey Rink, 5801 W. 115th St. in Alsip. For more information, contact Cathy at (708) 422-5828.

St. Laurence Camps

St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th St., will once again be sponsoring its Summer Sports Camps under the supervision and instruction of St. Laurence Viking coaches and varsity team members. Camps include the sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, football and wrestling. These camps are for boys who will be in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades in the 2008-09 school year.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the Athletic Dept. at (708) 458-6900, ext. 256. Interested parties can also visit the high school's user-friendly web site at www.stlaurence.com and click on Athletics to download the registration form.

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Thoughts On Health & Nutrition

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

MANAGING IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) affects up to 20 percent of the US population, according to the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse. Traditionally it was considered a disorder of early to middle aged adults, but current research demonstrates that older people have it as well. IBS is typically mild and can be controlled with lifestyle modifications and medicines. Doctors will tell you the key is to not assume you have IBS, but to be evaluated by a physician first, because other diseases can mimic it.

Symptoms of IBS can vary, but typically include recurring abdominal discomfort or pain, as well as bloating and gas that must be relieved by a bowel movement or is associated with constipation, diarrhea or both. Symptoms can disappear and return or worsen over time. If you have symptoms including fever, blood in the stool, unintentional weight loss or pain or discomfort at night the symptoms may merit further investigation, as IBS tends to sleep when you do.

The cause of IBS is unclear, but researchers are testing many different theories. The movement of fluid in the colon is thought to be a cause. The colon absorbs water, nutrients and salts from partially digested foods that enter from the small intestine. In those suffering from the disease, fast movement of the colon's contents can overcome the absorptive capacity of the colon, resulting in too much fluid in the stool. Slow movement can cause too much fluid to be absorbed leading to constipation.

There is also a theory of bacterial overgrowth as a cause for IBS. Overuse of antibiotics and antibacterial soaps may alter the body's natural bacterial flora, which is the mixture of organisms normally found in the human body.

Some people may have a genetic predisposition to some of these insensitivities or imbalances. According to Dr. Steven Stryker, MD, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, probiotics which are dietary supplements, and selective antibiotics that stay inside the intestines and regulate flora, will help to re-establish healthy bacteria in the digestive tract.

Other treatment options include antispasmodic medications for cramps, anti-diarrhea agents, stool softeners, laxatives or low dose antidepressants to help desensitize nerves in the gastrointestinal tract to alleviate pain discomfort. Changes in diet may also help.

Treatment generally depends upon the patient according to doctors, and is varied accordingly.

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Nurses Applaud 26 New Co-sponsors For Illinois Single Payer Bill

HB 311, the single-payer bill which would provide healthcare for all Illinois citizens, gained 26 new co-sponsors in April and was advanced out of the "Healthcare Availability and Access" committee on an 8-4 vote following a hearing.

Rep. Mary Flowers (D-Chicago) led the hearing that featured testimony from representatives of the National Nurses Organizing Committee, Physicians for a National Health Program, and members of several single-payer advocacy groups from throughout Illinois.

New co-sponsors include several members of the House leadership in Illinois. The bill will now move on to the full Illinois House for further action at a date to be announced later.

Though the full floor debate on HB 311 is yet to come, Flowers said, "I am optimistic that all the people of the state of Illinois will finally have a chance to get healthcare. I am anxious to see medical decisions go back to doctors and patients instead of being made based on business decisions."

HB 311, the Health Illinois Act, was first introduced during last year's legislative session by Rep. Flowers, who had grown weary of hearing from constituents, including nurses, fighting the failures of the for-profit health insurance industry and the reform and revenue issues in the Cook County Bureau of Health Services.

More than 900,000 Cook County residents have no health insurance coverage at all, and the numbers of uninsured jumps to 1.5 million statewide.

"Nurses see firsthand the damage to patient care from the for-profit health care system," said Brenda Langford, RN, of Oak Forest Hospital and of NNOC. "We know how much our patients would benefit and how much our professional lives would improve with passage of HB 311, single-payer healthcare, in Illinois."

Illinois is not the only state working on single-payer reform. NNOC also supports national reform as written in HR 676, the National Health Insurance Act, whose chief sponsor is Rep. John Conyers of Michigan. Conyers spoke to a Northwestern University law and medical school audience in Chicago, and told the audience that his national bill now has 88 co-sponsors.

Renowned Heart Transplant Cardiologist Joins Hospital Staff

Geetha Bhat (pictured), Ph.D., M.D., a world-class cardiologist with extensive expertise in congestive heart failure and cardiac transplantation, has joined the Heart and Vascular Institute at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn as the new medical director of cardiac transplantation. Bhat joins a top-flight transplant team that includes cardiothoracic surgeons, Michael Bresticker MD, Pat Pappas MD, Mark Slaughter MD and Antone Tatooles MD. Slaughter serves as the surgical director of the heart transplant program at Advocate Christ Medical Center.

Bhat, a UNOS-certified transplant cardiologist, comes to Advocate Christ Medical Center following two years as a transplant cardiologist at LifeLink HealthCare Institute in Tampa, Fla., which is one of the largest transplant programs in the nation.

Prior to joining Advocate Christ Medical Center, Bhat also served as director of the Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky., and a professor of medicine at the University of Louisville. Previously she also was the director of the cardiac transplantation program and director of the congestive heart failure program at the University of Cincinnati.

Bhat holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass. She completed her medical degree, residency and fellowship at the University of Cincinnati.

Bhat has served as a principal investigator for multiple clinical trials in angina and heart failure, including the landmark VA Cooperative Studies in heart failure (V-HeFT II and III). She has been a renowned speaker and guest lecturer for more than 200 presentations at major national and scientific meetings.

She is board certified in internal medicine and cardiology and is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and Council on Clinical Cardiology. Dr. Bhat also serves as an editorial board member for the Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation.

Primary Care

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced that the Illinois Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services has been awarded a more than $2 million federal grant to help create programs that will link Medicaid beneficiaries to a medical home – in an effort to improve access to primary medical care and reduce use of costly hospital emergency rooms. The grant will be funded over a two-year period from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

With the grant, the Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) plans to create two programs that effectively divert people from emergency rooms if they have medical needs that can be addressed by alternative healthcare settings nearby. Unnecessary emergency room visits can result in significant costs to the healthcare system, so Illinois continues to develop programs that steer patients to more cost-effective care settings. As planned, one "Emergency Room Diversion Program" will be in Chicago and another will be in a rural area. HFS will work with partners in the healthcare field to locate new community health center sites on or near hospital campuses and also partner with the Dept. of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, and community mental health providers so that clients seeking care at the hospital might instead find help in a primary care and/or behavioral health setting nearby, depending on their needs.

36th Annual Walk & Roll

Now in its 36th year, the Chicago Region's annual Walk & Roll is scheduled for May 18th at Lower Hutchinson Field in Grant Park.

The event begins at 10:30 a.m. and is a five-mile walk, 10-mile skate, and 15-mile bike along a route along Lake Michigan. Registration begins at 9:30, with the event closing at 1:15 p.m.

Walk & Roll participants annually raise funds prior to the event, often to commemorate friends and family who have lost their lives fighting cancer or honor those who currently struggle with the disease.

One of the most effective fundraising methods in recent years has been through personal Web pages available to all Walk & Roll participants at www.walkroll.org. In addition to helping Walk & Roll participants raise funds, the personal Web pages allow users to honor loved ones who have succumbed to cancer, cancer survivors or those who are currently battling cancer.

For information, log onto www.walkroll.org or contact Carissa Esmon at (312) 279-7286 or carissa.esmon@cancer.org.

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Honor Korhonen And Salvatori

Richards High School will honor former varsity head football coach and longtime assistant coach Frank Salvatori with a retirement dinner on Friday, June 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th St. in Merrionette Park.

Tickets, which cost $25, include dinner and drinks. Those attending must be at least 21 years old. Tickets are available in the Athletic Office at Richards, located at 10601 S. Central Ave. in Oak Lawn.

Tickets also are available by contacting new varsity head coach Tony Sheehan at Anthony.sheehan@chsd218.org or (708) 499-2550, ext. 5353; athletic director Ken Styler at ken.styler@chsd218.or or (708) 499-2550, ext. 5710; or, assistant varsity football coach Rick Prati at (708) 229-1488 or rpratl55@yahoo.com.

All proceeds benefit the Richards football program.

Korhonen and Salvatori coached together for 37 years. During their tenure, Richards won state championships in 1988 and 1989; posted a 34-game winning streak; qualified for the state playoffs a record 22 straight seasons (active); won 22 conference titles; and saw more than 270 students graduate to play college football.

Pictured from left, retiring Richards High School assistant coach Frank Salvatori and head coach Gary Korhonen celebrated last September the night Korhonen broke the IHSA record for most coaching wins in a career. Korhonen established a new standard with win #301, surpassing the previous record held by Matt Senffner of Providence High School.

State Spelling Bee

Can you spell palindrome? Malapropism? Mnemonic? How about Minuscule? Here's The Buzz about the 2008 Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee!

The Assn. of Illinois Senior Centers and the Louis S. Viverito Senior Center announce the 2008 Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee!

Seniors are encouraged to bring out their inner "smarty-pants" by signing up for the 2008 Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee, hosted by BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois, the Illinois Dept. on Aging and the Assn. of Illinois Senior Centers, to be held this summer around Illinois. This will be the first statewide Bee held since 1997 and all Senior Centers, from the smallest town to the largest city, are encouraged to participate.

Locally, the contest will be held at the Louis S. Viverito Senior Center, 7745 S. Leamington in Burbank, on Wednesday, June 4th. Local winners will advance to the regional semi-finals. The state finals will be held at the Illinois Building at the 2008 Illinois State Fair on Senior Day, Monday, Aug. 11th.

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9620 S KOMENSKY AVE	OAK LAWN	$145,000	KELLY GAIL L TR	CORBETT MARY J
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10018 MULBERRY AVE	OAK LAWN	$261,000	WOODARD NANCY E TR	PALUCH ROBERT
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4114 W 99TH ST	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	BELLINA FRANK C	BELLINA JOSEPH
5605 W 99TH ST	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	WOODS ROSE M	PALOW B&T CO TR
8772 W 88TH PL	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	JANISZEWSKI JOHN E	PALOS B&T CO TR
9401 54TH PL	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	PUSCHKAR WLADIMIR	PUSCHKAR SHARON R
10824 KILBOURN AVE	OAK LAWN	$265,000	CISARIK DENNIS M TR	GONZALEZ ADRIANA P
9105 MELVINA AVE	OAK LAWN	$220,000	BRANDT MARY	SABBAH HANADI
5152 W 88TH ST	OAK LAWN	$190,000	JENNINGS MARK	SWEIS YANAL S
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10936 KILPATRICK AVE	OAK LAWN	$130,000	PALOS B&T CO TR	DELL-ORFANELLO UMBERTO
9038 S PARKSIDE AVE	OAK LAWN	$220,000	CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO TR	YASIN RABIHA
5840 104TH ST	OAK LAWN	$130,000	SMITH ANN E	C P TRUST
10013 BUELL CT	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	BALCAZAR MARIA L	LOYA JUAN F
10407 S KEATING AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	STANDARD B&T CO HICKORY HILLS TR	PSALTAKIS ATHANASIOS
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4127 98TH ST	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	NIETZEL DENISE L	NIETZEL DENISE L TR
8805 TULLEY AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	MIKOS ZBIGNIEW	MIKOS ZBIGNIEW
10048 CRAWFORD AVE	OAK LAWN	$150,000	HOUDE BRUCE J	DILLARD-MASON STEPHANIE M
9701 S CICERO AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	MB FIN BK	MB FIN BK
4937 109TH ST	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES CORP	FEDERAL HOME LOAN MTG CC
9825 WASHINGTON AVE	OAK LAWN	$237,500	HSBC BK USA	HICE SCOTT A
9401 MELVINA AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	JOENS LAVERNE G	JOENS LAVERNE G
9825 MAYFIELD AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO TR	JUDYCKI PATRICK E TRUST
6105 W 94TH ST	OAK LAWN	$90,000	STANDARD B&T CO TR	NEMEC EDWARD A
9725 KARLOV AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	LEE WILLIAM R	LEE WILLIAM R TR
9400 S MELVINA AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	SISS DARLENE E	STANDARD B&T CO TR
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9725 S KEELER AVE	OAK LAWN	$125,000	MCCARTHY MARTIN T	AGUINAGA FRANK L
11015 S KEELER AVE	OAK LAWN	$110,000	METROPOLIS ANDREA J	SHUMAN SAM
10301 WASHINGTON AVE	OAK LAWN	$320,000	HERSTOWSKI DAVID W	CARTUS FIN CORP
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10416 S KOLMAR AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	MAGLARIS GEORGE	MAGLARIS JOANN
9936 BUELL CT	OAK LAWN	$17,000	SANCHEZ THOMAS	RAFACZ WALTER
9527 49TH AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	CIPRIANI ROBERT	CIPRIANI ROBERT TR TRUST R
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9312 MOODY AVE	OAK LAWN	$262,500	ARIF NEVIN TR	CETERA PAWEL T
10700 S WASHINGTON AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	STAUBIN ELIZABETH	STAUBIN ELIZABETH TRUST
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5705 W 88TH ST	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	PURDY CHAD M	PURDY CHAD M
5753 W 88TH ST	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	JUDICIAL SALES CORP	DEUTSCHE BK NATL TRUST CC
4135 93RD PL	OAK LAWN	$163,500	POPE MITCHELL EST	LADA LISA A
5918 W 90TH PL	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	DANIELS SUSAN E	DANIELS SUSAN E TR
4913 W 105TH PL	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	TADROS WAJIH S	TADROS MARY C W
9702 MERRIMAC AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	ROBERTSON EDWARD N JR	ROBERTSON EDWARD N JR
10409 MENARD AVE	OAK LAWN	$181,500	OAK LAWN/WORTH INV LLC	MOROKO LISA A
10300 S PARKSIDE AVE	OAK LAWN	$142,000	OAK LAWN/WORTH INV LLC	TOKTAENG GLEUYMAI
9740 PULASKI RD	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	HOWLETT HELEN G	HOWLETT MARY C
10101 S KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	DUIDER JOSEPH	DUIDER JOSEPH
5769 W 95TH ST	OAK LAWN	$1,025,000	STANDARD B&T CO TR	ATP PROP LLC
5417 OTTO PL	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	JOHNSON RYAN	JOHNSON RYAN
11001 S CICERO AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	110 CICERO INC	D G H RLTY LLC
9115 S RIDGELAND AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	MUSCARELLO LEONARD J	MARQUETTE NATL BK TR
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9200 CENTRAL AVE	OAK LAWN	UNKNOWN	BERKLEY JOANN F	BARKLEY JOANN F
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5309 KIMBALL PL	OAK LAWN	$140,000	ROBERTS WILLIAM D	CAPPEL KEVIN J
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Stop Animal Abuse

Animal Abuse is a Crime! Help stop the violence by becoming a D.A.W.G. Court Advocate.

Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty (PAAC) and the Cook County Sheriff's Office will host a free 2-hour workshop and training program from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th at the Bridgeview Courthouse, 10220 S. 76th Ave. in Bridgeview.

Learn the duties of D.A.W.G. Court Advocates and how they have an impact on stopping Animal Abuse. Review laws and procedures for court cases involving animal abuse. You will meet and hear from experts throughout the training. If you love animals and want to make a difference, don't miss this training workshop. Court Advocates provide representation for victims that cannot represent themselves.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Founder and Co-Chair of Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty (PAAC) would like to encourage citizens of 18 years through seniors to attend this free training and workshop. Court Advocacy programs are one of the most effective tools for addressing violence in our communities. If you are passionate for the humane treatment of animals and would like to help improve safety in your community, now is the time to get involved.

The training workshop is free, but you must pre-register to reserve your seat. To register, email dolorescl@yahoo.com or courtadvocacy@dawgsite.org. For further information or questions, call Dolores at Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's office at (708) 389-2125.

Marist Math Team

Marist's math team competed in the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) State Math Finals at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on April 26, and the team finished eighth overall in the state with many individual and team accomplishments.

The students competed with many of the most respected private and public schools in the State. The geometry team of Andrew Lynch (Oak Lawn), Kristin Strobel (Alsip), Ashley Godin (Midlothian), Andy Lee (Orland Park), Kevin Toussant (Mt. Greenwood) and Jacob Byrd (Bridgeview) finished second in state, while the freshman/sophomore two-person team captured third in the State.

Breaking into the top ten were the algebra 1, algebra 2, junior-senior 8-person, junior-senior 2-person, and junior-senior relay teams. Freshman Joe Conway (Lemont) took sixth individually. On the geometry level, Lynch won the state title while Strobel finished a close third in state.

Marist's math team has a history of competition success, and is moderated by math department chair Owen Glennon and math teacher Jeff Nicholson.

Homemade Breakfast

Trinity Lutheran High School Youth will sponsor a breakfast featuring homemade waffles and sausage on Sunday, May 18th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The breakfast will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 97th and Brandt Ave. (2 blocks west of Cicero). The cost for tickets is $6 for adults and $4 for children. The menu will include waffles (with fruit or syrup) and sausage. Milk, juice and coffee will be available.

This is a fundraising event for the youth summer trip to North Carolina. Any questions, call the church office at (708) 422-0193.

Volunteer Luncheon

A luncheon was held at Hazelgreen School to thank all of the volunteers that helped out in any capacity over the course of the school year. Volunteers were recognized for chaperoning field trips, serving Fun Lunch, working the Book Fair, acting as a Mentor, helping with classroom parties and events, assisting with various PTA functions, working with students in different capacities, and many more. Each volunteer was given a gift as a token of appreciation for giving their time and talent. Volunteers are truly appreciated and make such a difference at Hazelgreen.

Two of the many volunteers in attendance are pictured from left to right: Mrs. Ciszewski & Mrs. Kapala.

Free Film Discussion

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be discussing the classic epic "Lawrence of Arabia" from 7 to 10 p.m. over two weeks: Wednesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 28 at Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. (room #9; look for signage in building). For information, contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net. For details, visit www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html.

Smoking Cessation

Smokers who want to quit the habit can take advantage of a smoking cessation program being offered by Advocate Christ Medical Center. The "Freedom From Smoking" course is presented by a trained American Lung Association facilitator and remains the gold standard in smoking cessation programs. The seven-week program begins Tuesday, July 8th and continues through Tuesday, Aug. 19th at 6 p.m. in the Harbor Room at the medical center.

"Freedom From Smoking" course will cover such topics as:

- Thinking about quitting – the decision process
- On the road to freedom – studying personal habits and building motivation
- Wanting to quit – coping with urges and developing a plan
- Quit Day – a formal ceremony for quitting
- Winning strategies – the benefits of quitting
- The new you – managing the stress of quitting
- Staying off – tips on how to stay smoke-free
- Celebration – relapse prevention and graduation

The cost of the program is $60, and $30 will be refunded upon completion of the course and every class is attended. For more information about the smoking cessation program or to register, call (708) 684-4229

Alaska – Our 49th State

Evergreen Park residents Mary Ann and Bill Leeder will present a free travelogue "ALASKA – OUR 49th STATE" on Thursday, May 22nd at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95th Street. Come with the Leeders to Alaska to ride a riverboat, see Indian villages, pan for gold, check out the pipeline, take a train ride, glimpse Mt. McKinley, fly in a plane that lands on a glacier, then cruise to Juneau, Skagway and Ketchican. For more info, call (708) 425-095

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Judges Night Reception

Karen Enright (center), president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI), greets past, current and future leaders of the Illinois Judges Association (IJA) at the WBAI Judges Night Reception held recently at the Allegro Hotel in Chicago, including (from left) Judge James M. Wexstten, a past president of the IJA who is assigned to the 5th District Appellate Court; Jesse G. Reyes, an associate judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and immediate past president of the IJA; current IJA President Judge Mark A. Schuering, of the 8th Judicial Circuit in Quincy; and Cook County Court Judge Lewis M. Nixon, third vice president of the IJA.

Hard Times Don't Spare Renters

The Chicago Rehab Network released two documents that provide insight into the city's affordable housing challenges and the problem of too many people, especially renters, spending too much money just to have a place to call home. The findings are contained in the CRN "Housing Fact Sheet" which was released along with a report on the production of affordable housing in the city from 2004-2008.

While much emphasis has been placed on the outrageous number of foreclosures, renters aren't doing much better. These two facts make it imperative that the city not cut affordable housing resources as it embarks on a process that will result in a 5-Year Plan for the Department of Housing. Both documents are available at www.chicagorehab.org.

According to the CRN Housing Fact Sheet, nearly half of Chicago renters paid more than one-third of incomes for housing in 2006, leaving little money for other vital purchases and needs. Renter-occupied units decreased by 70,000 over the past 5 years, the Housing Fact Sheet shows.

The number of Chicagoans paying $1,000-$1,500 a month for rent has increased a staggering 63 percent since 2000. Income levels are still below what they were eight years ago and 1 in 3 households earns less than $25,000 a year, according to the Housing Fact Sheet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14629 S. SHERMAN AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-227-108. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $269,137.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P827. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96857

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-1 Plaintiff, vs. DERRICK TATE; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 33307 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-12-120-007.
Commonly known as 14629 South Whipple, Posen, IL 60469. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3828 W. PIPPIN STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No 19-26-318-046 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,770.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K344. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-K344 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94930

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- FABIO JULIAO A/K/A FABIO E. JULIAS A/K/A FABIO F. JULIAO A/K/A FABIO F. JULIOS, et al Defendant 07 CH 25449 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8037 S. FAIRFIELD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No 19-36-209-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $278,899.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H649. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94819

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3 Plaintiff, v. JENNIFER L WIERZBANOWSKI A/K/A JENNIFER WIERZBANOWSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 31743. NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5706 W. 129TH STREET UNIT #11C, Crestwood, IL 60445
Property Index No. 24-32-210-027-1011, Property Index No. (24-32-210-006 UNDERLYING. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,766.10. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department., Please refer to file number 14-07-N876. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95163

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN P. HERNANDEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 31665 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 0721 S. KEELER AVENUE, UNIT #302, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Property Index No. 24-10-225-036-1194 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,453.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department., Please refer to file number 14-07-N841. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95097

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. SALEH SALEH, MUNA SALEH, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, solely as nominee for EVERBANK and THE HICKORY HILLS EAST TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 27815
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 23, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on June 3, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 23-12-100-074-1006.
Commonly known as: 9549 S. 78th Court, Unit E, Hickory Hills, Illinois 60457. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $204,666.82. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95757

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- IRIS MELENDEZ A/K/A IRIS IVETTE MELENDEZ, et al Defendants 06 CH 18986 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 10, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10857 S. COOK AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-16-310-032. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $439,760.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-B103. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-06-B103 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95027

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC F/K/A RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION Plaintiff,-v.- ROGELIO RIVERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28063 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15230 S. RIDGEWAY AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-14-105-070 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,668.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department., Please refer to file number 14-07-J987. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94284

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL A. STUBBS; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 32375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-21-216-021. Commonly known as 16234 Grove Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0729. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94778

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SERIES #2006-EFC4, POOL #40166 Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN VALDEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 32787 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4135 W. 81ST PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-34-210-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $202,149.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P329. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P329 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95347

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST (FMLT) SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff v. MARILANGE MACHADO, et al Defendant 07 CH 7814 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3704 WEST 81ST PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-115-047-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $177,703.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0700934. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95656

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC;Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH G. BURNS; ROBERT C. BURNS; Defendants, 07 CH 30935 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 9, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-21-108-018. Commonly known as 16034 Laramie Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94694

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OP1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, -v.-JANIS C. LENTZ A/K/A JANIS C. PROCTER-LENZ A/K/A JANIS LENTZ, et al Defendant 06 CH 26540 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14579 WAVERLY ROAD, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-121-010. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $73,137.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-F984. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95820

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff, v. JAMES A. MOSS A/K/A JAMES MOSS, et al Defendant 07 CH 29406 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8650 S. 84TH COURT UNIT #3B, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-35-309-038-1019, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-308-037, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-308-036, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-309-017, Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-309-018 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $125,257.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M315. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94893

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC ARMT 2005-3 Plaintiff, -v.- GURI RAMIREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 32649 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8550 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-308-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $164,065.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F092. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95288

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GREGORY P. MCGRATH, et al Defendant 07 CH 31886 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5149 W. NEWPORT DRIVE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-28-216-007. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $214,461.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N925. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95174

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY, ANTHONY MICHAEL FRY, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, ANTHONY MICHAEL FRY, HEIR, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 07 CH 30393 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15365 MERLIN COURT, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-17-230-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,893.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715792. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95374

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION KENAN C. THAYER AND CHRISTINA M. THAYER, TRUSTEE OF THE THAYER REVOCABLE TRUST UDT, DATED JUNE 15, 1999 Plaintiff, -v.- PATRICK SHERIDAN JR., et al. Defendant 07 CH 31391 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14847 SOUTH HAMLIN, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-311-010-0000. The real estate is improved with a aluminum siding 2 story house with a 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $93,571.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and SUBJECT TO A PRIOR RECORDED 1st Mortgage and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715724. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94115

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FF1, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FF1 Plaintiff, -v.-CORNELIUS HARVEY, et al Defendant 07 CH 29008 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5150 WEST 79TH PLACE, BURBANK, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-207-012. The real estate is improved with a 1 story single family home, beige vinyl, 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $242,870.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http.\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714890. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94034

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AB1: Plaintiff, vs. CHRIS ROWLAND; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHRIS ROWLAND, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 32465
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-29-311-013.
Commonly known as 7849 Merrimac Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-17984. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94066

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- REYMUNDO RAMIREZ, et al. Defendant 07 CH 30466 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3641 W. 115TH PLACE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-23-307-033-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $203,138.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 , Please refer to file number 07-2222-5908. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93942

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL F. COUGHLIN, et al. Defendants 07 CH 30824 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2905 W. 101ST STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. Property Index No. 24-12-309-052-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,437.65. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5903. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93934

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MELVIN CHAVERS A/K/A MELVIN CHAVERS, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN CHAVERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
05 CH 3528
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/3/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-402-072.
Commonly known as 3325 West 83rd Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a residencial property. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0501742. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122. I94713

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DEMETRIUS L. ANDERSON, et al. Defendant 07 CH 23333 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3717 W. 85TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-324-050. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $125,320.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 , Please refer to file number 07-2222-5772. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93927

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Plaintiff, v. MARJORIE SOLOMON A/K/A MARJORIE L. SOLOMON, et al Defendant
07 CH 33205 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 13416 SOUTH MONTICELLO AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 24-35-309-022. The real estate is improved with a vinyl siding 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $50,089.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717884. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93610

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-1 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff, -v.- JULIO FLORES, et al Defendants 07 CH 18755 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16500 CRAIG DRIVE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-22-313-042. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $136,437.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISTION CORP. Plaintiff, v. CURTIS B. STOKES, et al Defendant 07 CH 30512 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14618 SOUTH ALBANY AVENUE, POSEN, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-118-015-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick split level house with no garage. The judgment amount was $173,458.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716371. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93605

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL BROWN, et al. Defendant 07 CH 26740 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11553 SOUTH JOALYCE DRIVE, ALSIP, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-22-327-006-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $220,763.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number 14-07-M533. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95272

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff, -v.- DAWN MARIE JUAREZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 4865 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9809 S. KENNETH AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-117-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $263,139.05 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N436. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95351

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have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-2607 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876. Attorney File No.: 14-07-2607 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95113

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL CASH, DECEASED, et al Defendant 07 CH 31194 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9557 S LACROSSE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-09-207-061-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $291,015.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-3333-1427. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95151

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff -v- VITOLD NOVAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 30955 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11018 S. MASSASOIT AVENUE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-407-036. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $283,548.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-2607 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95113

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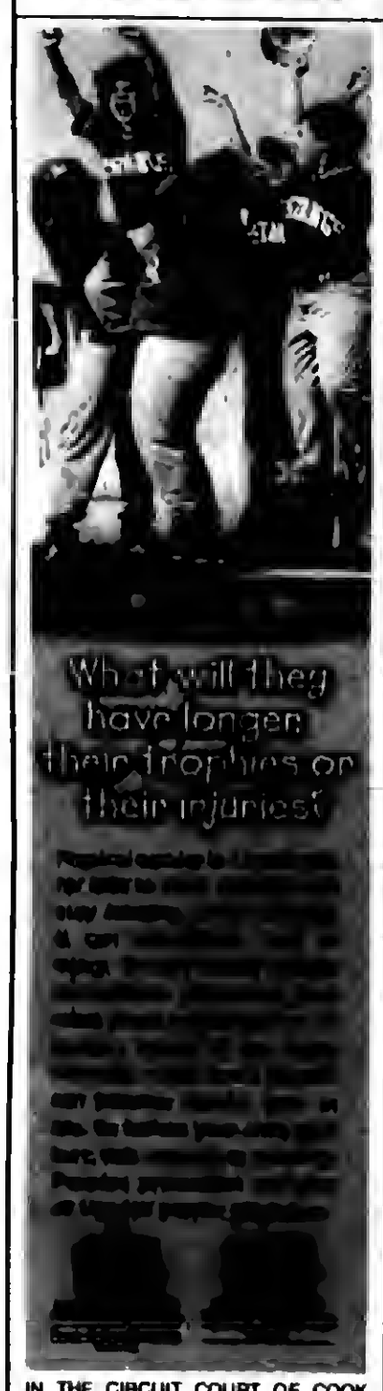
Houses For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- ALBERTO I. ENRIQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 29996 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3623 W. 120TH STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-108-006 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $298,172.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M717. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92870

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMED NASER, et al Defendant 07 CH 9733 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9815 SOUTH NOTTINGHAM AVENUE #301, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-07-113-036-1021. The real estate is improved with a brown brick 4 or more unit 3 story condo building (unit 301) with no garage. The judgment amount was $124,273.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0705360. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94069

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W2 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE. Plaintiff, v. BASEL ASHKAR, et al Defendant 07 CH 30685 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15220 RIDGELAND AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-18-216-018-0000 The real estate is improved with a beige aluminum frame with a white brick bottom single family 1 1/2 story home with attached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $239,522.47. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716999. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93623

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. JASON E. GUNDERSON; AMANDA F. CARPENTER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 16833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 10751 S. Oak Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. P.I.N. 24-17-313-006. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96573

IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2, Plaintiff v. CELSO G. HERNANDEZ; ROSEMARY G. HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD , Defendants 07 CH 30796 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-7955D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 17, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 7805 SOUTH OAK PARK AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID NO. 19-30-415-017. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $189,073.72. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I95183

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said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714551. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94039

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE; Plaintiff, vs. MARK BALTAZAR A/K/A MARK BALATAZAR A/K/A MARK A. BALTAZAR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; 7001-09 W. O'CONNELL DRIVE CONDOMINIUM CORP.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BALATAZAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 21596 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-07-309-011-1002. Commonly known as 7001 West O'Connell Drive, Apt. 102, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 07-0476, 07-0476 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93324

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST 2007-3, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3 Plaintiff, v. GRZEGORZ WICZKOWSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 33429 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8540 SOUTH MELVINA AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-316-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family 2 story home with attached 3 car garage. The judgment amount was $466,428.59. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718116. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93584

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ARASELI CASTILLO, et al Defendant 07 CH 28659 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2853 WEST 89TH PLACE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805. Property Index No. 24-01-215-001-0000. The real estate is improved with a 1 1/2 story single family home, white alum, 1 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $190,925.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708055. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, vs. HENDERSON TALLIE JR.; VALERIE D. DRAPER; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33521 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Commonly known as 7944 South Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 1 1/2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0717905. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96734

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL ILLINOIS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LOIS V. SCHMIDT, et al Defendant 07 CH 33264 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14400 LAWNDALE AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-111-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $112,806.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97087

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-CB4 Plaintiff, -v.- ABRAHAM O. COLON, et al Defendant 07 CH 8633 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7716 SOUTH TRUMBULL AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-408-060 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,149.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703821. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97036

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-HE4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. ANA M. GARCIA A/K/A ANA GARCIA; ARTURO GARCIA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 30895 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6670D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 13, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 16, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 7007 SOUTH ROBERTS ROAD, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. TAX ID# 18-24-305-002. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $191,293.81. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I87154

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- MYKOLA MYKOLENKO, et al Defendant 07 CH 32567 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9836 S. SAYRE AVENUE, UNIT #11, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-07-113-032-1011. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $120,520.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P305. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96929

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE ALT-B SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-AB1 Plaintiff, vs. MARYANN G. MINICHIELLO AKA. MARYANN MINICHIELLO; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 26892 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-05-302-094-1047.
Commonly known as 9420 S. Melvina Avenue, Unit #3-NE, Oak Lawn IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0709063. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96686

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN SECURITIES TRUST SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- LINDA M. SAFI, et al Defendant 07 CH 31375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 30, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15921 LONG AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-21-101-007-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $137,288.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715890. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I96956

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS TRUSTEE. POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATES AS OF APRIL 1, 2005 FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF5 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF5 Plaintiff, -v.- JOSEPH E. GASTON A/K/A JOSEPH EDWARD GASTON, et al. Defendants 07 CH 20830 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3756 W. 86TH STREET, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-328-056. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $155,088.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E506. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93776

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-11, Plaintiff V ERNESTO BAHENA; JESENIA BAHENA, Defendants 07 CH 26211 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5958D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own at[illegible]rneys before bidding at mortgage forecl[illegible]re sales.)
PUBLIC N[illegible]E is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 12, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 8310 MOODY AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-32-301-033-0000. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $417,631.98. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special [illegible], special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I87333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MARK NEWTON, et al Defendant 07 CH 32772 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2854 WEST 85TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No 19-36-316-022-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $163,321.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717716.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95885

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL F. MCNEILL A/K/A MICHAEL MCNEILL A/K/A MICHAEL MCNEIL, et al Defendants 07 CH 14098 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4223 KATHLEEN LANE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-15-414-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $122,205.91. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-8700. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE ESTATE OF ROSCOE WILLIAMS, DECEASED, et al Defendants 07 CH 21503 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14009 SOUTH WAYMAN LANE, Robbins, IL 60472. Property Index No. 28-02-433-014. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $70,204.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5622. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95452

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. EVA VERA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EVA VERA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE NETWORK, INC., DBA AMNET MORTGAGE; Defendants, 07 CH 24143
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 9, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-22-405-027.
Commonly known as 11523 S. Karlov Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122. I94682

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2006-EO1 . Plaintiff, -v.- SUSSANE CARIAS-CRUZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 24361 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 14729 S. BLAINE AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-439-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $260,915.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 16W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H078. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92892

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISCOUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION-DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, vs ZAID ABDELRAHMAN; et al. Defendants,
07 CH 31091 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-31-408-125.
Commonly known as 8610 Rutherford Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734. W0710134 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93258

IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB HEAT 2006-7 Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN SOTO, et al Defendants 07 CH 32058 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8932 S. CENTRAL AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-05-221-037 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $254,485.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H370. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94727

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- PATRICIA CASIMIRO, et al Defendant
07 CH 27048 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7738 SOUTH SAWYER AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-412-032-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $147,791.77 as to Count I and $38,027.70 as to Count II Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0709089. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I92593.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EO1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. AVENICIO R. PUPO, CHRISTOPHER GUTIERREZ CAMACHO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0620141096, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 30477 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBV GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-26-401-034.
Commonly known as 12524 South Trumbull Avenue, Alsip, IL 60803. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANGEL MALDONADO, et al Defendants 07 CH 23504 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBV GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14512 KARLOV AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-10-220-015. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $221,277.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F599. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94827

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS TRUST 2006-CB9 C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB9 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCISCO T. TOBIAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 31365 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11701 S. CAROLYN LANE, Alsip, IL 60803, Property Index No. 24-22-341-001. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $176,327.51. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- JUOZAS SEDYS, et al Defendants 07 CH 26698 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10244 SOUTH KILDARE AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-415-054-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick 2 story house with a 2 car attached garage. The judgment amount was $380,679.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713434. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93073

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DAVID R. VAHL A/K/A DAVID VAHL A/K/A DAVE R. VAHL; TRACY A. VAHL A/K/A TRACY YOCOM; ROBERT VAHL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID R. VAHL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 05 CH 13784
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/13/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-05-107-041.
Commonly known as 9043 South McVicker Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0506567. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93308

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW MARQUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33859 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9325 S. PULASKI ROAD, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No 24-02-314-049, The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $311,451.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R168. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-S[illegible] CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R168 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95274

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, v. ANTONIO SANCHEZ, et al Defendant
07 CH 27218 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9140 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index. No. 24-04-401-041-0000, Property Index No. 24-04-401-042-0000 The real estate is improved with a 2 story tan/vinyl single family bungalow with unattached garage. The judgment amount was $254,295.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713610. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93588

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORPORATION: Plaintiff, vs. KATHLEEN OLIVARES; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #13366 DATED 10/7/93; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #13366 DATED 10/7/93; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 31383
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/4/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 6, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-08-200-076.
Commonly known as 9825 Mason Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-06329. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93366

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, vs JUANITA M. SMITH; WILLIE WHITE; UNKNWON OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 05 CH 6241 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2005 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-12-224-036 and 039.
Commonly known as 2610 West 98th Place, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior first mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, First Floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only 04-3824D. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA BLAYLOCK, et al Defendant 07 CH 30827
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive,- 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10600 SOUTH AUSTIN, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-17-127-036-0000 VOL. 0245 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,992.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. . 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96209

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, v. JOHN A. VANSICKLE, et al Defendants 07 CH 21143 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HOMETOWN, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1087 IN JE MERRION AND COMPANY'S HOMETOWN UNIT 5, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 IN SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 8801 S. KOLMAR AVENUE, Hometown, IL 60456. Property Index No. 24-03-124-015. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,979.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E723 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-E723 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, vs. MONGEDA MASOUD ELHABASHY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MONGEDA MASOUD ELHABASHY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 31774
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/21/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 5, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-07-103-015.
Commonly known as 7006 West 98th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0717717. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I93340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL J. NIEKAMP A/K/A MICHAEL NIEKAMP, et al Defendants 07 CH 33231 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16940 LARAMIE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-28-207-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $74,721.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P891. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P891 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96865

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ALDO R. MENDOZA, et al Defendant 07 CH 32982 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3809 W. PIPPIN ST., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-28-322-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $239,426.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. . 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5964. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96845

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC. Plaintiff, vs. EMILIA GORMAN; JOHN K. GORMAN; EXCALIBUR LLC; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION Defendants, 07 CH 34292 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 18, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-16-301-083. Commonly known as 15642 S. Latrobe Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96718

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE: Plaintiff, vs. RONALD WASHINGTON, SR.; BARBARA O. WASHINGTON Defendants, 06 CH 17622 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 17, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 6801 S. Talman, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-01-207-001 & 002. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION SERIES 2005-AR1; Plaintiff, vs. MARGARITA ROSILES; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 11168 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 27, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-106-052.
Commonly known as 3844 W. 80th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0703155. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96587

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- MI WINSTON A/K/A MI ANNA WINSTON, et al Defendants 07 CH 29970 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3216 W. LYDIA AYENUE, Robbins, IL 60472. Property Index No. 28-02-420-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $62,559.80. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-M180. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94172

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IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-HE2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. WILHEM GARCIA, Defendant 07 CH 16490 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4124D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 9, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8603 Leamington Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-33-404-119. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $437,767.08. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I95367

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ZAKI AL-KOUFAHI, et al. Defendant 07 CH 20245 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5406 W. 84TH STREET, Burbank, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-321-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $455,186.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-D931. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I93971

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff, -v.- RALPH DUNN, et al Defendant 07 CH 31709 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15306 HAMLIN AVENUE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-14-101-028. The real estate is improved with a brick ranch with a two car detached garage. The judgment amount was $173,126.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715782. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. I94143

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- KAREN L. DILLON A/K/A KAREN DILLON A/K/A KAREN BONNEY, et al Defendants 07 CH 13166 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14438 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-108-029. The real estate is improved with a green vinyl frame w/a brown brick front brown bottom single family 1 story home w/detached 2 car gar. The judgment amount was $131,584.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the , legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706860. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I93085

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE BY RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC FKA RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORP. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, vs. BENITO A. RAMIREZ A/K/A BENITO RAMIREZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BENITO A. RAMIREZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29560 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Commonly known as 15047 Kostner Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-16471. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96728

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; Plaintiff, vs. MARK ZUIKER; VILLAGE OF GREEN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK ZUIKER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC; Defendants, 07 CH 26139
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Commonly known as 11810 S. Komensky Ave., #302, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714509. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96725

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF18, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF18 Plaintiff, vs. NABEL JADALLAH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NABEL JADALLAH IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33447
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/6/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 18-30-409-026. Commonly known as 8315 Beloit Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The improvement on the property consists of a two story, single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-17993. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94784

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Harry E. Andrasco

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Harry E. Andrasco, 77.

He is survived by his wife Loretta C., his children Nancy, Jerry (Sheila), Sally, Mary Lu (Steve) Wasniewski, Joyce (Harry) Mendez, Karen (Raymond) Lang, Mark (Leslie Cain), Paul, Gene (Kelly) and Janine and eleven grandchildren.

LeRoy C. Bayer

Services will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, on Friday, May 16, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for LeRoy C. Bayer, 73.

He is survived by his wife JoAnn, his children Michael (Heidi), Larry, Lynn (Michael) Kot and Vicki (Patrick) Spencer, four Grandchildren and his brother William (Joyce).

Ryan Andrew Blackstone

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian on Saturday, May 3, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ryan Andrew Blackstone, 30.

He is survived by his wife Megan, his parents Denise and William Blackstone and his brothers Shane (Regina), Jared (Grace), Justin, William (Pamela) and Joseph (Cheryl) Blackstone

Gerald J. Bradley

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gerald J. Bradley, 86

He is survived by his children Jeffery, Gregory (Betty), Kevin (Mary) and Shawn (Dawn), eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his sisters Lucille (Chuck) Howard and Marcella and his brother Don (Mary Kay).

Ella Marie Burns

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, for Ella Marie Burns. She was a longtime friend to the members of the Sunshine Club.

She is survived by her children Theresa (Robert) Cagala, Marie (James) Thomas, Rita Wagner, Jean, Timothy (Margaret), Daniel (Rita) and Carey (Darlene), eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and her brothers Francis, Robert and Raymond Nugent.

Lucille N. Cohen

Services were held at the Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with a private cremation, for Lucille N. Cohen.

She is survived by her husband Harold, her children Donald, Robert and Marcia Cohen, six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Lori A. Curtin

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lori A. Curtin.

She is survived by her children Diane Wilson, William Wilson, John (Daneen) Wilson, one grandchild, her mother Mary. Her sister Diane (Thomas) Trojniar and her brother John (Angie) Hickey.

Marlene C. DeWeese

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marlene C. DeWeese, 49.

She is survived by her sisters Celestine Sherman and Jeanette and her brother Phillip Bugay.

William E. Fenton

Mass was said at St. Julic Billiart Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William E. Fenton, a Korean Navy Vet.

He is survived by his sister Rita Mae (John) O'Brien and his brother Jim.

Jan Grich

Services were held at the Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs, on Wednesday, May 7, with interment at St. Mikulasa Cemetery in the Slovak Republic, for Jan Grich of Hickory Hills.

He is survived by his parents Maria and Ondrej Grich, his brothers Andrej (Zofia), Michale and Robert Grich and his sister Libusia (Mikulas) Stolar and Zuzanna (Michal) Halcin.

Ilean Hart

A private cremation was held for Ilean Hart with a memorial service planned at a later day.

She is survived by her children John (Yasmeen) and Carol Hart and two grandchildren.

Kathleen A. Hickey

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathleen A. Hickey.

She is survived by her husband Brian Hickey, her children Mary Alice, Brian Jr. and Claire Hickey, her sisters Marie Liston, Bridget (Steve) Koviekkis, Patricia (Enda) Nevin and Mary (Michael) O'Grady.

Lawrence J. Hudzinski

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with a private interment, for Lawrence J. Hudzinski, 49.

He is survived by his wife Geri M. Hudzinski, his children Jaclyn, Larry and Heather Hudzinski, his parents Richard and Margaret Hudzinski and his brother Richard (Jennifer) Hudzinski.

Terry R. Kick

Graveside services will be held at the Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery for Terry R. Kick, 54.

He is survived by his wife Katie, his brothers Bill (Ann) Kick, David Kick and Don (Celene) Kick and his sister Linda (Corky) Arnold.

Rowena Kosowski

Services were held at the Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home, Justice, on Wednesday, with Interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Rowena Kosowski.

She is survived by her husband Leonard, her children Karen (Jack) Swain, Kenneth (Debra) and Kevin Kosowski, one grandchild and her sister Renee Stanford and her brother Richard Kunde.

Julia Leahy

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Julia Leahy.

She is survived by her children John (Kathleen) Leahy, Patrick (Martha Jo) Leahy, Daniel Leahy, Edward Leahy, James (Patricia) Leahy and Julie (Patrick) Heslin, fifteen grandchildren and her sister Claire Gorman.

Mary C. "Marie" Luzzi

Mass was said at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Chicago, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary C. "Marie" Luzzi.

She is survived by her husband Anthony, her children Angela (Michael) McCarthy, John, Michael (Susan), Margaret Mary (Frank), Anthony Jr. (Kathy) and Daniel (Suzanne), six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and her sisters Theresa, Barbara, Kathleen, and Eileen.

Luciano Carlo "Duke" Spalla,

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Luciano Carlo "Duke" Spalla, 81, of Palos Heights. He was a long time member of the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club.

He is survived by his wife Rosalie, his children Thomas and Luciano (Cindy) Spalla, three grandchildren and his brothers Peter and Thomas Spalla.

Rita T. Stasi

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita T. Stasi.

She is survived by her children Marilyn (Ron) Lask-Lapka, Dennis (Carol) Stasi, Lester Stasi, Perry (Saralyn) Stasi, Darlene (Mike) Parker, Mary and Leonard Stasi, sixteen grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, her brothers Lawrence Gameau and Marion Blocker and her sisters Yvonne Gernsten, Leah Hubbman, Sister Rene Gameau, Rose Lachenberg, Dorothy Villani and Marcella Weise.

Norma L. Tomo

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Norma L. Tomo. She was retired after 22 years of service as an RN at Oak Forest Hospital

She is survived by her husband Lamberto Tomo Jr. DDS, her children Noreen (Paul) Tomo-Marin and Norelle Tormo, her sisters Remigia Santos, Gloria (Jesus) Delos Reyes, Rita (Roberto) Tiglao, Marietta Lusung and Elena (Juanito) Sagun and her brothers Ruben (Milagros) Lusung and Lucas Jr. (Editha) Lusung.

Walter C. Wolodka

Mass was said at Seven Holy Founders Church, Calumet Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Walter C. Wolodka, 87, of the Southside of Chicago.

He had no immediate survivors.

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Oak Lawn Village Board Meeting

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and plans were to have them featured on the village's website.

Trustee Streit reported that the water rate and sewer charge issue with the village of Chicago Ridge had been amicably settled. Chicago Ridge officials agreed to pay Oak Lawn a sum of approximately $385,000 for charges that were in contention and they were now paying the same rate charges as all the towns that Oak Lawn services. Streit thanked everyone concerned for the way the issue was handled, which he said was in a "gentlemanly" fashion and without litigation on either side.

After a lengthy discussion, the board approved a request for a side yard variance for property at 10520 S. Kildare Ave. This was denied by the planning commission who tied the vote during their meeting. However, it was asked that the variation which was a less than three foot encroachment on the right of way by a cantilever on a new construction. Neighbors complained that the cantilever would be a hazard and would lower their property value as well a being a drainage problem. After the discussion, the board approved the request with Mayor Heilmann voting in the issue. Trustee Oleniczak was absent and Trustees Rosenbaum and Hurckes voted no. It was stated that four yes votes were need to pass the variance.

It was also reported that the Oak Lawn Community Partnership is sponsoring a Senior Citizen Safety Expo on Wednesday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will take place at the Oak Lawn Senior Citizen Center, 5330 W. 95th Street. For additional information, call (708) 499-7880.

Scholarship Winners Celebrated

Moraine Valley Community College honored its 2007-08 scholarship recipients during the Academic Scholarship Ceremony April 22. About 100 recipients and guests attended the ceremony to celebrate the students' academic achievements. Moraine Valley's Foundation Scholarship recipients included: (first row, from left) Krista Meyers (Palos Park), Joann Karen Basick Memorial Scholarship; Kimberly Macauley (Worth), Career Programs/Nursing Scholarship; Kathleen Blake (Orland Park), Moraine Valley Alumni Scholarship; Patricia Chebat (Palos Hills), Joann Karen Basick Memorial Scholarship; William Kalant (Oak Lawn), Developmental Education Scholarship; David Faulkner (Chicago Ridge), Center for Disability Services Scholarship; Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, Moraine Valley president; (back row, from left) Mary Nolan, Moraine Valley trustee; Dennis Shannon, chair of Moraine Valley Foundation Scholarship Committee; Jestine Lenckus (Palos Hills), Robert J. Bohh Memorial Scholarship; Michael Massura (Orland Park),Center for Disability Services Scholarship; Matthew Weibel (Oak Lawn),Moraine Valley Alumni Scholarship; Carol Bradtke (Tinley Park), Liberal Arts Scholarship; Sandra Wagner, board vice chairman; and Joseph P. Murphy, board chairman.

Pancake Breakfast

Mt. Zion-Kiwanis will hold a Pancake Breakfast at Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10400 S. Kostner Ave. The event will take place on Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to noon. The donation for adults is $6, children 12 and under, $4.

Plant Exchange

The Oak Lawn Garden Club is hosting its Annual Plant Exchange on May 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Bring a plant to exchange and take another one home.

Between April 18 and 19, a GPS device was stolen from a vehicle in the 10300 block of Central Ave. A side window was shattered to gain entry.

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On April 21, Ted C. Wozniak of Oak Lawn, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a seatbelt after police found 6.1 grams of marijuana and a glass pipe in his vehicle during a traffic stop in the 9200 block of Central Ave.

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On April 25, David Hancock of Oak Lawn was arrested for threatening to shoot an employee of the Foodie Food Store at 9652 S. Pulaski. Hancock was asked to leave as the employee thought he was loitering at the store too long.

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On April 25, Michael Tasini of Bridgeview, was arrested after allegedly fleeing from police on 95th and Marion as officers tried to perform a traffic stop on Tasini. An officer was traveling on Southwest Highway and saw a white Ford pick-up truck travel 54 miles per hour in a 30 zone. The officer turned around and activated his lights when the pick-up made a right hand turn on Tulley. But the driver allegedly sped up, and the officer lost him. Tansini was stopped by another officer on the 9500 block of Marion. The first officer showed up and positively identified Tansini as the driver. He is charged with speeding and eluding the police.

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On April 25, Patrick Niemiec and Joseph D. Joyce, both of Oak Lawn, and Scott T. Peterson, of Hometown, were charged with possession of marijuana after police found a combined 6 grams on their person and in Peterson's vehicle during a traffic stop in the 4800 block of West 99th St.

Commissioner Debra Shore Is Guest Speaker

Commissioner Debra Shore (pictured) of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, will speak before the Commonwealth Edison Retirement Club of Chicago, Wednesday, May 21st at 9 a.m. at Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Mike Albano, coordinator, announced the commissioner will share her expertise on the workings of the MWRD.

Commissioner Shore is the Founding Editor and Writer of the Chicago Wilderness and has received many awards for her writing accomplishments. She has degrees from Columbia College, John Hopkins University and Goucher College.

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Chair-ity To Hope At St. Linus

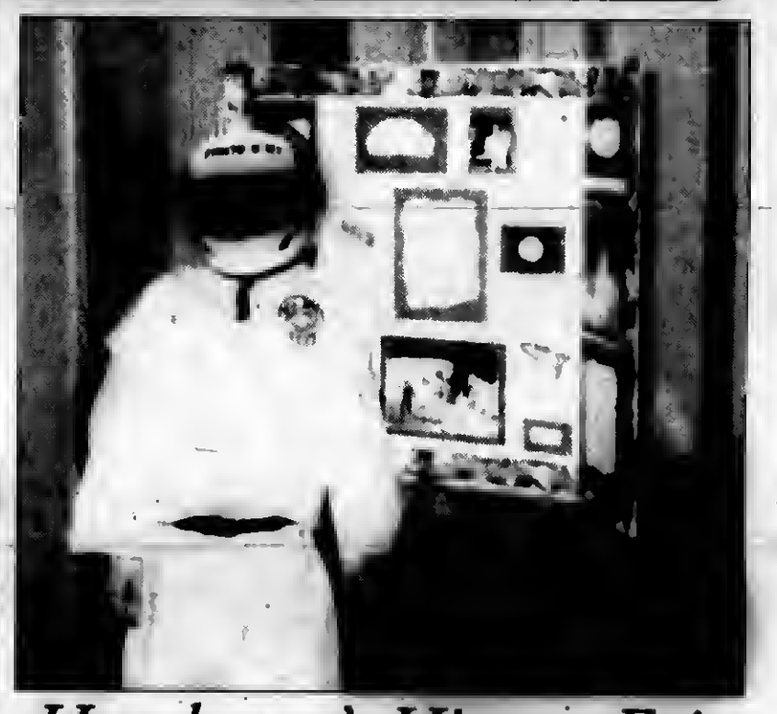
St. Linus School students refinished chairs this past year in a variety of colors and creative themes. Items from the "Chair-ity" collection were on display in businesses throughout Oak Lawn and were later auctioned off. Proceeds from the sale were directed to Children's Hope Hospital.

Presenting the check of $1,500 to Eric Schmidt, Director of Development at Children's Hope Hospital (center, right) on behalf of the school, are St. Linus School Art Teacher and project moderator June Gallagher (center, left) and Student Ambassadors (from left to right) Mitchell Weiler, Peter Marquez, Maggie Sheerin and Maggie Ward.

Protect Bicyclists

As the weather warms up and more and more bicycles are taking to the roads around the state, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on May 5th launched a public awareness effort to educate drivers about a new state law requiring motorists to pass bicyclists with at least three feet to spare. The effort – called "Please Don't Squeeze" – started May 5th and is funded by a grant from the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) Division of Traffic Safety to the League of Illinois Bicyclists (LIB).

Bicycle fatalities decreased in Illinois from 24 in 2006 to a provisional count of 18 in 2007. The previous law only indicated that motorists must pass bicyclists and others safely but did not specify the distance. Illinois has joined nine other states with similar safe passing laws.



Hazelgreen's History Fair

The fourth grade students of Hazelgreen School recognized triumphs and tragedies in history by hosting a History Fair on Tuesday, May 13th. Each student chose a historical person, or event to research and created a report and display about the topic. Family members, as well as Hazelgreen students and staff were invited to travel back in time and take a walk through history.

The fourth graders, who dressed up as famous people, stood in front of their projects and answered questions about their displays. This experience made teaching and learning about history very fun and exciting.

Phillip Quinlan Jr., a student in Mrs. King's fourth grade class, is pictured with his display "The History of Neil Armstrong."

Begin Demolition Of Toboggan Slides

Demolition of the Swallow Cliff Toboggan Slides in unincorporated Palos Township began last week and is expected to last about a week to 10 days.

The slides, which were built in the 1930's, are located on Route 83 west of LaGrange Rd.

The slides have been closed since 2004. To repair them to open again would cost about $1 million. Instead, the county has approved spending over $600,000 to remove the slides and alter the hill for sledding. Reportedly the hill will be less steep and should be ready for sledding next winter.

Cook County Commissioner Liz Gorman (R-17 Orland Park) attended the start of the demolition. She said she was there to answer questions that many runners and walkers have. They use the stone stairs next to the slides. Approximately 50 people walk the stairs and run near them, Gorman said. The stairs and trails will remain open during the demolition.

Gorman has also sponsored a resolution for potential development of the recreational areas. She has worked to secure funding for the upkeep of the running trails that are located behind the slides.

Palos Park Mayor John Mahoney, Village Council members and residents fought a long battle to save the slides. Last month the Cook County Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners voted 13 to 2 to approve demolition. A delegation of residents led by Mahoney made an unsuccessful appeal before the board on April 8th. Commissioner Gorman and Forrest Claypool (D-12) were the two commissioners to vote against demolition.

Redesign Motorcycle Tag

City Clerk del Valle in his first year in office dramatically redesigned the motorcycle tag so it will actually fit on a motorcycle. The motorcycle tag is the vehicle sticker for motorcycle owners.

When motorcycle owners purchase their 2008-2009 tag this year, they will no longer be given a large round jagged edged emblem, which was 4 inches in diameter, and was the cause of hand scratches while trying to attach it. Properly positioning the tag was nearly impossible as it covered half of the Illinois State license plate. Additionally, one of the five holes on the tag had to be drilled out to fit the screw through it to secure it to the motorcycle.

City Clerk del Valle's redesigned motorcycle tag is smaller in size (1 3/4 x 1 1/4 inches) and has one standard sized hole already drilled in it. The smooth edges along the tag make it easier to handle. In addition, the new tags are one-tenth of the cost of the previous motorcycle tags.

The motorcycle tag is $45. The currently displayed 2007-2008 tag expires on June 30, 2008. City Clerk del Valle provides a 15-day grace period before enforcement begins on July 16th.

Motorcycle owners can purchase their 2008-2009 tag beginning June 1st on City Clerk del Valle's web site, www.ChiCityClerk.com, all Office of the City Clerk locations and Dept. of Revenue substations. Visit City Clerk del Valle's web site for location information.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Hometown-Murray VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post #9773 will hold a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 26th at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Patterson Park, Pulaski Road and 87th St.

Parade step-off will be at 10:45 a.m. at the VFW, 9092 Main St.; you can drive or march. Join in remembering those who gave their lives in service to our country. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony at the Post Home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 26 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm.

MAY 27 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

MAY 27 – Tuesday – Village Hall Open to 8 p.m.

MAY 29 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 2 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 2 – Monday – Fire Department Club Meeting, VFW. 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

JUNE 3 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

JUNE 4 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 4 – Wednesday – Farmers Market Opening Day, North Parking Lot of Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Sheriff Plants Trees For Arbor Day

In celebration of Arbor Day, Sheriff Thomas J. Dart helped plant donated trees in a jail yard garden as part of a program designed to help inmates attain job skills upon release.

The Sheriff, along with inmates from the Cook County Jail participating in a Master Gardener Program, planted more than one dozen trees in the 14,000 square foot garden located on the jail grounds between Divisions 9 and 10. The trees, donated by Home Depot and the Arbor Day Foundation, include White Flowering Dogwoods, Eastern Red Buds, Washington Hawthorns & Goldenrain trees.

Jail inmates participating n the program are part of a course taught hy the University of Illinois Extension Service. Inmates chosen to participate in the program, attend classes weekly while also working in the garden planting, cultivating and harvesting fruits and vegetables. Upon successful completion of the program, inmate students are awarded a "Master Gardener's Certificate" giving them a marketable skill which they can use to seek employment once they complete their jail time.

Last year, more than 30 inmates graduated from the program and harvested more than 2.5 tons of food, which was donated to local shelters and organizations.

Road Rage Survey

The commute to work can be an unpleasant one for people across the country, and the road seems to be a little uneven for Chicago drivers.

The 3rd annual In The Driver's Seat Road Rage Survey, commissioned by AutoVantage, a leading national auto club, found that more drivers in Chicago admit to merging into another lane of traffic with little or no warning than those surveyed in other cities. The Windy City ranked No. 1 last year, as well. In addition, Chicagoans ranked No. 3 (26 percent) for eating and drinking behind the wheel daily, behind Minneapolis and New York.

But there's some good news. Overall, Chicago ranked as the eighth most courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities.

For the 3rd consecutive year, Miami ranked as the worst city for road rage, while the most courteous city is Pittsburgh. New trends and road rage triggers for 2008: drivers talking on cell phones, eating, drinking, texting and e-mailing.

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Dear Editor:

Every day, thousands of children from Illinois ' working families are forced to forego basic dental care. Many of these children – residing in rural as well as urban regions of the state – live with painful tooth decay that results in school absences, the inability to eat, sleep or study properly, and over time, increased risk for other serious health problems such as diabetes and heart disease.

Nearly half of Illinois counties were recently identified by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality as having an insufficient supply of dentists to meet the needs of local residents. In many cases, families in rural and urban Illinois are forced to take off days from work and drive more than 300 miles to find a dentist that takes Medicaid patients. This results in our families going without or postponing much needed dental care for their children and an unbearable financial burden to hard-working parents.

Illinois dentists have accepted the charge to improve access to dental care throughout the state. We are among the founders of the Bridge To Healthy Smiles Coalition (www.bridgetohealthysmiles.com) currently working with the state legislature to heighten awareness of this critical health problem and ultimately break down barriers to dental access in Illinois . Our three-part plan includes increasing funding for Medicaid dental care (Illinois has one of the lowest reimbursement rates in the nation), opening 10 new dental clinics in 10 underserved areas by 2010, and forgiving a portion of student loans for those dentists who agree to practice in underserved areas.

We can't do it alone. Government, business leaders, insurance companies, healthcare professionals, patient advocacy groups and individuals all need to work together to improve access to dental care in Illinois. Illinois families need effective solutions to solve their dental care needs.

Sincerely,
Robyn Gabel
Executive Director
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition

Monthly Fuel Averages Set Record Highs

Fuel prices have risen again during the last month and have climbed more than 40 cents in Illinois and northern Indiana. AAA Chicago's most recent Fuel Gauge Report estimates that in Illinois, regular unleaded gasoline has increased 44 cents during the past month, forecasting an average cost of $3.89 per gallon for the month of May, which is 57 cents higher per gallon than last year.

"Crude oil prices continue to set records well over $120 per barrel, which is directly impacting fuel prices," says Nicole Niemi, AAA Chicago's spokesperson. "If these numbers continue to climb, it doesn't bode well for motorists during Memorial Day weekend travel."

In northern Indiana, gas prices average $3.88, which is up 49 cents from April and up 51 cents from May 2007.

In Cook County self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $4, which is up 45 cents compared to last month and 50 cents higher than last year's price-per-gallon.

In Will County self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $3.93 per gallon, which is 48 cents higher compared to last month and 54 cents higher compared to last year.

Fuel prices are posted on-line at www.fuelgaugereport.com, which updates prices daily for unleaded, diesel and E85 blends of fuel.

Conservation Trees Booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation recently updated its *Conservation Trees* booklet, and it is now available for a $3 donation by contacting the Foundation. Conservation Trees is designed to help people plant and care for trees.

To order the *Conservation Trees* booklet, send a $3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or at www.arborday.org/conservationtrees.

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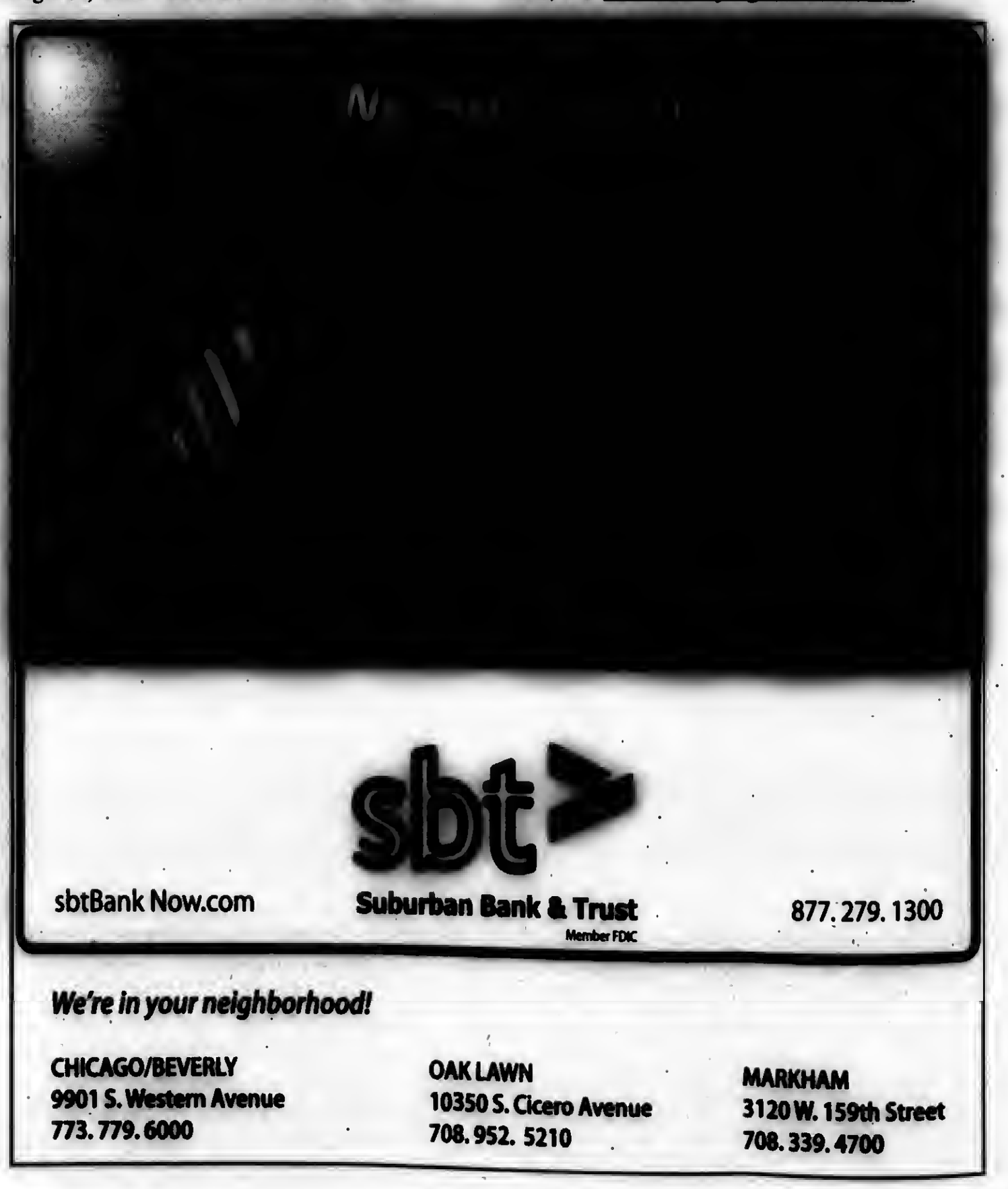

IDHS Reaches Out To Families In Need

With milk and egg prices skyrocketing and gas prices climbing to $4 a gallon, more families are finding it harder to make ends meet. The number of people receiving Food Stamps and Women, Infant and Children (WIC) services has climbed to their highest levels ever in Illinois. In all a record 592,390 households receive Food Stamps, an increase of 3.7 percent over last year. The households include a total of 1.3 million people. Since December, monthly participation in the WIC program has increased by 11,520 clients. The Illinois Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) is responding by making it easier for families to access Food Stamps and WIC and by increasing the food supply in pantries statewide.

While Food Stamps and WIC benefits help families through the rough times, food dollars are being stretched thin at the grocery store. As a result, there are an increasing number of Illinoisans who visit food banks for emergency supplies. The Blagojevich administration recently provided 1.5 million pounds of additional food delivered for Illinois food pantries to feed 37,500 families in need. The governor also proposed an additional $5 million for Food for Families in FY09 to help families offset rising food costs.

Many people who visit food pantries do not receive Food Stamps even though they may be eligible. Express Stamps is an innovative new plan to make it easier for low-income Chicago-area families to receive Food Stamps. The project is operating at eight Chicago-area food pantries. So far, 1176 families have signed up for Food Stamps at local food pantries. IDHS has plans to expand that to more pantries in the near future.

While receiving assistance from the pantry, people who are interested in applying for Food Stamps complete a web application that is sent electronically to IDHS. The applicant can then leave the food pantry with an emergency food supply and a Link card for accessing Food Stamp benefits. This simplified application process helps meet the needs of families where they come for emergency food.

The Food Stamp Program helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. Benefits are provided on the Link Card – an electronic card that is accepted at most grocery stores. For a family of four, income cannot exceed $2,238 a month. The maximum benefit is $542 for a family of four. The average Food Stamp benefit in Illinois is $241 a month per household.

WIC is another federal program seeing dramatic increases in Illinois. WIC is a food assistance program for Women, Infants and Children that serves 296,000 families. It helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy. Low to medium income women can receive these services if they are pregnant, breast-feeding or just had a baby or if their infants and children are under 5 years old (including foster children).

WIC can provide special checks to buy healthy foods – like milk, juice, eggs, cheese, cereal, dry beans or peas, and peanut butter. WIC also provides information about nutrition and health, information and help about breast-feeding, and help in finding health care and other services. Forty-three percent of infants born in Illinois receive WIC food and nutrition services.

Families who are struggling to buy food should check with their local DHS office to find out if they qualify for Food Stamps or WIC as these are important federally-funded programs that can be a good source of nutrition for families and help them maximize their grocery money. For more information on Food Stamps and WIC, call 1(800) 843-6154 or TTY 1(800) 447-6404.

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AARP Seeks Award Nominees

AARP is seeking nominations for its 2008 AARP Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors those individuals who are sharing their experience, talent and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

The screening of nominees will be performed by AARP Illinois and involves a range of criteria, including positive impact on the lives of individuals age 50 and over, improvement of the community in or for which the work was performed, and inspiration of others to volunteer. The award recipient will be announced on or about Sept. 1st.

AARP Andrus Award for Community Service nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

• Nominees must be current AARP volunteers or AARP members; or must have been AARP volunteers or members during 2007.

• The accomplishments, achievements or service on which the nomination is based must include the year 2007, but it need not be exclusive to 2007.

• Couples or partners who perform service together are also eligible, however teams are not eligible.

• The accomplishments, achievements or service on which the nomination is based must have been performed on a volunteer basis, without pay.

• The accomplishments, achievements or service on which the nomination is based must reflect AARP's priority issues of Health, Livable Communities and/or Economic Security.

Contact AARP Illinois at 1-866-448-3613 for further information and a nomination form. The application deadline is June 2nd.

Kick Off Summer NetSmartz Training

As school children and parents across the state prepare for summer dismissal, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich and Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Larry G. Trent recently reminded adolescents and parents of the dangers associated with using the Internet. The announcement comes as the ISP kicks off a summer tour of NetSmartz training workshops that combine the newest technologies and current research into high-impact educational activities that teach kids how to stay safe from predators while online.

In 2006, Gov. Blagojevich established the ISP Internet Crimes Unit (ICU) to fight Internet crime, protect families and communities from sexual predators, and give law enforcement the tools and resources they need to go after criminals. The ICU is dedicated solely to combating online crime, including identity theft, child pornography and drug solicitation.

Since the NetSmartz workshops began in 2006, over 20,000 students, teachers and parents have received the ISP training through schools & community organizations around the state.

During a NetSmartz workshop, ISP Safety Education Officers will teach individuals how to recognize online risks and provide statistics, resources and tips for keeping children safer online. The workshop also encourages teens to examine their online behavior and take steps to prevent victimization of themselves and others. Younger children are taught what to watch out for on the Internet and how to avoid these risks.

To schedule a NetSmartz training program, individuals can contact a Safety Education Officer at any ISP headquarters. The training is free for all. If you encounter a problem online or would like to report a crime, call 1(888) 70CRIME or click on the Internet Crimes Unit Link on any State web sites.

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Medicaid Audit Shows Administration's Hypocrisy

Comptroller Dan Hynes applauded the auditor general recently for his hard-hitting review of a state agency's handling of payments for the Medicaid program, saying the Blagojevich administration has been hypocritical for seeking to expand healthcare when it is unable to effectively manage the program already in place.

"This audit provides more evidence that the administration has been mismanaging the Medicaid system and has been manipulating the payment process," Hynes said. "By doing so, they are not helping people as they claim. Rather, they are harming some of the most vulnerable Illinoisans and the dedicated healthcare professionals who are trying to provide those citizens with critical services."

An audit of the Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services issued by Auditor General William G. Holland demonstrates the administration's incompetence and manipulative tactics regarding the state's healthcare program, Hynes said.

"This is appalling and inexcusable," Hynes said. "Healthcare providers have been forced out of business as a result of the ongoing mismanagement of this program and, as a result, people in the program are unable to obtain the healthcare they desperately need."

Among the findings:

—During the last three fiscal years on average $1.5 billion in medical claims went unpaid in the same year the services were provided.

—Due to the late payments, the agency accrued potentially $81 million in interest costs since FY 2000. In the current fiscal year alone, Hynes noted, the state has paid out more than $20 million in late-payment interest for healthcare-related bills.

—The agency failed to develop a system to pay interest on late medical reimbursements until nearly eight years after it should have done so. It took an average of 452 days to pay interest due to some healthcare providers.

—While it took on average only six days to process healthcare bills, it took on average 57 days for the agency to submit those same claims for payment to the Comptroller's Office.

—The auditor general said HFS could not document how it determined which Medicaid providers received payment and when.

"These findings document in detail what many have long suspected," Hynes said. "The state's healthcare system is broken. It doesn't work for the people it is intended to serve and it doesn't work for the people who deliver those services. Fixing it should be a top priority."

Hynes called on the General Assembly to pass his Health Access and Provider Fairness Initiative (HB 3397) which would close a loophole which currently allows the administration to hide the true cost of providing healthcare annually by delaying payments for that care.

Plans For A Less Costly Commute

Last week, U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) joined Reps. Mark Kirk (R-IL) and Peter Roskam (R-IL) to announce new legislation that will provide relief from high gas prices to thousands of Chicagoland residents. The three suburban Chicago legislators will team up to introduce the Creating Opportunities to Motivate Mass-transit Utilization to Encourage Ridership (COMMUTER) Act, which provides tax incentives for businesses to boost employee utilization of public transportation.

"We're looking for ways to relieve the pressure on folks who are suffering sticker shock every time they go to the gas pump," said Biggert. "This is a common-sense and timely solution that will help more commuters get to work without breaking the bank."

The COMMUTER Act offers employers a 50 percent tax credit for all transit benefits provided to employees, up to $115 per employee per month. Current law only allows businesses a tax deduction for the purchase of transit benefits for their employees. Under the COMMUTER Act, employees could receive up to $1,380 in free mass transit each year, with the employer receiving $690 in tax credits per employee.

"By boosting the incentive to offer transit benefits, this bill will ensure that more employees are given the option to leave their car at home," said Biggert. "And the more people fill up at $4 a gallon, the more interested they become in alternatives like mass transit."

A new study by BusinessWeek Research Services estimates that 53 percent of employees who don't receive transit benefits would participate in such a program were it offered by their employer. According to the American Public Transportation Assn., mass transit use in the U.S. saves an annual 1.4 billion gallons of gasoline. By increasing utilization of public transportation, the bill's sponsors aim to reduce energy costs, alleviate congestion on the roadways, and protect the environment.

"I honestly think that we are nearing breakthroughs on a number of cutting-edge energy technologies," said Biggert, a senior member of the House Science and Technology Committee. "Things like cellulosic fuels, plug-in hybrid vehicles, and hydrogen fuel cells are just around the corner, but first we need to help families get through these rough times."

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

While many Americans still observe the rituals of the remembrance of those who have perished in the name of our country, the Memorial Day weekend (Friday, May 23rd through Monday, May 26th) has become a holiday for others. Numerous ceremonics dedicated to the couragcous cfforts of our military personnel…those who made the ultimate sacrificc as well as those who continue to provide security and safety for our daily lives…will be held statewide. We encouragc our readers and their loved ones to make an effort to attend one or more of these moving testimonials. You can find them listed elsewhere in this week's edition.

Alsip Mayor Patrick Kitching wishes to remind our readers that the Alsip Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial Post #450 is hosting a Memorial Day Service honoring Veterans and Deceased Veterans from all national conflicts on Sunday, May 25th beginning at 10:45 a.m. at Post #450. The address is 11800 S. Cicero (lower Cicero Ave.) in Alsip. Everyone is invited to this solemn occasion.

The service traditionally draws hundreds of Veterans and their families and friends. The Emerald Society will provide a bagpipe salute during the ceremony to honor "Our Fallen Heroes." Catherine O'Connell will be the guest vocalist and there will be an OH 58 ALPHA Helicopter Flyover. The ceremony will also feature a special appearance by the Southland's own 122nd Artillery Battalion from the Crestwood Armory. These brave soldiers will be deployed some time in June! The public is encouraged to attend the service to express their support for these brave men and women.

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Last week, at the urging of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) agreed to launch an inquiry into the record high fuel prices facing American consumers. The commission, which is responsible for investigating consumer protection and competition issues in broad sectors of the economy, announced the investigation at their annual budget hearing before the Senate Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee, which Durbin chairs.

Last month, Durbin sent a letter to the FTC asking for an investigation into the recent spikes in fuel prices. The FTC is tasked with investigating anticompetitive business practices. In addition, the commission monitors gasoline and diesel prices and can take enforcement actions for violations of antitrust laws. The FTC last investigated high gas prices in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Durbin noted that the average gas price reached an all-time nationwide high of $3.79 a gallon (regular, unleaded), according to AAA. In Illinois, the average is $3.97 and in Chicago the average price is $4.05. Earlier this month, oil companies reported surging profits for the first quarter of 2008.

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This past Monday, U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Kit Bond (R-MO) urged the Secretary of the Department of Energy (DOE), Samuel Bodman, to support an extension of the current budget period of the Cooperative Agreement between the DOE and the FutureGen Alliance which is set to expire June 15, 2008.

"We believe it is crucial for this program and for the project at Mattoon to move forward" the Senators wrote. "FutureGen is our nation's best hope of addressing the climate change by creating a near zero-emissions coal fired power plant. While we would prefer that the Department of Energy administratively extend the current budget period of the Cooperative Agreement, we felt compelled to push for this extension legislatively."

Last week, the Senators secured an amendment to Supplemental Appropriations Bill by a unanimous vote of the Senate Appropriations Committee to extend the current cooperative agreement through March 2009. This extension will prevent the Department of Energy from terminating the FutureGen program and preserve the program and previously appropriated funds for the next administration to decide the best way to move forward with FutureGen.

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Illinois residents should consider investing their economic stimulus checks into a Bright Start College Savings account that could double their money in 10 years, State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias said recently.

In addition to earning interest on their investments, state residents can deduct Bright Start contributions on their state tax returns. Participants also pay no federal or state taxes on their earnings or withdrawals for qualified college expenses.

Bright Start is an easy-to-use and low-cost 529 college savings and investment plan sponsored by the Illinois State Treasurer's Office and managed by OppenheimerFunds.

"If you are saving for retirement in a 401k, why not open a Bright Start 529 plan for your child?" said Giannoulias, noting that Morningstar, Inc. recently ranked Bright Start among the nation's five best 529 plans. "You can open an account with your stimulus check and set up automatic deposits from your checking account in about 15 minutes. It's that easy."

For more information or to enroll in Bright Start, go to www.brightstartsavings.com. For more information on the stimulus checks, visit www.irs.gov/index.html.

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Today, Representative Dan Lipinski (D-IL) praised enactment of H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008, which was signed into law by President Bush. This bill, which passed the House of Representatives with Rep. Lipinski's strong support, will help ensure that students and parents have continued access to financial aid for college costs, despite current turmoil in the U.S. credit market.

"As a former college professor, I know how critical a college education is and I am committed to ensuring our students and families have access to federal financial aid that is critical to paying for that education," said Rep. Lipinski. "This new legislation, along with the federal loan safeguards that already exist, will help ensure that students and families will continue to be able to access the low-cost loans they need for college, regardless of the state of credit markets."

Specifically, H.R. 5715 increases the annual loan limits on federal unsubsidized student loans by $2,000 for all students, and increases the total loan limits over the full course of a student's education to $31,000 for dependent undergraduates and to $57,500 for independent undergraduates. It also gives parents the option to defer repayment until up to six months after their children leave school, giving families more flexibility in hard economic times.

In addition, the bill addresses those families suffering from the effects of the mortgage crisis. The legislation helps struggling homeowners pay for college by making sure that short-term delinquencies in mortgage payments do not prohibit otherwise eligible parents from being able to borrow parent PLUS loans, making it possible for parents who are being strained by the current housing market to secure loans for their children.

Introduce Cultural Tent At Irish Fest

Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish heritage and cultural center, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest will introduce the new Cultural Tent at the 22nd Annual Irish Fest, featuring an Irish rock music exhibit, live Connemara Ponies, lessons on how to pour the perfect pint of Guinness, an interactive ceili dancing exhibition, and a knitting exhibition.

Connemara Ponies are a breed of sports horses that are known for their resilience, gentle disposition and excellence in hunting and jumping. These ponies were brought to the mountainous terrain of Connemara by the Ancient Celts who were experienced horsemen. The Connemara Pony is considered Ireland's only native breed of horse.

A céili is a social gathering featuring Irish music and dance. Ceili music is provided by any assortment of fiddle, flute, accordion, bodhrán, and in more recent times also guitar, drums and bass guitar. The music is cheerful and lively, and the basic steps can be learned easily.

Leased for 9,000 years in 1759 by Arthur Guinness, St. James's Gate Brewery has been the home of Guinness the best selling drink in Ireland of all time. Guinness is claimed to be good for your heart and contains antioxidant compounds. Festival goers will learn the secret to pouring a perfect pint, which is critical to the enjoyment of the traditional Irish draught. Guinness is the product of a lengthy "double pour," which according to the company should take 119.5 seconds. The glass is set to rest until the initial pour settles, and the remainder of the glass is then filled with a slow pour until the head forms a slight dome over the top of the glass.

This year, Gaelic Park's Irish Fest also offers over 40 acts of the best Irish entertainment including a variety of music this year with The Makem & Spain Brothers (pictured), Black 47, Michael McDermott, Liz Carroll & John Doyle, The Bridies, Scythian, American English, Elevation and many, many more. Along with great music, Gaelic Park's Irish Fest will also include an Irish Dog Exhibition, huge carnival midway, all kinds of food vendors, an Irish Tea Room, 20 Irish import stores and free parking.

The 22nd Annual Irish Festival begins at Gaelic Park, on Friday, May 23rd from 3 to 11 p.m. and continues Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th noon until 11 p.m., and Monday, May 26th noon until 8 p.m. Call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 for more details or visit www.chicagogaelicpark.org.

Free Medical Screenings

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be providing free medical and dental screenings, school physicals and immunizations on May 31st from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Anne Parish, 16801 Dixie Highway in Hazel Crest.

This is the seventh year that Catholic Charities is providing free medical services to residents of the city of Chicago and surrounding areas. The health fairs are open to the public and offer various medical screenings, dental exams, immunizations and general physicals for adults and children. Many local social service providers attend as well, offering a 'one-stop shop' approach for families in need of assistance.

Volunteers are needed to do a variety of tasks at the fair, including helping to register participants and guide them from station to station. For more information, call Arlene Ervin at (312) 655-7298.

Get Your Benefit Verification Letter Online

Sometimes, people need written verification of their benefit status or income amount from Social Security. Perhaps you're ready to make a major purchase and you're negotiating a loan from a bank or financial institution, or maybe you're applying for state benefits or moving into a new apartment or home.

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To celebrate the 12th anniversary of Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn, Hearts for Hope, a volunteer group associated with the hospital, will hold the 11th annual "Hope Golf Classic" at the Cog Hill Golf Course in Lemont on Monday, June 23rd.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. for a minimum donation of $225 for one player or up to $1,200 for four players.

The fundraising event will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Raffles and auctions will begin at 2:30 and cocktails and dinner will be served at 3 p.m.

Community members who do not wish to golf can make contributions to Hope Children's Hospital by helping sponsor the golf event or sponsor individual golfers.

Last year, the Hope Children's Hospital Golf Classic raised more than $80,000 in donations for Hope. The contributions directly helped patients and their families through the purchase of sleeper chairs for parents who did not want to leave the bedside of their children, funding of hotel stays for families who need time away from the hospital, and support of a tutoring program to keep patients from falling behind in their school work.

Hearts for Hope is a volunteer group composed of grateful parents and caring community leaders whose mission is to raise money and implement programs benefiting the children and families of Hope Children's Hospital.

St. Catherine of Alexandria – All-school reunion in conjunction with 50th Anniversary of the parish (alumni from classes 1961-2001 are invited) on Saturday, Sept. 13th in the parish parking lot following 4 p.m. Mass. For more information, go to www.saintcatherineparish.org. Volunteers are welcome and can call K. Terborg at (708) 859-7262.

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Incarnation Alumni are looking for graduates for an Alumni Directory. Call the school at (708) 385-6250 or e-mail to alum@incarnationcatholic.com.

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Bremen High School class of 1958 is planning a 50th class reunion. Contact Lynne Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115 or Betty Lou Zelmer Casas at (708) 532-2252.

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St. George School (Tinley Park) seeks all alumni to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. They are also seeking alumni from the classes of 1949 through 2009 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. Visit the school web site at www.stgeorgeschool.org or call (708) 532-2626.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Navy Reserve Seaman Recruit Michael Dadamo III, son of Sandra and Michael Dadamo of Evergreen Park, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. Dadamo is a 2006 graduate of Evergreen Park Community High School.

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Army 2nd Lt. Stephen E. Carrigee has graduated from the Army Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. Carrigee is the son of Henry and Janet Carrigee of Mandeville, La. The lieutenant's wife, Colleen, is the daughter of James Gilboy and Mary Gilboy, both of Oak Lawn. In 1987, Carrigee graduated from St. Paul's School, Covington, La., and received a bachelor's degree in 1993 from Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio.

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Air Force Airman Jamal M. Johnson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Louella Colins of Berwyn. Johnson is a 2006 graduate of Oak Park River Forest High School in Oak Park.

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Air Force Airman 1st Class Jason W. Hubbartt has arrived for duty at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is the son of Don Hubbartt of Findlay, Ill. His wife, Ashley, is the daughter of Alonzo Easley of Bridgeview and Patrice Howard of Robbins. Hubbartt graduated from Shelbyville High School in 2003.

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America's military were honored on May 14th in the office of Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas. Chicago Alderman James Balcer, a Vietnam Marine veteran, addressed the guests made up of servicemen and women from the military services – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard – who attended the reception.

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Governor Blagojevich and 28 other governors from across the country recently urged Congressional leaders to support the Post 9-11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act (the Post 9-11 GI Bill) (S.22 and H.R. 5740) and pass it as part of the supplemental funding measure under consideration for the U.S. Department of Defense. The measure is necessary to address the needs of the brave men and women who have been fighting on active duty since Sept. 11, 2001.

The benefits proposed under the Post 9-11 GI Bill are comparable to the benefits offered in the original GI Bill after World War II, which provided 7.8 million returning service members with a college education. For every dollar spent in that program, the nation received seven dollars in return. The Post 9-11 GI Bill will provide the same long-term benefits to our economy.

Returning active duty service members are currently eligible for benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, which has not been significantly upgraded in the past 20 years and was designed to provide assistance during peacetime, not wartime. The more generous assistance offered in the Post 9-11 GI Bill will give returning service members the tools they need to succeed after their military service, improve our economy, and make military service more attractive to Illinois residents.

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Catholic Cemeteries, Archdiocese of Chicago, will hold a Memorial Day Field Mass on Monday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the following area cemeteries: Good Shepherd in Orland Park; Holy Sepulchre, Alsip; Mount Olivet, Chicago; Resurrection, Justice; St. Benedict, Crestwood; St. Casimir, Chicago; St. Mary, Evergreen Park.

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The Chicago Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade will take place Saturday, May 24th. The Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the Eternal Flame on Daley Plaza (Dearborn and Washington Streets). The parade will step off at 12 noon and proceed south on State St. from Wacker to Van Buren.

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The Veterans War Memorial located outside the Northwest (Copernicus) Regional Center, 3160 N. Milwaukee Ave., will be re-dedicated on Friday, May 30th at 10 a.m. The public is invited, especially all veterans and their family members. The Veterans Memorial was originally established by an active group of World War II veterans in 1993.

After the ceremony, the senior center will host an information fair for veterans from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide information about available services, benefits and programs. Refreshments will be served.

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On the Lighter Side - If God had wanted us to talk more than listen he would have given us two mouths and one ear. Also, Keep smiling…if everyone else has a flu shot, you don't need one!

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Good-bye until next time. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Unpaid Property Taxes

Almost 85,000 property owners who owe nearly $220.8 million in unpaid property taxes for bills mailed last year can pay online, Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said. Delinquency notices have been mailed to owners of Cook County property who have not paid property taxes for tax year 2006, on bills mailed in 2007.

Property owners can visit cookcountytreasurer.com to determine whether they owe taxes, and can make payment online.

Pappas urged owners who receive the delinquency notices to pay quickly to avoid further late penalties of 1.5 percent per month. Besides online, late payments can be made: at some 300 Chase Bank facilities and by direct debit at more than 200 participating community banks.

Delinquencies from tax year 2006 that remain unpaid may be offered for sale in the Annual Tax Sale which will be held later this year.

Nomination Request Letters For The U.S. Service Academies

Congressman Daniel Lipinski is presently accepting nomination request letters from young men and women in the Third Congressional District to the U.S. Service Academies for the classes entering in the summer of 2009. Lipinski noted, "To be accepted into one of the U.S. Academies is a great honor. Many thousands of gifted young men and women compete each year to be one of those honored to be selected."

The service academies include: Air Force Academy—Colorado Springs, CO; Naval Academy—Annapolis, MD; West Point Military Academy—West Point, NY; Merchant Marine Academy—Kings Point, NY; Coast Guard admissions are based on nationwide competition with no congressional nominations.

Potential candidates must have reached their 17th birthday and not passed their 22nd birthday by July 1st, be a United States citizen, graduated from high school, unmarried, taken the ACT and/or SAT tests and meet the stringent entrance requirements of their preferred Academy.

The selection of nominees is based upon the "whole person" evaluation. Although nominations will not be made until January of 2009, all interested persons are encouraged to submit their written requests as soon as possible. Closing date for completed files is Dec. 1st. Contact Lenore Goodfriend via mail at Lipinski's Chicago District office, 6245 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60638, or via phone at (312) 886-0481.

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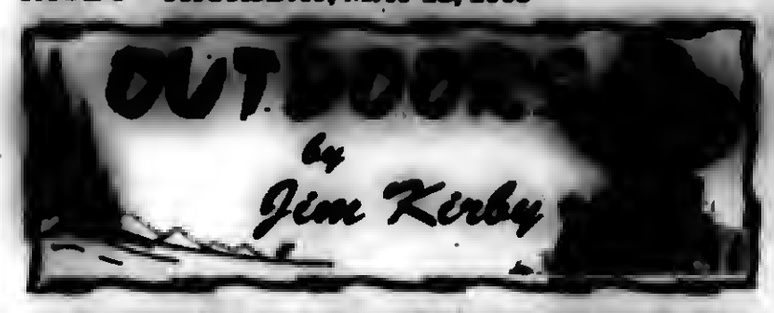

LOOKED MORE LIKE OPENING OF DEER SEASON, NOT FISHING SEASON: The first Saturday in May is the traditional season opener for the fishing season in Wisconsin. As has been the case for the past 55 years, I arrived at Norway Lodge on Lake Owen near Cable, Wisconsin on Friday night, ready to do battle with trout, walleyes or whatever the next morning. Muskies open later in the month and bass are catch-and-release until spawned out.

For only the second time that I could remember, the lakes were still frozen over. (Where's that global warming when you need it?) To make matters worse, I woke up the next morning to discover that we had 2" of snow during the night (see photo).

Frozen lake and snow for opening day of fishing season

A longstanding tradition is to gather together at noon on opening day, pool our catch of the morning for a fish fry. The rivers, of course, were not frozen, so the catch of the day was trout, served up with plenty of bacon and eggs and other goodies.

A warm front moved in accompanied by rain that melted parts of the lakes so that we could try for walleyes and northerns the next day. The walleyes would be in a pre-spawn stage, and the Native Americans (though not politically correct, I still refer to them as Indians with no disrespect intended) would be spearing them all night, as the fish moved into shore to spawn.

Fishing with **Walter Marek** (Naperville) out of his 18-foot well-equipped Smokercraft boat, we managed to limit out on walleyes, the limit being 2 fish. Before the Native Americans were granted permission (under questionable treaty rights) to spear spawning walleyes, the limits on the lakes I fish were 5 fish.

Kirby with a "limit" of 2 walleyes

The walleyes were fairly close to shore, staging to spawn that night. Our approach was to use light line tipped with a 3/8 oz. jig and fathead minnow. Using Walter's graph, we were able to locate structure conducive to holding fish, it was then a matter of moving about and jigging over those points until we limited out.

Cable, Wisconsin is located North of Hayward and is convenient to many lakes such as Nelson, Owen, Chippewa Flowage, Lost Land, Teal, Namakagon, Spider, Eau Claire Chain, Clam Lake Chain and many others that offer year-round recreational activities including ice fishing, boating, swimming and camping. For the trout fishermen, the nearby Namakagon, Brule, White, Big Brook and Chippewa Rivers are a trout fisherman's paradise.

The area is located near the Chequamegon National Forest, and in addition to the fishing opportunities, hunting, snowmobiling, skiing (both X-Country and downhill), biking, hiking, golf, canoeing and great shopping are available.

For information on the Cable area: (800) 533-7454 or **www.cable4fun.com**.

Protect The Great Lakes

Congressman Dan Lipinski helped pass a provision that will protect our nation's waterways, including the Great Lakes, from invasive species. The provision, which was passed as part of H.R. 2830, the Coast Guard Authorization of 2008, would ensure that by 2015 no ballast water discharged by ships in U.S. water will contain viable living organisms.

Ballast water is taken onto or discharged from a ship as it loads or unloads its cargo, to accommodate changes in its weight. However, organisms often also get taken on with the ballast water. If that ballast water is later discharged into another body of water, the organisms on board will be introduced into a new environment and could become invasive species.

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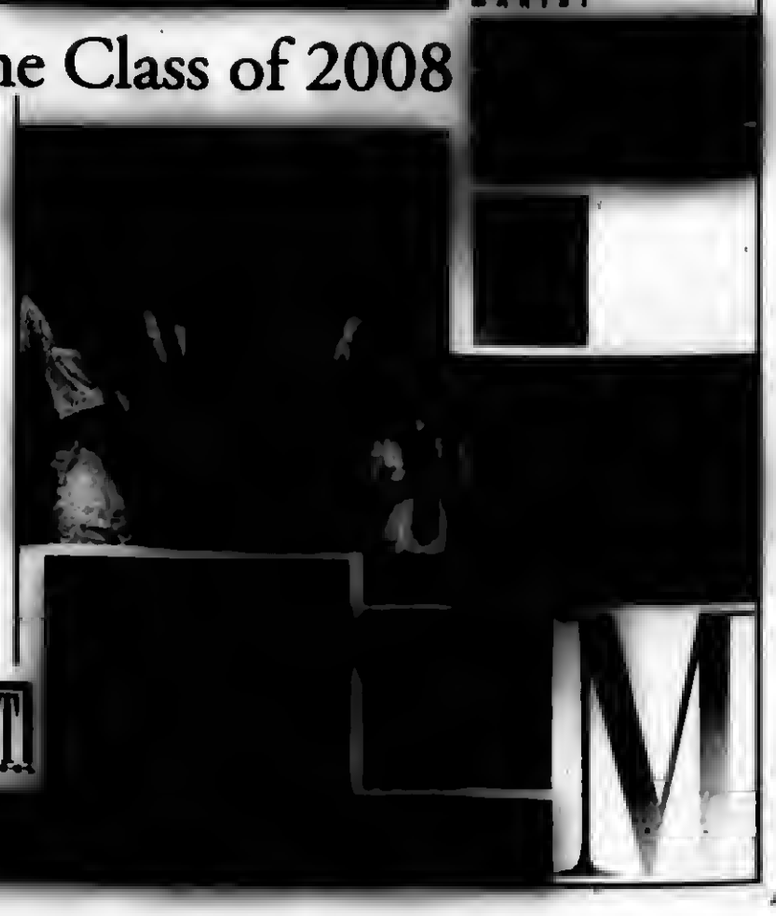

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Doctors File Supreme Court Brief

On May 8th, the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Assn. filed an amicus brief asking the Illinois Supreme Court to preserve Illinois patients' future access to medical care by upholding the state's 2005 medical lawsuit reform law, and thereby overturning the Cook County Circuit Court's November 2007 decision declaring it unconstitutional. *(LeBron v. Gottlieb Memorial Hospital; Alexander v. Nocopoulos, et al; and Zago v. Resurrection Medical Center, et al)*

"The state legislature, in a nonpartisan manner, thoroughly debated and carefully crafted the medical lawsuit reform law to stop the steady exodus of doctors retiring early, dropping high-risk specialties, and leaving the state due to an out-of-control medical litigation climate in Illinois," stated Illinois State Medical Society President Shastri Swaminathan, M.D. "The reform law fairly balances an individual's right to sue for medical negligence with the needs of Illinois citizens to find good medical care."

West Nile Virus Season Is On The Way

The Cook County Dept. of Public Health (CCDPH) has begun its 2008 surveillance activities to identify mosquitoes, birds & people that may be infected with the virus (WNV).

The Health Dept. has placed traps in several suburban locations to survey and test mosquitoes for the virus. In addition, CCDPH will be picking up birds for laboratory testing.

CCDPH urges everyone to Fight the Bite this summer:

- Apply mosquito repellent containing 20-35% DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus primarily to clothing. Concentrations of 10% DEET or less are recommended for children. Always follow directions on the container.
- Mosquito activity is heaviest from dusk until dawn. Limit time outside during these hours. If you must be out, keep covered by wearing long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks.
- Check around the outside of your property for containers that could hold water. Water that is allowed to stagnate for 3 or 4 days becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Be sure screens on windows and doors throughout your home are intact and fit tightly to prevent entry of insects.
- Keep gutters cleared.

The disease can affect all ages, but people over the age of 50 and those with chronic disease, such as heart disease or cancer may be at risk for serious complications from encephalitis or meningitis. People who experience high fever, confusion, muscle weakness, severe headaches, or a stiff neck should see a doctor immediately.

To download a dead bird reporting form, by visiting www.cookcountypublic health.org or call CCDPH at (708) 492-2000, TDD (708) 492-2002.

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Arthritis of the hip is an "early" kind of osteoarthritis that can afflict people even in their twenties and thirties. When the hip joints grow sore and stiff, every step becomes painful, and daily life can be a struggle. But what can you do to protect your hip joints, reduce the symptoms, and support your doctor's treatment? With assistance from some of the world's leading hip experts, the American Arthritis Society has compiled some useful and practical tips for self-care and made them available on the Society's website. All of the tips are interesting and easy to follow. These and all previous issues can be found online at: www.americanarthritis.org.

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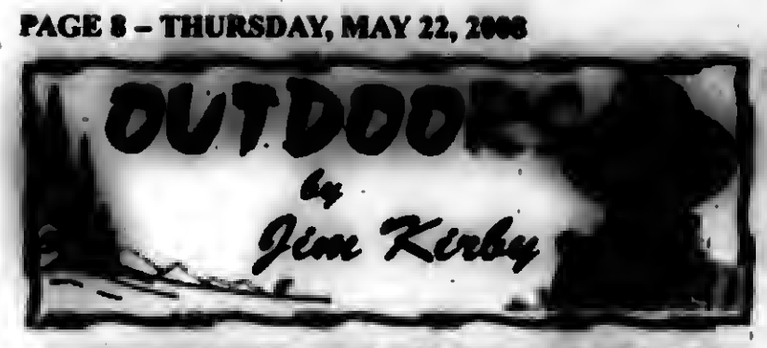

LOOKED MORE LIKE OPENING OF DEER SEASON, NOT FISHING SEASON: The first Saturday in May is the traditional season opener for the fishing season in Wisconsin. As has been the case for the past 55 years, I arrived at Norway Lodge on Lake Owen near Cable, Wisconsin on Friday night, ready to do battle with trout, walleyes or whatever the next morning. Muskies open later in the month and bass are catch-and-release until spawned out.

For only the second time that I could remember, the lakes were still frozen over. (Where's that global warming when you need it?) To make matters worse, I woke up the next morning to discover that we had 2" of snow during the night (see photo).

Frozen lake and snow for opening day of fishing season

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If you use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, apply the product to the palm of one hand and rub the hands together, making sure to cover all surfaces of your hands and fingers. Continue to rub until your hands are dry, which should take 15 to 25 second.

Another common way of transmitting infections is through coughing and sneezing. People cough into their hands and then pass along germs to others by touching objects or through direct contact. The Illinois Council recommends covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Put all used tissues into a wastebasket immediately. "Avoiding infections requires using your common sense," said Susan Duda-Gardiner, director of clinical services for the Illinois Council on Long Term Care.

Doctors File Supreme Court Brief

On May 8th, the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Assn. filed an amicus brief asking the Illinois Supreme Court to preserve Illinois patients' future access to medical care by upholding the state's 2005 medical lawsuit reform law, and thereby overturning the Cook County Circuit Court's November 2007 decision declaring it unconstitutional. *(LeBron v. Gottlieb Memorial Hospital; Alexander v. Nacopoulos, et al; and Zago v. Resurrection Medical Center, et al)*

"The state legislature, in a nonpartisan manner, thoroughly debated and carefully crafted the medical lawsuit reform law to stop the steady exodus of doctors retiring early, dropping high-risk specialties, and leaving the state due to an out-of-control medical litigation climate in Illinois," stated Illinois State Medical Society President Shastri Swaminathan, M.D. "The reform law fairly balances an individual's right to sue for medical negligence with the needs of Illinois citizens to find good medical care."

West Nile Virus Season Is On The Way

The Cook County Dept. of Public Health (CCDPH) has begun its 2008 surveillance activities to identify mosquitoes, birds & people that may be infected with the virus (WNV).

The Health Dept. has placed traps in several suburban locations to survey and test mosquitoes for the virus. In addition, CCDPH will be picking up birds for laboratory testing. *CCDPH urges everyone to Fight the Bite this summer:*

- Apply mosquito repellent containing 20-35% DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus primarily to clothing. Concentrations of 10% DEET or less are recommended for children. Always follow directions on the container.
- Mosquito activity is heaviest from dusk until dawn. Limit time outside during these hours. If you must be out, keep covered by wearing long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks.
- Check around the outside of your property for containers that could hold water. Water that is allowed to stagnate for 3 or 4 days becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Be sure screens on windows and doors throughout your home are intact and fit tightly to prevent entry of insects.
- Keep gutters cleared.

The disease can affect all ages, but people over the age of 50 and those with chronic disease, such as heart disease or cancer may be at risk for serious complications from encephalitis or meningitis. People who experience high fever, confusion, muscle weakness, severe headaches, or a stiff neck should see a doctor immediately.

To download a dead bird reporting form, by visiting www.cookcountypublic health.org or call CCDPH at (708) 492-2000, TDD (708) 492-2002.

What Can You Do About Osteoarthritis?

Arthritis of the hip is an "early" kind of osteoarthritis that can afflict people even in their twenties and thirties. When the hip joints grow sore and stiff, every step becomes painful, and daily life can be a struggle. But what can you do to protect your hip joints, reduce the symptoms, and support your doctor's treatment? With assistance from some of the world's leading hip experts, the American Arthritis Society has compiled some useful and practical tips for self-care and made them available on the Society's website. All of the tips are interesting and easy to follow. These and all previous issues can be found online at: www.americanarthritis.org.

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AAA Projects Slight Decrease In Memorial Day Travel

AAA projects the number of Americans traveling during the Memorial Day holiday will drop compared to the previous year. AAA estimates that 37.87 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this holiday, a decrease of nearly 360,000 travelers (0.9 percent) from last year's total of 38.23 million. This is the first decrease since 2002.

In Illinois, more than 1.5 million people will be traveling for the holiday weekend. Of those, nearly 1.2 million will be driving and 186,500 will be flying.

Across much of the country, motorists driving to their Memorial Day holiday destinations will once again encounter record-high gasoline prices. The national average for self-serve regular is $3.78 a gallon. That is 39 cents more than one month ago and 68 cents more than this time last year. In Illinois regular gasoline averages $3.95, which is 44 cents more than last month and 59 cents more than last year. Indiana averages $3.91 for regular unleaded, an increase of 48 cents from last month and 66 cents from last year.

According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, airfares over the Memorial Day holiday weekend are expected to rise eight percent over last year as air passengers will pay an average $179. Car rental rates will climb significantly higher with consumers paying an average $45 per day compared to $31 a year ago, an increase of 45 percent. Hotel rates for AAA 3 Diamond hotels are expected to be seven percent less than last year with travelers spending an average of $162 per night. However, travelers planning to stay at AAA 2 Diamond hotels will pay an average of $112 per night, nine percent more than a year ago.

St. Laurence History Fair Winners

St. Laurence High School in Burbank is proud to announce that three of its students were finalists in the annual Chicago Metro History Fair contest.

They are: Robert Edstrom, a junior from Chicago, whose essay was entitled "The Political Implications of the 1860 Republican National Convention"; Matthew Dalzell, a junior from Burbank, whose paper was entitled "Second City"; and Jacob Gregus, a junior from Riverside, whose essay was called "The Prep Bowl – A Clash of Catholic and Protestant Identities."

Additionally, students Robert Edstrom and Jacob Gregus advanced to the state finals with their research papers.

Receiving Honorable Mention from the Metro History Fair were juniors Keegan Wetzel (Palos Heights), Michael Wiencek (Chicago), John Murphy (Oak Lawn) and Andrew Macaitis (Oak Lawn).

Volunteers Needed For Meals on Wheels

Community Nutrition Network is the Meals on Wheels Program that delivers meals to homebound seniors living in Hometown and Oak Lawn. Seniors on the program can no longer shop or prepare meals due to chronic illness.

Volunteers are entirely depended upon to deliver these meals and there is a great need for more volunteers as the program continues to grow.

Volunteers are asked to commit only one day for about one hour. In that time you will deliver meals to several seniors who depend on the program for their daily meals. Meals are sent Monday through Friday between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

If you can give one hour per week to help seniors of the community, call Marie Arrigoni at (708) 422-5180.

Summer Concert Series

The Village of Oak Lawn presents the Summer Concert series for 2008. The first concert of the season will be held on Sunday, May 25th with a performance by Elevation, the most acclaimed U2 cover band. The Summer Concert series will feature seven Sunday evening concerts. Visit the web site at www.oaklawn-il.gov for the scheduled performances.

Performances are free and no reservations are required. Bring your own refreshments and don't forget your blankets or lawn chairs. Food will be available from Oak Lawn Cub Scouts, Christensen's Wagon and Millie's Ice Cream.

The Village Green is located north of the Oak Lawn Library and directly east of the Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond Ave. For more information about the Summer Concert series, contact Chad Weiler at (708) 499-7837 or email cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov.

The concerts begin at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

Editor:

This Memorial Day, between the Bean Bags and the Barbecue; take a moment to remember those who gave their lives so we may enjoy the freedom to live ours.

S/S Gayle Bukowski
President
Hometown-Murray VFW
Ladies Auxiliary #9773

Volunteers At Habitat For Humanity

Teachers and a dozen students enrolled in the English Language Learner program at Richards High School volunteered recently at a pair of Habitat for Humanity sites in Chicago Heights.

"The purpose of this project was to show ELL students how to use their literacy skills for practical on-site purposes. I really based this project off of the many ideas that Paolo Freire discusses in 'Pedogogy of the Oppressed' where people need to learn literacy for their everyday lives," said teacher Sarah Said.

"Before actually going to Habitat for Humanity, students read many different articles about the ideas surrounding the organization including philanthropy, government aide and poverty. Then they actually researched the organization and completed writing assignments that detailed that discussed the chronology of the organization."

Students who volunteered at Habitat for Humanity included Justyna Bizub, Clarence Bonoan, Antonio Gonzalez, Katya Haylan, Alaa Husein, Firas Mansur, Marcin Mazurek, Khoa Ngyuen, Thi Ngyuen, Maithy Ngyuen, Kyth Sulelman, and Lukas Wrobel.

Pictured: from left, Richards High School students Lukas Wrobel, Justyna Bizub, Katya Haylan, Maithy Nguyen, Khoa Nguyen, teacher Sarah Said, Thi Nguyen, and Antonio Gonzalez volunteered at Habitat for Humanity in Chicago Heights.

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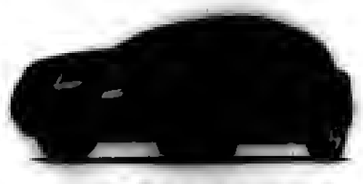
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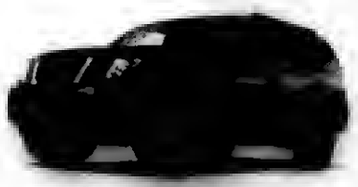
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On April 29, Marquis McComb of Chicago was arrested for two counts of retail theft at the K-Mart store on 95th St. after a loss prevention officer who was doing overnight surveillance saw McComb conceal $68.37 worth of merchandise and leave the store without paying for the items. He was again seen on May 7 selecting several items totaling $151.73 and exiting the store without paying for them. He was then stopped and escorted back to the office and the merchandise was recovered.

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On April 27, Matthew Stell of Oak Lawn was arrested after allegedly causing a car accident, while intoxicated in the 5600 block of West 95th St. Police responded to the call and found Stell sitting on the sidewalk bleeding from his head. When asked, Stell said he didn't know what had happened. A driver from another vehicle was being loaded into an ambulance told police that Stell made a turn onto 95th street and hit an oncoming vehicle. At the hospital Stell was found to have a BAC of .353. He was charged with Driving under the influence.

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On May 1, graffiti was spray-painted on a light pole at Tripp Ave. and Fairfax St.

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On May 2, Tina M. Mateja of Bridgeview was charged with retail theft after taking $119 worth of meat from Dominick's, 8700 Cicero Ave

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On May 3, Jill Guilfoyle of Chicago was charged with attempting to steal from the K-Mart store on 95th St. A loss prevention officer saw Guilfoyle, 45, place curtains and other items into her cart, then conceal them in her jacket and purse. Guilfoyle then walked past the last point of purchase without paying for the items and was stopped by loss prevention. She allegedly had $195.32 worth of merchandise, and was charged with retail theft. She also had an active warrant out of Oak Lawn.

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On May 4, A vehicle's rear window was shattered in the 9700 block of Kostner Ave.

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On May 6, Orlando Mendoza of Burbank, was charged with retail theft trying to leave Sports Authority, 9633 Cicero Ave., without paying for a jacket valued at $100.

License Plate Recycling Program

Secretary of State Jesse White announced a license plate recycling program available to motorists. The new program allows motorists to recycle their expired and obsolete license plates at vehicle facilities statewide.

All 136 facilities will be equipped with License Plate Recycling Bins, as well as posters that highlight the program.

Currently license plates are made of recycled aluminum, but prior to 2004 the plates were made of galvanized steel, both of which can be recycled.

In addition to being environmentally friendly, the recycling bin program guards against the misuse of old plates that are not properly discarded. The Secretary of State's office uses a large shredding device at the Springfield warehouse to destroy the plates and then recycle them.

The license plate recycling program is one of the latest efforts to make Illinois' license plate program more environmentally friendly. Other efforts to "go green" in the office include using recycled packaging for license plates, recycled paper envelopes for renewals and adding language to the new plate production contract requiring all new plates to contain recycled aluminum when possible.

Hazelgreen Science Fair

On Wednesday, May 14th Hazelgreen School held its annual Fifth Grade Science Fair. Close to 60 students participated, incinding Larry Lesiank (pictured). Larry's project, titled: "Magnets," tested whether the size of the magnet affects how much it can hold and the strength of the attraction. The students used the scientific method to pose a question, conduct an experiment, and analyze data, and prove or disprove their hypothesis.

The fair was set up in the Don Doody Activity Center, where parents and other classes could view the students' projects. Ms. Motola and Mrs. Kamphnis, the fifth grade teachers, were impressed with the variety of topics covered and the creativity displayed by these young scientists.

Display Winning Work

Art students at Moraine Valley Community College submitted their best artwork for judging in the college's Juried Student Art Exhibit, which is on display through May 16 in the Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery in the Fine and Performing Arts Center, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills.

The Best of Show Award was presented to Katya Hervatin, of Chicago, for her silver gelatin print "Sally #2." First place went to Joana Bueta, of Oak Forest, for her ceramics piece "Man vs. Machine." Kevin Sullivan, of New Lenox, won second place for his untitled infra-red silver gelatin print, while Cole Reynolds, of Oak Lawn, took third place for "Death of a Dead Day," a linoleum print. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Ewa Mrugala, of Palos Hills, for her oil on canvas "Compilation Inspired by Remedios Varo" and Kohei Imai, of Tinley Park, for "Screwed," a mixed media piece.

The Nikki Marnul Purchase Award was presented to Dan Jarvis, of Frankfort, for his silver gelatin print "The Palmer House." The award is granted to a student who has created an outstanding piece of artwork and agrees to donate it to Moraine Valley's permanent student art collection. Marnul's family, friends, and colleagues established the award in 2002 to honor her memory as a respected Moraine Valley student and employee who was instrumental in the operation of the Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery and the Fine and Performing Arts Center's art studios.

The Moraine Valley Community College Purchase Award went to Jeremy Studencki, of Orland Park, for "Some," a hand-colored silver gelatin print that also will become part of the college's permanent student art collection.

Library Per Capita Grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded Illinois Public Libraries almost $14.2 million in fiscal year 2008 per capita and equalization aid grants. White said that 634 public library per capita grants were allocated at a rate of $1.21 per resident. The Hometown Public Library received a $5,408,20 per capita grant. The Oak Lawn Public Library received a $66,885.12 per capita grant.

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Ban Toxic Bisphenol A From Baby Bottles

Environment Illinois and Illinois PIRG applaud Chicago Aldermen Ed Burke and Manny Flores's introduction of a city ordinance to eliminate bisphenol A from baby bottles and children's food containers.

Bisphenol A, a synthetic sex hormone that mimics estrogen, is used to make hard polycarbonate plastic and the epoxy lining of most food cans. Ninety-five percent of all baby bottles on the market are made with bisphenol A. In April 2008, Canada's national health agency classified bisphenol A as toxic, initiating proceedings to ban its use in baby bottles. That same week, the United States National Toxicology Program reported "some concern" that bisphenol A disrupts human development due to evidence of harm in laboratory animals at low levels found in nearly all human bodies.

Although several retailers and manufacturers, including Toys R Us, Wal-Mart, and Playtex, recently pledged to eliminate bisphenol A from baby bottles, and despite the availability of safer alternatives, no laws limit bisphenol A's use in baby bottles, formula cans, or other food containers, and bisphenol A is still common in these products.

A pair of identical bills in the Illinois's legislature (SB 2868 & HB 5705), sponsored by State Senator Dan Kotowski (Mount Prospect) and State Representative Elaine Nekritz (Northbrook), include a bispenol A ban similar to the Chicago Ordinance. The two bills are cosponsored by thirty state legislators.

In tests designed to simulate repeated washings by heating the baby bottles, those manufactured by Avent, Evenflo, Dr. Brown's and Disney/First Years leached between 4.7 – 8.3 parts per billion of bisphenol A. Recent research on animals shows that bisphenol A can be harmful by disrupting development at exposures below these levels. The bottles were purchased at retailers across the country in nine states: Babies "R" Us, CVS, Target, Toys "R" Us, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart. The full report is available here, along with information on available safer baby bottles: https://www.environmentillinois.org/reports/reduce-toxic-chemical-pollution/toxics/babys-toxic-bottle

In November, Environment Illinois released the results of a national biomonitoring project which tested the blood and urine of 35 Americans for three types of toxic chemicals and found bisphenol A in everyone it tested.

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Editor:

The Illinois Dept. of Agriculture in cooperation with USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) are using a purple sticky trap across Illinois and other states to look for emerald ash borer (EAB), an invasive pest that is deadly to ash trees. EAB is small and stealth-like in its behavior patterns and is extremely difficult to detect. If not controlled, EAB threatens to devastate the entire ash species in North America.

The traps are purple in color, sticky to the touch, and will hang in trees. They are intended to help officials find this cunningly deceptive creature in its adult life stage. The traps will be deployed this May and early June and will remain through Labor Day.

Realizing that these traps may be an eyesore to some and a source of entertainment to others, IDA officials are asking for the public's cooperation in ensuring that these traps are left alone to "do their thing." Therefore, we have put together this print PSA for newspapers and other print publications to make the general public aware of EAB and the purple trap. In order for these traps to work, they must be left alone. It's important that the public is aware of their purpose and help us keep them in place.

For more information about EAB and the purple traps, visit www.IllinoisEAB.com on the Internet.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important environmental endeavor. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14629 S. SHERMAN AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-227-108. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $269,137.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P827. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- PAUL F JASUDOWICZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28111 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11001 SOUTH NAGLE AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-415-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,870.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0714305. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97491

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive – 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3828 W. PIPPIN STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No 19-26-318-046 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,770.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-K344. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-K344 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94830

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- FABIO JULIAO A/K/A FABIO E. JULIAS A/K/A FABIO F. JULIAO A/K/A FABIO F. JULIOS, et al Defendant 07 CH 25449 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8037 S. FAIRFIELD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-209-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $278,699.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-H649. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94818

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3 Plaintiff, v JENNIFER L WIERZBANOWSKI A/K/A JENNIFER WIERZBANOWSKI, et al Defendant 07 CH 31743 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5706 W. 129TH STREET UNIT #11C, Crestwood, IL 60445
Property Index No. 24-32-210-027-1011.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN P. HERNANDEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 31665 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9721 S. KEELER AVENUE, UNIT #302, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Property Index No. 24-10-225-036-1194 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,453.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N841. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95097

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs.- SALEH SALEH, MUNA SALEH, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, solely as nominee for EVERBANK and THE HICKORY HILLS EAST TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 27815
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 23, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on June 3, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 23-12-100-074-1006
Commonly known as: 9549 S. 78th Court, Unit E, Hickory Hills, Illinois 60457. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $204,666.82. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95757

Property Index No. (24-32-210-006 UNDERLYING. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $101,766.10. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P329. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P329 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95347

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST (FMLT) SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff v. MARILANGE MACHADO, et al Defendant 07 CH 7814 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3704 WEST 81ST PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-35-115-047-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $177,703.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703934. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95856

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL A. STUBBS; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 32375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 7, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-21-216-021. Commonly known as 16234 Grove Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0729. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I94778

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SERIES #2005-EFC4, POOL #40166 Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN VALDEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 32787 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4135 W. 81ST PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-34-210-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $202,149.48. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-6103. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-06-6103 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95027

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC F/K/A RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION Plaintiff,-v.- ROGELIO RIVERA, et al Defendant 07 CH 28063 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15230 S. RIDGEWAY AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-14-105-070 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,868.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J987. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94284

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ment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N878. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95163

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC;Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH G. BURNS; ROBERT C. BURNS; Defendants, 07 CH 30935 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 9, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-21-108-016. Commonly known as 16034 Laramie Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I94694

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OP1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, -v.-JANIS C. LENTZ A/K/A JANIS C. PROCTER-LENZ A/K/A JANIS LENTZ, et al Defendant 06 CH 26540 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14579 WAVERLY ROAD, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-121-010. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $73,137.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-06-F964. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95820

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff, v. JAMES A. MOSS A/K/A JAMES MOSS, et al Defendant 07 CH 29406 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8650 S. 84TH COURT UNIT #3B, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-35-309-039-1019. Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-309-037. Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-309-036. Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-309-017. Property Index No. UNDERLYING 18-35-309-016 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $125,257.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N925. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95174

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY, ANTHONY MICHAEL FRY, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, ANTHONY MICHAEL FRY, HEIR, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 07 CH 30393 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15365 MERLIN COURT, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-17-230-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $191,886.65. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715782. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95374

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC ARMT 2006-3 Plaintiff, -v.- GUPII RAMIREZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 32649 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8550 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459. Property Index No. 19-33-308-018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $164,065.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N315. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94893

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL S. HOWELL, et al 07 CH 33394 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 125 IN J.E. MERRION AND COMPANY'S HOMETOWN UNIT 1, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, LYING SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND ADJOINING THE 66 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF THE WABASH RAILROAD, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 8854 RYAN ROAD, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-203-038 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $161,802.68. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R055. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R055 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98552

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 20062 Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE MCCOY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE MCCOY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,07 CH 27731
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-02-102-013 and 014.
Commonly known as 13519 South Ridgeway, Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with a one car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714324. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98007

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AB1; Plaintiff, vs. CHRIS ROWLAND; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHRIS ROWLAND, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 32465
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-29-311-013.
Commonly known as 7849 Merrimac Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-17964. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94866

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- MARY E. CAHILL, et al Defendants 07 CH 33472 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LAND IN THE CITY OF EVERGREEN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 7 IN HOEKSTRA'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 30 (EXCEPT THE EAST 715 FEET THEREOF) AND LOT 31 (EXCEPT THE EAST 715 FEET THEREOF) IN KING ESTATE SUBDIVISION IN EVERGREEN PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 2931 W. 97TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-118-012 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $154,533.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R149. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R149 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN CHASE AS TRUSTEE, RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; ATTORNEY IN FACT; Plaintiff, vs. TOMASZ KUBECZKO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TOMASZ KUBECZKO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 12002
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 8/8/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 27, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-321-014.
Commonly known as 8625 Newland Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0606434. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98117

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MELVIN CHAVERS A/K/A MELVIN CHAVERS, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN CHAVERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
05 CH 3526
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/3/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:P.I.N. 19-35-402-072.
Commonly known as 3325 West 83rd Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a residencial property. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0501742. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94713

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICKEY J. OATS, et al Defendants 07 CH 33557 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14825 MASSASOIT COURT, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-407-017. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,622.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R193 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97754

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EASTERN SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- MIGUEL BARBOSA, et al Defendant 07 CH 13336 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4517 WEST 79TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-106-008. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,972.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708815. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005 MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-1 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff, -v.- JULIO FLORES, et al Defendants 07 CH 18755 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16500 CRAIG DRIVE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-22-313-042. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $136,437.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40376, SERIES #2006-RZ3 Plaintiff, -v.- BRIAN L. BOOKER, et al Defendant 2007 CH 17849 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14643 ST. LOUIS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-225-009. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $185,440.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C225. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97658

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CDC MORTGAGE CAPITAL TRUST 2003-HE1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-HE1 Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN M. MARQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28671 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2320 WEST 144TH PLACE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 29-07-106-025-0000, Property Index No. 29-07-106-026-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $158,061.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715869. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97496

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the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-D119. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-D119 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94923

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- WAUNDA THOMAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 37965 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3637 WEST 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-404-069-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $216,893.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0721197. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I98656

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY - DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF13 Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD P. STAPLETON A/K/A EDWARD STAPLETON, et al Defendant 07 CH 29602 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3652 W. 119TH STREET UNIT #304, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-23-332-017-1012. The real estate is improved with a condominium.. The judgment amount was $92,928.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-M533. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95272

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff, -v.- DAWN MARIE JUAREZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 4655 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9609 S. KENNETH AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-117-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $263,139.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL CASH, DECEASED, et al Defendant 07 CH 31194 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9557 S LACROSSE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-09-207-061-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $291,015.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603. (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-3333-1427. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95151

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff -v.- VITOLD NOVAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 30955 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11018 S. MASSASOIT AVENUE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No 24-17-407-036. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $283,548.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-N436. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95351

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have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-2607. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-2607 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95113

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- MYKOLA MYKOLENKO, et al Defendant 07 CH 32567 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9836 S. SAYRE AVENUE, UNIT #11, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-07-113-032-1011. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $120,520.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P305. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96929

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE ALT-B SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-AB1 Plaintiff, vs. MARYANN O. MINICHIELLO AKA. MARYANN MINICHIELLO; et al. Defendants, 07 CH 26892 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-05-302-094-1047.
Commonly known as 9420 S. Melvina Avenue, Unit #3-NE, Oak Lawn IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0709063. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96686

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN SECURITIES TRUST SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- LINDA M. SAFI, et al Defendant 07 CH 31375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 30, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15921 LONG AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-21-101-007-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $137,288.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715690. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I96958

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. JASON E. OUNDERSON; AMANDA F. CARPENTER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 16833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 10751 S. Oak Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. P.I.N. 24-17-313-006. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96573

IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2. Plaintiff v CELSO O. HERNANDEZ; ROSEMARY G. HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD , Defendants 07 CH 30796 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-7956D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 10, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 17, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 7805 SOUTH OAK PARK AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID NO. 19-30-415-017. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $169,073.72. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I86183

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-1 Plaintiff, vs. DERRICK TATE; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 33307 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-12-120-007.
Commonly known as 14629 South Whipple, Posen, IL 60469. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710212. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96689

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- TIMOTHY E. SHANKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 32544 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
Commonly known as 12532 SOUTH CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-310-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,969.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0711010. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97334

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL ILLINOIS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LOIS V. SCHMIDT, et al Defendant 07 CH 33264 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14400 LAWNDALE AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-111-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $112,805.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97067

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-CB4 Plaintiff, -v.- ABRAHAM O. COLON, et al Defendant 07 CH 8833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7718 SOUTH TRUMBULL AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-408-060 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,149.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703821. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97036

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-HE4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. ANA M. GARCIA A/K/A ANA GARCIA; ARTURO GARCIA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, Defendants 07 CH 30696 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6670D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 13, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 16, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 7007 SOUTH ROBERTS ROAD, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 TAX ID# 18-24-306-002. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $191,293.81. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I87154

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, POOL # 40630 AND SERIES # 2007-RP4 Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNA GLOW A/K/A JOANNA L. GLOW, et al Defendant 07 CH 20235 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7612 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-310-017 / 018 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $207,910.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E112. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-4 Plaintiff, -v.- PATRICIA A. HORBACH, et al Defendant 07 CH 14961 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 13, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11717 SOUTH KOMENSKY AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-22-412-014 The real estate is improved with a green wood frame single family 1 1/2 story home with detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $157,027.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706055. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, vs. HENDERSON TALLIE JR.; VALERIE D. DRAPER; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33521 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Commonly known as 7944 South Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 1 1/2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0717905. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96734

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff, vs. SEAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, INC. et al Defendants. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Counter-Plaintiff -v- CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK OF ILLINOIS; SEAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.; A. SET PLEASURE, INC., d/b/a Champs Rock Room; PLATINUM BANQUETS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Counter-Defendants. 08 CH 2015 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 12, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN(S): 19-31-204-001-0000; 19-31-204-002-0000; 19-31-204-003-0000; 19-31-204-004-0000; 19-31-204-005-0000; 19-31-204-006-0000; 19-31-204-007-0000; 19-31-204-021-0000; 19-31-206-004-0000.
Commonly known as 6501 W. 79TH Street, Burbank, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a commercial property. The judgment amount was $928,645.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. With respect to the Internal Revenue Service and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2410, The United States of America shall be granted one year from the date of the sale within which to redeem the property from said sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MARTIN & KARCAZES, LTD., 161 North Clark Street - Suite 550, CHICAGO, IL 60601, (312) 332-4550. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98789

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-10 Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR RUIZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33664 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5500 LA PALM DRIVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-09-305-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick green wood single family house with attached garage. The judgment amount was $190,760.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718253. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0718253 Attorney Code. 91220 I97869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN; Plaintiff, vs. RESHECOA V. FLANDERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0623004044; Defendants, 07 CH 29635 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-218-033.
Commonly known as 8104 S. Talman Ave., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98052

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, vs. WILFREDO ALATORRE JR., RONALD M. NIEMIEC,and IRMGARD NIEMIEC, Defendants 07 CH 35441
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on June 16, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-01-402-019-0000; 28-01-402-020-0000; 28-01-402-021-0000 Commonly known as: 13900 S Western Avenue, Posen, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $560,016.72 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98346

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF7, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF7 Plaintiff, -v.- IBRAHIM JARAD, et al Defendants 07 CH 29925 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 125 IN CHICAGO RIDGE HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 10541 SYCAMORE DRIVE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-219-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $230,393.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. With respect to the Internal Revenue Service and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2410, The United States of America shall be granted one hundred and twenty days from the date of the sale within which to redeem the property from said sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC; 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 Attorney Code. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MARTA TARASKA; KRZYSZTOF KASZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS; THE OAKS CONDOMINIUM OF BURBANK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 9556 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-207-038-1017.
Commonly known as 7904 Nagle Avenue, Unit 3S, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0704752. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98047

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS TRUST 2006-CB9 C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB9 Plaintiff, -v.- FRANCISCO T. TOBIAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 31365 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11701 S. CAROLYN LANE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-22-341-001. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $176,327.51. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-N707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-11, Plaintiff V. ERNESTO BAHENA; JESENIA BAHENA, Defendants 07 CH 26211 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5858D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 12, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 8310 MOODY AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-32-301-033-0000. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $417,631.98. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I87333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MARK NEWTON, et al Defendant 07 CH 32772 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2854 WEST 85TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-36-318-022-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $163,321.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717716. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95865

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW MARQUEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33859 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9325 S. PULASKI ROAD, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-314-049. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $311,451.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R168. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R168 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95274

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE ESTATE OF ROSCOE WILLIAMS, DECEASED, et al Defendants 07 CH 21503 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14009 SOUTH WAYMAN LANE, Robbins, IL 60472. Property Index No. 28-02-433-014. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $70,204.33. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5622. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I95452

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. EVA VERA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EVA VERA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE NETWORK, INC., DBA AMNET MORTGAGE; Defendants, 07 CH 24143
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 9, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-22-405-027.
Commonly known as 11523 S. Karlov Ave., Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0713468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122. I94682

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2005-FF6 Plaintiff, -v.- STEVEN R. AGENT, et al Defendants 07 CH 33673 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 12, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3809 WEST 116TH STREET, GARDEN HOMES, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-309-079. The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame with a white brick bottom, single family 1 1/2 story home w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $195,532.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718873. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0718873 Attorney Code. 91220 I97815

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. FKA ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. BERNETTE JOHNSON; CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE, INC F/K/A ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERNETTE JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 22681
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/25/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 27, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-11-407-045.
Commonly known as 14830 Homan Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a brick, ranch, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0611083. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96119

IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB HEAT 2006-7 Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN SOTO, et al Defendants 07 CH 32058 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8932 S. CENTRAL AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Property Index No. 24-05-221-037 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $254,465.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-H370. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94727

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIAITON, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1 Plaintiff, -v.- GERARDO FERNANDEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 27810 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7823 SOUTH SPAULDING AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-420-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $131,825.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0709127. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97596

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. EDNA FLORES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORP. OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDNA FLORES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14144
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-18-303-018 & 019.
Commonly known as 7100 W. 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0707137. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97990

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANGEL MALDONADO, et al Defendants 07 CH 23504 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14512 KARLOV AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-10-220-015. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $221,277.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F599. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I94827

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF9 Plaintiff, -v.- JAIME HERNANDEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 19035 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3923 WEST 82ND PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-125-062. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $208,308.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709349. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709349 Attorney Code. 91220 I97826

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CRAIG DIMER A/K/A CRAIG M. DIMER, et al Defendant 07 CH 33131 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8019 S. OCONTO AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-205-077. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $100,907.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R126. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97648

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. NATALIA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NATALIA LOPEZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 29851
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/13/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-16-201-021.
Commonly known as 5007 West 151st Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0715429. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97976

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- RODOLFO GONZALEZ SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21548 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7719 NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-404-010. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,950.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-F096. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98218

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. PAMELA MCCLURGE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAMELA MCCLURGE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29644
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-07-206-002.
Commonly known as 9601 Normandy Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a 2 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0715468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA BLAYLOCK, et al Defendant 07 CH 30827 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10800 SOUTH AUSTIN, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-17-127-036-0000 VOL. 0245 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,992.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96209

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. EMILIA GORMAN; JOHN K. GORMAN; EXCALIBUR LLC; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION Defendants, 07 CH 34292 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 18, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-16-301-083. Commonly known as 15642 S. Latrobe Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96718

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. RONALD WASHINGTON, SR.; BARBARA O. WASHINGTON Defendants, 06 CH 17622 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 17, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 8801 S. Talman, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-01-207-001 & 002. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION SERIES 2005-AR1; Plaintiff, vs. MARGARITA ROSILES; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 11168 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 27, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-106-052.
Commonly known as 3844 W. 80th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0703155. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96587

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, v. JOHN A. VANSICKLE, et al Defendants 07 CH 21143 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HOMETOWN, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1067 IN JE MERRION AND COMPANY'S HOMETOWN UNIT 5, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 IN SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 8801 S. KOLMAR AVENUE, Hometown, IL 60456. Property Index No. 24-03-124-015 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $197,979.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E723. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-E723 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

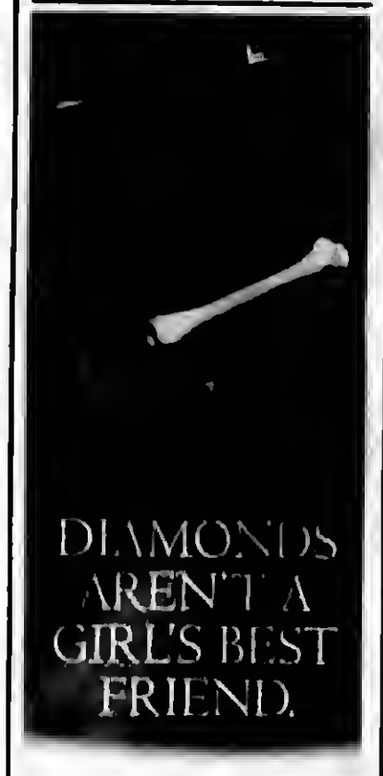
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION F/K/A FINANCIAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF OLYMPIA FIELDS; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL E. SCHMIDT; SHARON A. SCHMIDT; VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 18128 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 18, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 9341 South Homan, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-02-420-020 and 021. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, one bathroom, and a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97946

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL J. NIEKAMP A/K/A MICHAEL NIEKAMP, et al Defendants 07 CH 33231 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16940 LARAMIE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-28-207-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $74,721.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P691. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P691 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96865

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ALDO R. MENDOZA, et al Defendant 07 CH 32982 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3809 W. PIPPIN ST., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-322-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $239,426.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020
Please refer to file number 07-2222-5954. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF16, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF16 Plaintiff, vs. NABEL JADALLAH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NABEL JADALLAH IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33447
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/6/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 18-36-409-028. Commonly known as 8315 Beloit Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The improvement on the property consists of a two story, single family residence with a detched two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-17993. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I94784

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 FOR HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-EMX8; Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT RATULOWSKI; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 34151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 10, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-11-218-021. Commonly known as 14540 Homan Ave, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710004. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98030



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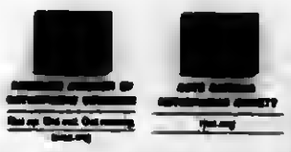

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-HE2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. WILHEM GARCIA, Defendant 07 CH 16490 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-4124D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 9, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 8603 Leamington Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. TAX ID#19-33-404-119. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $437,767.08. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, , Illinois 60062. (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I95367

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; Plaintiff, vs. MARK ZUIKER; VILLAGE OF GREEN CONDOMINIUM ABSOCIATION NO. 1; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK ZUIKER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC; Defendants, 07 CH 26139 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 11810 S. Komensky Ave., #302, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714508. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96725

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE BY RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC FKA RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORP. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, vs. BENITO A. RAMIREZ A/K/A BENITO RAMIREZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BENITO A. RAMIREZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29560 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 15047 Kostner Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-16471. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96728

NOTICE

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Shred It & Forget It!

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the U.S. According to a recent study released by the BBB over 8.4 million people became a victim of identity theft in 2006. In that same year the economic loss was a staggering 49.3 billion dollars!

Fortunately, while not completely preventable, you can take steps to protect yourself. The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois along with the Federal Trade Commission, the Illinois Attorney General's Office, the United States Postal Inspectors Service, the Chicago Department of Consumer Services, Cook County's State's Attorney and The Chicago Police are hosting the 3rd Annual Shredder Day – Shred it & Forget it!

Shredder Day is being held to give residents and small businesses an opportunity to dispose of their unwanted personal financial/confidential documents for free.

The event will be held Saturday, June 14th, at the United Center LOT E (bordering Wood, Madison and Paulina). Hours for Shredder Day are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A shredder truck will be on hand to destroy all the sensitive material.

Residents are asked to limit the information they want shredded to 4 boxes of documents.

In addition, representatives from the participating organization will be on hand to offer guidelines for shredding documents, and answer questions about how to keep your personal information safe.

Extend Wright Site Hours

You've been meaning to take advantage of the Frank Lloyd Wright sites in the Chicago area but the sites are closed by the time you get out of work and your summer weekends are already filled. Well, now you have more opportunities to visit because both Wright sites have extended summer hours from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Wright's Robie House, a masterpiece of Prairie-style architecture, has been designated by the American Institute of Architects as one of the 10 most significant structures of the 20th century. Get the unique experience of visiting the Robie House, currently under restoration, with daily guided interior tours at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday; and from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The house is open late on Wednesdays with tours departing from 3 to 6 p.m. (on the hour).

The Home and Studio in Oak Park served as Wright's architectural laboratory from 1889-1909 and is where he conceived the Prairie-style of architecture. Daily guided interior tours are at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Extended summer hours run on Thursdays with tours from 3 to 6 p.m. (on the hour).

Admission for both sites is $5 for children (4-10), $10 for youth (11-18) and seniors (65+) and $12 for adults.

Self-guided audio walking tours are available daily at both sites from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and during extended summer hours for $5 for children (4-10), $10 for youth (11-18) and seniors (65+) and $12 for adults.

Tickets for interior guided tours and for self-guided audio walking tours can be purchased at GoWright.org; at the Home and Studio Museum Shop, 951 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park; and at the Robie House Museum Shop, 5757 S. Woodlawn Ave. in Chicago. For more information about these and other tours available at both sites, visit GoWright.org or call (708) 848-1976.

Purple Traps Become Focus Of Detection

It's purple, it's sticky, it hangs in trees and is intended to help state and federal officials find a cunningly deceptive creature, the emerald ash borer (EAB).

The Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, in cooperation with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), will use these purple traps in Illinois to look for EAB, an invasive pest that is deadly to ash trees. The beetle is small and stealth-like in its behavior patterns and is extremely difficult to detect. If not controlled, it threatens to devastate the entire ash species in North America.

The box-kite-looking purple traps will be hunt in trees primarily in a 100-mile band on the outskirts of the last known southernmost infested site in Peru, Ill. The area essentially is a 100-mile wide arc that includes 49 counties across central and northwestern Illinois where approximately 2,700 of these traps will be placed. An additional 750 traps will be placed in the Chicago area and another 250 will be placed in southern Illinois at various high-risk sites such as tree nurseries and campgrounds.

Department officials are asking for the public's cooperation in ensuring that these traps are left alone to "do their thing."

The emerald ash borer is difficult to detect, especially in newly infested trees. Citizens should watch for metallic-green beetles about half the diameter of a penny on or near ash trees that are showing signs of disease or stress. Other signs of infestation in ash trees include D-shaped holes in the bark of the trunk or branches and shoots growing from its base. Anyone who suspects a tree has been infested is urged to contact the county Extension office. For more information, visit www.IllinoisEAB.com on the Internet.

Southwest Area Obituaries

JoAnna H. Appleton

Services were held in Waconia, MN for JoAnna Appleton, formerly of Mercer Island WA and Evergreen Park, IL. .

She is survived by her children Colonel Russell Appleton USMC (RET), Patricia Kopriva, Susan Sehring and Dr. Judith Appleton, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, sisters Eugenia Palmer Connie Krieger and her brother Robert Hall.

Jane C. Brown

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for Jane C. Brown, 71.

She is survived by her husband Robert (Ret. CFD), her children Robert, David (June), Karen and Michael Brown and four grandchildren.

Alice L. Burns

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Friday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Alice L. Burns, 66. She was a longtime resident of Oak Forest and presently of Tinley Park. She was a long time employee of Narko and Association Law Firm and was active in her community as well as the Oak Forest Park District.

She is survived by her husband Don, her children Kevin (Renee), Laura (Steve) Baldwin, Patrick (Jackie), seven grandchildren; her sisters Mildred DiFore, Roseanne (Walt) Miller, Janice Mikrut and Jeanne Fereonio.

Bernard P. Carey

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Monday, with a private interment, for Bernard P. Carey, 91, a veteran of WWII serving with the US Army Air Corps. He was a Chicago Board of Trade member from 1940. He also served as chairman from 1963 to 1965.

He is survived by his children Mary, Bernard Jr. (Jan), Paul (Pinky) and Martha (Robert) Silk, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and his sister Mary Ragen and his brother Charles Cary.

Veronica A. Dima

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Veronica A. Dima.

She is survived by her husband Edward Dima, her children David and Deborah, four grandchildren and her sister Katherine Dima.

Helen M. Galbavy

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Helen M. Galbavy.

She is survived by her children Carole (Maynard) Ellis and Joyce (Ted) Callis, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and her sister Alice Rabon.

Alice Galyean-Zeder

Services were held at the Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church, Hickory Hills, on Friday, with a private interment, for Alice Galyean-Zeder of Palos Heights.

She is survived by her husband Robert J. Zeder Sr., her children Ryan (Dena) Galyean, Kaye (Michael) Harmsen and Emily (Erika) Anderson, her mother Clara and her sister Joyce (Chuck) Beach and her brother Ralph (Jane) Tinnin.

Donald C. Gasior

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Donald C. Gasior.

He is survived by his wife Janice, his children Thomas (Dawn) Gasior, Nadine Gasior and John (Karen) Gasior, seven grandchildren and his sisters Helen Chowaniec and Alice.

Mary Therese Gibbons

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Therese Gibbons.

She is survived by her children Catherine Bradley, Mary (Padraic) Kenny and Peggy (James) McIntyre, and nine grandchildren.

Margaret C. Kirby

Services were held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Margaret C. Kirby.

She is survived by her children Claudia (Joe) Wells, John A. (Laurene) Kirby and Carol (Barton) Robertson, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rosemary L. Madden

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rosemary L. Madden.

She is survived by her children Richard (Jean) Madden, James (Cheryl) Madden, Mary Anne (Michael) Callahan, Suzanne (James) Mitchell, Dianne (Dennis) Condon, Joanne (Brian) Beyer and Julianne (John) Herbick, sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gene R. Marcheschi

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gene R. Marcheschi, 46, of the Blue Island Fire Department and Captain of the Calumet Park Fire Department. He was also an Arson Investigator and a dedicated teacher of fire science at Moraine Valley Community College.

He is survived by his wife Kimberly, his daughter Michelle, his parents Robert and Linda and his brothers Michael, Daniel and David and his sister Denise.

Helen McLoughlin

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen McLoughlin. She was retried from the Santa Fe Railroad where she served for over 40 years. She was 88

She is survived by her brother Frank (Shirley) and her sister Rita McCarthy.

Patrick James McMurrough

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown on Monday, with interment a St. Mary Cemetery, for Patrick James McMurrough, 91, an Army Air Force Veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his sister Margaret Lagowski, Frances Murphy, Nora Joschko, Eileen Richert and Betty McGovern, and his stepchildren Thomas (Diana), Patrick and Daniel Murtaugh, Mary Fech and Catherine (Ken) Fitzgerald; and five grandchildren.

William J. O'Dwyer

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for William J. O'Dwyer, 81 He was a Korean War Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Bernadette; his children Brian (Linda), Ann (Bruce) Schubert, Paul and Lisa O'Dwyer; four grandchildren; and his sisters Lana McNamara and Nancy Gilmartin.

Marion Peloquin

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marion Peloquin.

She is survived by her husband Clifford L., her children Cliff Jr. (Diane), Jan (Tom) Petrak, Mark (Carol) Peloquin and Jo Ann (Joe) Tatty; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Evelyn F. Piecuch

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Evelyn F. Piecuch, 81. She was retired after 36 years as an employee of the Oak Forest Police dept.

She is survived by her children Andrea (James) Rourke and Andrew Jr. (Lori) Piecuch; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her sisters Lorraine Sauerbier and Lucille Kucaba.

Robert F. Rampage

Services were held at the Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert F. Rampage, 72, a US Navy Veteryan.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, his children Tracy (Bernard) LaFrance, Beth (Ron) Badon Scott, Matthew and Valerie (Joseph) and his sister Patricia Bolek.

Richard C. Rocco

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with a private interment, for Richard C. Rocco.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; his children Vicki, Rick (Kim), Debbie, Linda (Frank) Huerta and Chris (Carol) Rocco; nine grandchildren and his sister Patsy Rocco

Fred Ruebe

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, on Monday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Fred Ruebe, a veteran USMC during the Korean War. He was the Golden Glove Middleweight Champion in 1955.

He is survived by his children Ann Ruebe, Carol (Jim) Nesbitt, Paul (Suzanne), Steven CFD (Marian), Kenneth (Maryanne) and Clifford Ruebe; and twelve grandchildren.

Edward F. Sullivan

Services were held at the Heartland Memorial Center, Tinley Park on Wednesday, for Edward F. Sullivan, 76, of Oak Forest.. He was a member of Teamsters Local 731 and Corsi's Stein Club of Midlothian.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen A., his children Pamela (Alan) Rasmussen and William Sullivan, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 25th and 26th in observance of Memorial Day. The library's regular hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Starting May 25th, the library will be closed on Sundays until mid-September.

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Learn the basics of selling on eBay at a free informational lecture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27th at the library. Vivienne Porter of C3 Solutions will conduct a live demonstration of how to establish a seller's account and take participants through the steps of listing a product for auction at the eBay web site. Porter will also explain the benefits of using eBay's Turbo Lister software and share tips for photographing items and writing product descriptions.

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The library will host a free hands-on computer class for those researching their family history from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 29th. Participants will explore the many types of genealogy resources available at the library, including the U.S. Census, WWI draft records and ship passenger lists. Sign up in person at the Computer Center. You must have basic computer skills to enroll in this class.

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For additional information, call (708) 422-4990.

Food Drive & Concert

Boy Scouts, local teenagers, church officials, musicians and comedians are taking part in a concert on Saturday, May 24th. The purpose of this event is to collect cans of food that will be donated to the Pilgrim Faith Food Pantry. Donated items will then be distributed to the less fortunate in and around Oak Lawn and beyond. The concert is entitled "Can of Food Concert" and is supported by family, friends, Boy Scouts, and Pilgrim Faith Church. The concert will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. at Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave. The concert will showcase local bands, musicians and comedians.

The project anticipates over a dozen different groups performing.

To get more information about the "Can of Food Concert," or to make a donation, contact Matt Deplaris at (708) 548-6770 or at mattdeplaris@yahoo.com. Donations should be in the form of cans of food sent to Matt Deplaris.

Marriage Made In Kindergarten

A kindergarten classroom at St. Linus School in Oak Lawn was the site of a recent and very unique marriage; the uniting of the alphabet letters Q and U.

Personifying the role of "Q, The Groom" was the handsome five year old Patrick Flynn (right). The lucky groom took the hand of his lovely classmate Carolina Duenas (left) who personified "U, The Bride." It was a joyful affair; the classroom was full of excited five-year-old bridesmaids and groomsmen dressed in their Sunday best. The bride looked very lovely in her white dress and veil as she was escorted down the aisle by St. Linus school principal Dr. Michael Stritch (center) who shook the hand of the groom and presented him with the bride.

The brief ceremony officiated by teacher Colleen McInerney stressed the need for "Q and U" to support each other. "Q and U" vowed their loyalty and their intention to make beautiful words together. The groom then "high fived" his bride and off they went to a reception in their honor. There "Q and U" cut their wedding cake. Their classmates joined in the treat and toasted the union with delicious punch.

Hosting the memorable affair in a creative effort to teach the concept of the connectedness of the letters "Q and U" were kindergarten teachers, Colleen McInerney, Maureen Revis and Mary Kay Gute.

Hovan Wins Teacher Scholarship Award

Elizabeth Hovan, a Shepard High School senior and a 2004 Prairie Junior High School graduate, will be awarded the seventh annual Marilyn Clemens Teacher Education Scholarship. Elizabeth will receive her $1,000 award at the Wednesday, May 28th graduation at 7 p.m. in the Emmerson Thoms Activity Center at Prairie Junior High School, 11910 S. Kostner in Alsip. Elizabeth plans to major in the field of education. The major criterion for the award is pursuing a degree in education.

Marilyn Clemens, who retired as a teacher in June 2002, served in the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary School District 126 for 35 years. She comes from a family of teachers, including her husband, two daughters and sister-in-law.

To enhance her science classes, Mrs. Clemens attended the Space Academy for Teachers in Huntsville, Alabama. She piloted the new and successful Accelerated Math program at Hazelgreen School. She supervised numerous student teachers and has been a mentor to several beginning teachers. Because of her love for the teaching profession, concern about the teacher shortage in Illinois, and to encourage young people from the District 126 area to experience the rewards of teaching, Mrs. Clemens has generously endowed a scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving District 126 graduate who shows promise as a future teacher.

Looking For Flea Market Sellers

The Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland Ave., is looking for sellers for its annual Outdoor Flea Market to be held on Saturday, June 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Forty sellers will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The price is $10 for a space.

For more information, call the church office at (708) 599-4025 and leave your name and address to receive an application or stop by the church office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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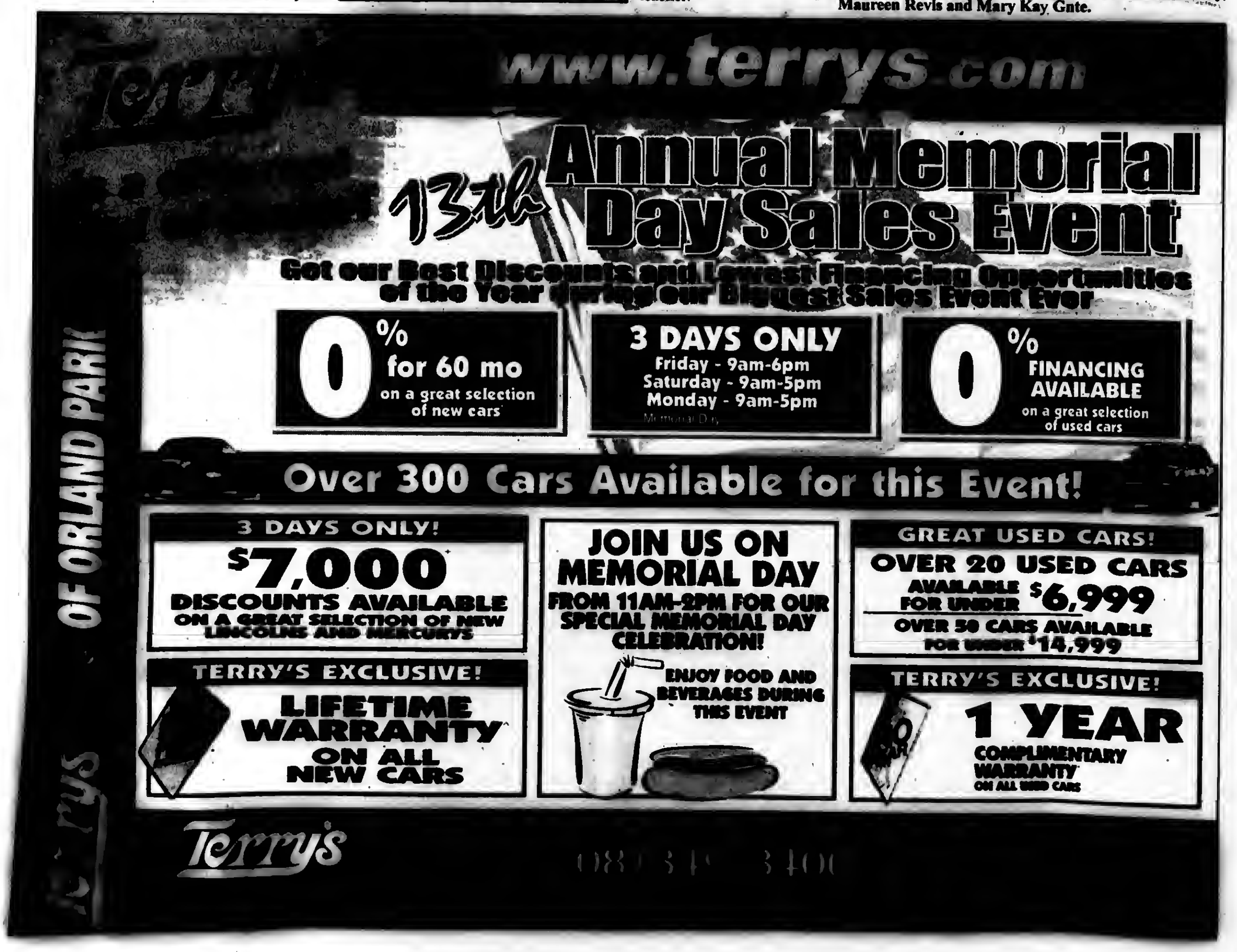

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Special Board Meeting Held For

Motel License Hearing

The Oak Lawn Village Board met in a special session on Wednesday, May 21 to hear an appeal from the owners of the D Lux Budget Motel, 4811 W. Columbus Drive, who are seeking a business license. However, the motel has been described as a magnet for criminal activity as well as disregarding room occupant limits. New owners, Edward Sircher and James Dahl told board members that they have painted the business in the wrong light.

According to reports, the business has been the site of many police calls in its years of operation. The incident that swayed authorities to hold the license happened in October of 2007. Reportedly, an underage female was sexually assaulted on the premises. According to reports, Sircher was the night manager at the time and although he went to the room where the girl was assaulted, he supposedly did nothing to stop the assault. It was also said that Sircher ignored room occupancy limits for the unit.

It was also brought out that there were at least two incidents where clients claimed the hotel as a permanent residence, which is against village codes.

Sircher and Dahl told the board, which was comprised of four trustees, with Trustees Hurckes and Trustee Rosenbaum not present, and Mayor David Heilmann, that they purchased the property from Sircher's parents in January. It was his contention that he had nothing to do with the assault and his and Dahl's ownership of the property would change the business. He also said that no one from the village contacted him and Dahl to hear the changes that they planned to establish for the motel.

The board heard from several police attesting to the criminality of the motel and members of the fire department to attest to the occupancy load of the motel rooms and from Sircher himself.

After a lengthy hearing, the board held a brief executive session. After returning, they told Sircher and Dahl that they wanted to go over the transcript of the hearing before making a decision. In the mean time, the Motel had already been granted a temporary business license until the matter is settled.

At the regular board meeting, Trustee Olejniczak asked the village attorney to research a proposed ordinance that would make four-hour naps, which the D-Lux motel and other establishments in the village now allow, illegal. He stated that, in his opinion, the four-hour nap leads to criminality in businesses that allow them. He wanted the ordinance or ordinances to address disallowing a unit to be rented twice in twelve hours and to require hotels and motels to light parking lots adequately and to install video surveillance cameras.

The board also heard an appeal of an adverse decision by the planning and development commission by Phillip Duran. He has asked for a rezoning from R-1 single-family residence to an R-3 multi-family zoning for property located at 7121 W. 93rd Pl. Duran said that he wished to build town homes on the property, stating that single-family homes were not selling in today's market, but there was a call for condominiums and town homes. However, the board heard appeals by several homeowners from the area who said that the board had already denied another property a rezoning for condominiums as well as traffic problems that would ensue. After considering the number of multi-family buildings in the area as well as the problems that they brought, the board chose to uphold the commission's decision. It was stated that the reason for the denial was that the request 'doesn't comply with progressive zoning and development' in an area that already has too many condominiums and apartments.

The board approved an amendment to the street resurfacing plan that would use monies that were granted for alley reconstruction. This money would now go to street resurfacing alone. There are several alleys in need of repair, but with the past winter and the destruction it caused the streets, officials said that all resources must go to the street repairs. This includes a $3.9 million federal grant that the village received. With this money, the village expects to be able to repair or patch 5.91 miles of streets in the village. This would also include the approximate mile and a half that will be repaired by the public works department, which is scheduled to begin on Monday.

A map of the scheduled repairs will be posted on the village website. It was stated that the alleys will be addressed at a future date.

Marist Academic Bowl

Marist High School's National Honor Society (NHS) held its 4th Annual Academic Bowl. Eleven four-person teams representing St. Gerald, St. Alexander, St. Bernadette, St. Linus, Cardinal Bernardin, St. Christina, St. John Fisher, St. John of the Cross, St. Germaine, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Barnabas. The Academic Bowl is a game-show style competition that quizzes student participants on a wide range of topics, including English, math, science, history, geography, religion, and current culture.

In the final round, teams from St. Linus and St. Germaine met in head-to-head competition. The lead changed hands multiple times, with the team from St. Germaine winning this year's Academic Bowl. The Academic Bowl is held each Spring at Marist High School, and is run by NHS members, who are committed to leadership, service and academic excellence.

Pictured: St. Germaine team members Caitlin Conroy (from left), Meredith Byrnes, Charlie Wallace, and Adam Gonzalez won Marist's 4th Annual Academic Bowl. The team beat out ten other local grammar schools in a multi-subject competition.

Three-Time Sectional Champions

The Oak Lawn Community High School Journalism Team captured the sectional tournament championship for the third-year in a row and placed ninth in state. Sectional results included first place finishes from Ashley LaVela for News Writing, Alexis Smith for Yearbook Layout, Elle Opitz for Editorial Cartooning, and Jamie Gowin for Yearbook Theme Development. A second place finish was earned by Andrea Mendoza for Sports Writing. Third place finishes were earned by Elle Opitz for advertising, Andrea Mendoza for Editorial Writing, and Matt Walsh for Copy Editing. Fourth place finishes included Ashley LaVela for Feature Writing, and Jeff Budlove for Newspaper Design and Infographics. Fifth place finishes were earned by Matt Walsh for Headline Writing, Emily Masek for Review Writing and Yearbook Theme Development. Alexis Smith also earned a sixth place award for Yearbook Copy Editing.

Pictured L-R: Elle Optiz, Ashley LaVela, Jeff Budlove, Emily Masek, Andrea Mendoza, Matt Walsh, Jamie Gowin, and Alexis Smith).

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be starting on Monday, June 9th through Friday, June 13th from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 4660 W. 94th St. Kids ages 3-12 are invited to take the "Friendship Trek" – meeting new friends, exploring Bible stories, and participating in other fun-filled activities (such as singing, making crafts, playing games and eating snacks) in a supervised, caring atmosphere.

For information or to enroll your child, call the church office at (708) 423-1040.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 2 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

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JUNE 3 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

JUNE 4 – Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 4 – Wednesday – Farmers Market Opening Day, North Parking Lot of Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 5 – Thursday – Alzheimer Support Group, Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., 6 p.m.

JUNE 5 – Thursday – Historic Preservation Commission, 9446 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

JUNE 5 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

JUNE 5 – Thursday – Traffic Review Committee Meeting, Municipal Center auditorium, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 6 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

JUNE 7 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

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Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias wants Illinois parents to submit home videos of their children for his first-ever *Bright Start College Savings Program* scholarship and commercial contest.

Families who enter the contest will compete for a $1,000 Bright Start investment account and the chance to have their home video air as a commercial on major television outlets statewide in December.

Launched in May, the contest invites parents to submit raw footage similar to that of the Treasurer's new *Bright Start* television advertising campaign currently running throughout the state during morning news broadcasts.

In one existing ad, a very young boy and girl are told by their mother that it's time to go to bed. The girl starts crying and the boy remains fixated on his dad, who is videotaping the breakdown. The spot ends with this message on the screen: "Bedtime is hard. College savings doesn't have to be."

The home video contest entries should depict similar challenging moments that parents raising children face on a daily basis and include a suggested slogan in this format: (Fill in the blank) is hard. College savings doesn't have to be."

"Parenting can be hard, but saving for college has never been easier," Giannoulias said. "With *Bright Start*, it takes just about 15 minutes to enroll online and set up direct deposit from your checking account. We're trying to make saving for college the easiest thing you do as a parent."

The *Bright Start* commercial contest runs through Sept. 30th. Video entries must be 30 seconds to two minutes in duration and be saved in standard Windows Media Video (WMV) or Quick Time Format. The limit is one entry per person. A winner will be selected by the Treasurer's Office and notified by mail, e-mail or telephone by Oct. 31st.

To enter, you must be 18 years old, a resident of Illinois and eligible to be an account owner under the rules governing the *Bright Start College Savings Program*. Family members and employees of the Treasurer's Office, OppenheimerFunds and Two x Four are not eligible to participate.

Submissions can be accepted by e-mail at www.brightstartsavings.com if you follow the contest link.

Postal submission should be sent to: Bright Start Commercial Contest, Illinois State Treasurer's Office, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 15-600, Chicago, IL 60601.

To view existing commercials and learn more about the commercial contest and the Bright Start College Savings Program, visit www.brightstartsavings.com.

Stimulus Check Scam

The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois is alerting consumers of fraudulent phishing emails with regards to the 2008 Economic Stimulus Refund. The phony emails circulating appear to come from the IRS, requesting that consumers follow a link to update and provide their personal and bank account information in order to make sure they receive their stimulus package check via direct deposit.

The IRS has warned taxpayers to be on the lookout for scams involving their name and proposed advanced payment options. The IRS has stated that it does not send unsolicited, tax-account related e-mails to taxpayers. The goal of the scam is to trick people into revealing personal and financial information, which is used to commit identity theft. This type of scam is expected to continue through the period of the IRS issuing legitimate checks to taxpayers who have filed a tax return.

Filing a tax return is the only way to apply for a tax refund; there is no separate application form. Taxpayers who wish to find out if they are due a refund from their last annual tax return filing may use the "Where's My Refund?" interactive application on this Web site, IRS.gov. The only official IRS Web site is www.irs.gov . Also, there is no charge to obtain the rebate, so do not respond to anyone who asks for an application or processing fee.

If you have any questions, contact the IRS on its Web site at www.irs.gov or call (800)-829-1040. Don't try to reach the IRS by clicking a link in an e-mail or calling any other phone number. Forward questionable e-mail to phishing@irs.gov.

Operation Teen Safe Driving Contest Winner

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich, Secretary of State Jesse White, the Governors Highway Safety Assn., the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT), Illinois State Police (ISP), Ford Motor Company Fund, The Allstate Foundation, and supporters of *Operation Teen Safe Driving* announced the final round of winning schools to participate in the statewide safety initiative designed to educate teens about safe driving to save lives. This announcement comes as Illinois records a significant decline in teen fatalities in automobile crashes so far this year. From Jan. 1st through April 15th, 22 teens (ages 16-19) lost their lives on Illinois roadways. During the same period last year, there were 57 deaths.

In total, 104 high schools were selected to participate in the innovative program, modeled after Ford's nationally recognized *Driving Skills for Life* teen safety program. Announced in November 2007, the program empowers high school students to educate their peers about driving in hopes of decreasing the number of fatalities and crashes involving teenagers in Illinois. Alan B. Shepard High School was a 4th place winner in Region 2.

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Or ask government officials about the tax revenue and accompanying consumer services provided by the $8 to $12 billion in annual tax revenues generated by ethanol.

Despite a sterling track record, ethanol continues to take criticism; of course most of the bad publicity and misinformation comes directly from the oil industry and those on their payroll. The captive market big oil enjoys resulted in $123 billion in profits among the top 5 oil companies last year alone, so you don't have to scratch the surface too hard to find their motivation.

And don't believe everything you hear about corn's role in food prices. The number one item driving food prices is...you guessed it transportation. Fuel prices are sucking our economy into a black hole. My costs as a farmer have gone up more than $100 per acre this year. Why you might ask, the price of oil. Just like everyone else's costs my costs are continuing to go up too. Until we solve our dependence on foreign oil none of our pocket books are safe.

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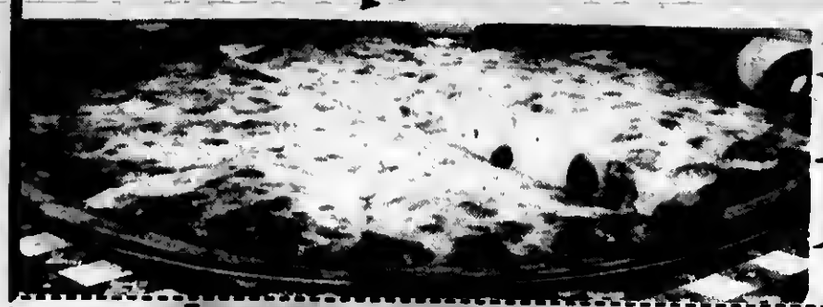

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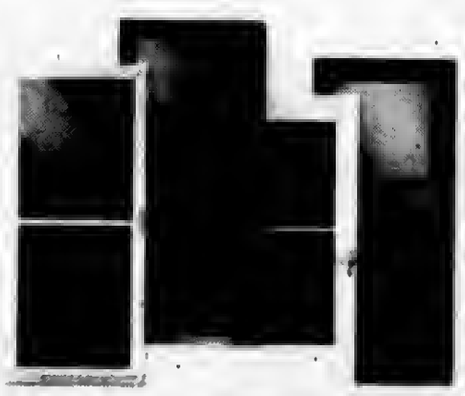

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$250 Million For Science Funding Included In Supplemental Spending Bill

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Reps. Bill Foster (D-IL), Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) and Judy Biggert (R-IL) have announced that by a vote of 75-22 the U.S. Senate passed the domestic funding portion of the emergency supplemental bill that includes an amendment to fund critical science programs administered by the Dept. of Energy's Office of Science and the National Science Foundation (NSF). The amendment provides $100 million for the Office of Science to ensure that Fermilab and other scientific facilities are able to continue their research and retain staff and $150 million for the NSF to continue critical research. A portion of that $150 million funding will benefit both Fermilab and Argonne National Laboratories.

"Today a veto-proof majority of the Senate decided to restore science funding that the Administration should never have cut," said Durbin. "I will work with Reps. Emanuel, Foster and Biggert to see that Congress continues to support the critical research at Fermi, Argonne and labs across the country."

"I am proud to join Sen. Durbin as we fight to obtain funding for Fermilab. The bill's passage in the Senate is a wonderful step forward for our nation's science programs but I expect that we still have a tough fight ahead. I strongly urge the House and Senate leadership to include this essential funding in the conference report," said Foster.

"To stay competitive, America must continue to lead the way in science and technology innovation," said Emanuel. "This Congress is standing up for science by restoring funding and preserving jobs and research that will keep hard-working Americans on the cutting edge."

"If we don't reverse these cuts, ground-breaking research will remain stalled and we will continue to lose talented scientists and engineers to our competitors in Europe and Asia," said Biggert, a senior member of the House Science and Technology Committee. "This is a bipartisan priority that cannot be allowed to fall by the wayside. I plan to continue working with Sen. Durbin and my colleagues in the House to ensure this science funding remains in the final bill."

Fermilab is the nation's premier high-energy physics laboratory. The laboratory leads U.S. research into the fundamental nature of matter and energy, and in 2007, Fermilab's researchers and facilities achieved results judged by the American Institute of Physics as among the Ten Top Physics Stories from around the world. Argonne National Laboratory is one of the U.S. Dept. of Energy's largest research centers. It is also the nation's first national laboratory that houses basic and applied scientific research across a wide spectrum of disciplines, ranging from high-energy physics to climatology and biotechnology.

The bill will now be sent to the House for a final vote before being sent to the President for his signature. If the President decides to veto the bill, it will be sent back to the Senate where there are enough votes to override the veto.

Pay-To-Play Ban Passes Senate

Last week, Illinois State Sen. Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) voted to pass ethics legislation prohibiting state contractors from contributing money to statewide officials in charge of awarding state contracts. The legislation also increases disclosure requirements and toughens penalties for violating the Act. House Bill 824 unanimously passed the Senate and now awaits action from the House.

"The passage of this legislation demonstrates how serious we are about ending 'pay-to-play' politics in the State of Illinois," said Sen. Maloney, who co-sponsored the measure. "It will strengthen the current system to ensure that Illinois conducts state business in an ethical manner."

House Bill 824 bans businesses that have state contracts over $50,000 from making political contributions to the elected official who awarded the contract for two years, or the end of the officeholder's term. The bill also bans contributions for the officeholder's declared challengers for the same period of time. Contributions are also capped at $500 for individuals affiliated with current contractors and $150 for individuals affiliated with businesses with pending contracts.

Additionally, House Bill 824 will require businesses with state contracts over $50,000 to register with the State Board of Elections before they can bid for a contract. The State Board of Elections will then maintain a searchable database listing the business entities, their affiliated entities and persons, along with links to all political contributions made by businesses and their affiliates, as well as the contracts held by the business.

"This legislation brings about a much-needed transparency to the process of awarding state contracts," said Maloney. "I believe the disclosure of contributions, as well as the ease which that information can be obtained, will only improve the means by which contracts are awarded in Illinois."

According to the legislation, violations of this Act would make the contract void, and three violations by a business in three years would ban them from bidding permanently. Additionally, any banned contribution received would be contributed to state funds.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

Last week the co-chairs of Governor Blagojevich's Illinois Works Coalition, Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Dennis Hastert and Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard announced a new $31 billion comprehensive capital infrastructure plan and their recommendations for how to fund it. Their recommendations follow a comprehensive statewide listening tour launched in March and several meetings with Governor Blagojevich and the four legislative leaders.

Based on 11 weeks of listening sessions and face-to-face meetings with the state's political leaders, employers, workers, parents and teachers, Co-Chairs Hastert and Poshard recommended the following:

- Invest $31 billion in transportation, education, energy, health care, environmental and water, economic development and other critical infrastructure and quality of life needs for the citizens of Illinois.
- Provide a capital improvement plan clearly identifying timelines, priorities, and funding sources for projects within each of these investment categories.
- Fund education construction projects and mass transportation investments with $7 billion partial lottery concession.
- Create Capital and Educational Trust Funds with "lockbox" accountability guarantees for capital investments and continuation of the current level of lottery proceeds for P-12 education.
- Use motor fuel taxes to support bonded road projects that allow nearly $2 billion in additional projects.
- And expanding gaming (Chicago Casino, one additional river boat license, increases in positions at existing riverboats, and availability of electronic gaming at race tracks) to raise $550 million annually in new revenues for debt service for environmental and water, energy, economic development, health care, state facilities, and other critical purposes.

According to a study by Southern Illinois University, a comprehensive capital plan would have tremendous economic benefits for the state. The study found a capital plan would create 535,000 full-time jobs, lead to $49 billion in economic activity and more than $2.9 billion in state and local tax revenues.

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Last week, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin announced that by a vote of 75-22 the U.S. Senate passed the domestic funding portion of the emergency supplemental bill that included an amendment to extend the current one year moratorium on a Medicaid rule regarding public health care providers that would have cut up to $255 million a year in federal funding to Illinois' Medicaid program, including $179 million to Cook County. This is the second time Durbin was able to extend the moratorium. The extension of the moratorium is until April 1, 2009 and was passed with a veto proof majority.

Without an extension, the current moratorium will expire on May 25, disrupting access to care for some of Illinois' most vulnerable people and threatening the financial stability of hospitals that are already struggling to care for the growing number of uninsured Americans. The Senate legislation placed a moratorium on a total of seven Medicaid regulations, which would cost Illinois about $488 million a year.

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Recently, Congressman Dan Lipinski helped pass 17 pieces of legislation aimed at supporting and honoring those who have served in the U.S. military, past and present. These pieces of legislation, which included tax breaks for veterans and improvements to veterans' health care, enjoyed overwhelming bipartisan support in the House of Representatives.

The 17 veteran and military related bills passed by the House of Representatives last week included:

- H.R. 3819, Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2007 – Co-sponsored by Rep. Lipinski, this legislation requires the VA to pay for veterans emergency treatments at non-VA Hospitals until that individual can be transferred to a VA facility. This bill ensures that veterans can receive emergency treatment at the closest medical facility available.
- H.R. 6081 – The Heroes Earnings Assistance & Relief Tax Act of 2008 – This legislation contains several tax provisions intended to help veterans, military, personnel, and their families, as well as other public servants such as volunteer firefighters.
- H.R. 5826 – Veteran's Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008 – This legislation provides an increase in the rate of compensation for disabled veterans and their families.
- H.Res. 986 – This resolution honors Vietnam POWs and calls for a full accounting of the 1,729 members of the Armed Services who remain unaccounted for in Vietnam.
- H. Res. 1054 – This resolution honors the women who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces.

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On Thursday, June 19th, Cook County Commissioner (6th Dist.) Joan Patricia Murphy will be the guest of honor at a fundraiser/golf outing in her honor. The George W. Dunne National Golf Course in Oak Forest will offer 18 holes of championship golf, as well as a variety of challenges for each golfer. Tickets are $125 per person which entitles each player to valet golf bag service, greens fee and cart, refreshments on the course, cocktails and barbecue dinner, golf and raffle prizes and more. Not golfing? Dinner tickets are individually priced at $50 per person. For more information, call (708) 489-1503 or (773) 263-2261.

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U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) has applauded the release by the Department of Energy of a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the long-awaited Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB). The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory intend to compete as a team for the project, which is estimated to carry a price tag of $550 to $600 million.

"The rare isotope facility holds enormous potential for our country's technological and economic competitiveness," said Biggert, a senior member of House Science and Technology Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, which has oversight over the DOE's research and development programs and national laboratories. "This world-class user facility could bring millions in revenue and high-tech jobs to our local economy."

The FRIB – a modified version of the Rare Isotope Accelerator (RIA) – will be the world's most powerful research facility dedicated to the production and exploration of new rare isotopes that are not found naturally on Earth. The FRIB will study unique forms of radiation leading to advances and applications in nuclear physics, astrophysics, biology, medicine, food safety, and environmental protection. Following today's release, scientific institutions like Argonne will have 60 days to submit proposals for building and operating the new facility. The final selection is expected to be made by September of 2008 with construction to begin in 2011.

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The Midlothian Area Chamber of Commerce will host their Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, June 19th at Silver Lake Country Club, 147th and 82nd Avenue in Orland Park. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, and a family-style barbecue dinner for the $110 ticket price. Those interested in dinner only tickets are $50 per person. There will be complimentary drinks during golf and a free hot dog at the halfway house. A variety of door prizes and raffle prizes compliment the hole-in-one prizes and split the pot raffles. Sponsorship options are also available. For more information and registration, call Jim Huegel at (708) 369-3673 or Rich Cruz at (708) 687-7900.

Sheriff Debuts Bright Space For Women At Cook County Jail

A groundbreaking program that allows female inmates, charged with non-violent crimes, contact visits with their children while incarcerated had made its debut at the Cook County Jail, Sheriff Thomas J. Dart announced recently.

A "Bright Space" visiting area, which allows inmate mothers to spend time with their children in a warm, living room-type setting, was created at the Jail as part of an effort to help women transition back into the community and not only become productive citizens, but also better parents as well. The space, the first of its kind in a jail setting in the nation, was funded by the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children.

The space is painted a warm olive color and is designed so four families at a time can meet in their own "living room-like" space with carpeting, couches, rocking chairs, bookshelves and tables filled with appropriate activities to do together. This Bright Space was designed specifically for incarcerated women and their children by early education professionals from local Bright Horizons centers who volunteered their time and expertise in developing spaces in which children can thrive.

Sheriff Dart congratulated the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children, the Department of Women's Justice Services and Lutheran Social Services for working together to create an environment to foster the natural mother-child relationships of female inmates.

Pictured: Sheriff Dart and Mary Ann Toclo, President and Chief Operating Officer of Bright Horizons Family Solutions debut the new Bright Space visiting area.

Bill To Help Students' Access To Financial Aid

Representative Dan Lipinski (D-IL) helped the House of Representatives pass H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008. The bill will help ensure students and parents have continued access to financial aid for college costs, despite current turmoil in the U.S. credit market.

"As a former college professor, I know how vital a college education is and I am committed to ensuring our students and families have access to federal financial aid that is critical to paying for that education," said Rep. Lipinski. "This new legislation, along with the federal loan safeguards that already exist, will help ensure that students and families will continue to be able to access the low-cost loans they need for college, regardless of the state of credit markets."

Specifically, H.R. 5715 increases the annual loan limits on federal unsubsidized student loans by $2,000 for all students, and increases the aggregate loan limits (the total loan limit over the course of a student's education) to $31,000 for dependent undergraduates and to $57,500 for independent undergraduates. It also gives parents the option to defer repayment until up to six months after their children leave school, giving families more flexibility in hard economic times.

In addition, the bill addresses those families suffering from the effects of the mortgage crisis. The legislation helps struggling homeowners pay for college by making sure that short-term delinquencies in mortgage payments do not prohibit otherwise eligible parents from being able to borrow parent PLUS loans, making it possible for parents who are being strained by the current housing market to secure loans for their children.

"Making college more affordable is particularly important at a time when the costs of attending college continue to skyrocket," said Rep. Lipinski. "I am proud to have a played a role in accomplishing this victory for America's middle class families, and I will continue to work to ensure that financial barriers do not prevent qualified students from pursuing higher education."

Wrinkle In Foreclosure Crisis

As the foreclosure crisis reaches epic proportions and previous homeowners seek rental properties, many are finding themselves in double jeopardy as their landlords get foreclosed upon. Just as people are trying to get their lives back on track, many find themselves evicted from their rental..

"People need to be careful when choosing a property to rent," says Dan Page of the American Apartment Owners Association. "Be careful. A few steps can help you avoid the heartache because your landlord didn't pay his mortgage."

Health Director Urges Vaccinations

The Illinois Department of Public Health has confirmed a second case of measles in Illinois, most recently diagnosed in a DuPage County school-age child. The first case this year occurred in a man visiting from Switzerland.

Although measles is no longer a prevalent disease in the United States, it is in most countries of the world, including some countries in Europe. Several states, including Arizona, Wisconsin, New York, and Michigan have reported measles cases this year. A provisional total of 95 cases have been reported in the U.S. since Jan. 1, which is the highest number of cases for the same time period since 2001.

Measles is very infectious and is often misdiagnosed, particularly when many physicians have had no experience diagnosing and recognizing measles disease. Measles should be suspected in any patient with a fever, rash, and the three C's (cough, coryza or runny nose, and conjunctivitis or red, runny eyes). Patients suspected of having measles should go to a doctor to have laboratory tests done, which the laboratory or physician should report to a local health department as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours.

Worldwide, 20 million cases of measles still occur each year, and the disease is a significant cause of vaccine-preventable death among children. Although only between zero and three cases have been reported annually in Illinois from 2000 through 2006, vaccination is still highly recommended.

The measles vaccine is administered as MMR, a combination vaccine that provides protection against measles, mumps, and rubella. The MMR vaccine is strongly endorsed by medical and public health experts as safe and effective. All children should receive two doses of MMR vaccine..The first dose is recommended at 12-15 months of age and the second dose at 4-6 years of age. All adults born during or after 1957 should receive at least one dose of vaccine unless they have documented evidence of measles immunity (a blood test or a physician's diagnosis of measles). Two doses are recommended for all international travelers, healthcare personnel and students at secondary and post-secondary educational facilities. Infants 6-11 months of age should receive a dose prior to travel abroad.

Further information regarding measles disease may be reviewed at http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/measles/default.htm. Those exhibiting the symptoms of measles should contact a physician or local health department for further evaluation prior to visiting to prevent potential spread of disease.

To report a case of measles contact the local health department as soon as possible.

Gas Customers To Receive $1 Million Credit

Peoples Gas (PGL) and North Shore Gas (NSG) said recently that customers will receive an overall net credit of $1 million on their May bills as a result of an innovative new tool that aligns utilities with customers on energy conservation.

The tool, known nationally as "decoupling," is used effectively by 26 utilities in 13 states serving 20 million customers to promote energy efficiency. Shown on customers' bills as a Volume Balancing Adjustment, most customers will see a credit on their May bills. The Volume Balancing Adjustment can be either a credit or a charge on monthly bills, depending on the amount of natural gas being consumed by customers.

The May adjustment is based on gas usage from March 2008. March was colder than normal and revenues collected were higher than what the utilities are expected to recover. Therefore, most customers will see a credit on their May bills.

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Entertainment News

23rd Annual Hunger Walk

More than 4,500 people will join the march against hunger on Saturday, June 14, at Montrose Harbor. The 23rd Annual Hunger Walk directly benefits 600 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters that are member agencies of the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Funds raised help participating agencies provide nutritious food to nearly 500,000 people in need in Cook County every year. This year's goal is to raise more than $300,000.

In addition to an approximately 2.5-mile walk, the Hunger Walk features an array of fun activities for the whole family. Festivities include entertainment by the Jesse White Tumblers, choral groups and more as well as face painting and caricature artists. Hunger Walk participants receive an event T-shirt, goodie bag, beverages and snacks.

Every week, nearly 90,000 people turn to the Greater Chicago Food Depository and its network of member agencies for food assistance. Most agencies are run entirely by volunteers and raise their own operating funds in addition to assistance they receive through the Greater Chicago Food Depository in the form of equipment, grants and training opportunities. The Hunger Walk is a unique fundraiser which helps agencies raise money through an event planned and coordinated by Greater Chicago Food Depository staff and volunteers. Sponsors for this year's event are Broadway Bank, Complete Cleaning Company, Inc., ConAgra Foods, Dunkin Donuts, Home Run Inn, Jewel-Osco, McDonald's, PepsiCo and WCIU-TV, Me-TV and Me-Too.

Corporate teams are encouraged to sign up in advance. Registration on the day of the event begins at 8 a.m., and step-off is at 9:30 a.m. Free parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the Greater Chicago Food Depository at (773) 247-3663 or log onto www.chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk.

Wonderland Camp For Kids & Seniors

Parents looking for something for your children to do over the summer – look no further. The Salvation Army Wonderland Camp in Camp Lake, Wisconsin is offering their Summer Camp Program again. There is a Youth Camp for children (boys and girls) ages 8-12 years old, with three separate sessions: June 14th to 19th, June 30th to July 5th, and July 21st to 24th. There will also be a Character Building/Youth Camp (for boys only, ages 6-11) from July 14th to 17th, and a Teen Camp for teens 13-15 years old from July 7th to 12th.

The cost of the camp is $25 per child, and if the child is covered by Medicaid or Kidcare the cost of camp is waived. Pick-up and drop-off sites are also available, so families wouldn't have to drive all the way to camp and back.

The Salvation Army also offers a Senior Citizen's Camp for those 62 years and older. They promise a week of spiritual enrichment, relaxation, good food and good fun, for singles and couples.

Senior Citizen's Camp is from June 2nd to 6th; the cost is based on income level, and ranges from $65-$160 for singles to $105-$265 for couples (more information regarding the fee scale is in the application) and can be waived entirely for Medicaid or Public Aid recipients. Wonderland Camp will also provide transportation to and from camp by bus from several Chicago-area locations.

Applications are available online at www.wonderland-camp.com or you can call the Salvation Army at (773) 725-1100. Oak Lawn and Hometown residents can pick up an application in person at the Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., or at Oak Lawn Family Service, 9401 S. 53rd Court.

Afternoon Of Food, Music And Dancing

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will host its monthly Musical Luncheon on Wednesday, June 4th beginning at noon.

The Musical Luncheon is a great way to break up the week with an afternoon of great food, dancing and music by Joe Cullen. Tickets are $13 and include all entertainment.Reservations are required so call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 to reserve or for more information.

Also visit Gaelic Park's website at www.chicagogaelic-park.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, special performances, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities, and much more.

Great Chefs Tasting Party

More than 40 chefs from top Chicago restaurants – ranging from timeless classics to tomorrow's hot spots – will present deliciously popular items from their menus at the 16th annual Great Chefs Tasting Party at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water St., on Friday, May 30th. The event is co-chaired by Tom Kenny, Executive Chef at Mike Ditka's Restaurant, and Steve Dolinsky, ABC7's "Hungry Hound."

All proceeds from the event and silent auction will benefit the children and adults served by United Cerebral Palsy Assn. of Greater Chicago.

Wine and dine from 5 to 9 p.m. The silent auction will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

Benefit tickets are $100. For reservations, call (312) 765-0419, ext. 25, or register at www.events.org/ucpa.

Child Care Business Expo

The 10th Anniversary Child Care Business Expo, themed Swing into Business Success, to be held on Saturday, June 21st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Grand Ballroom and Lakeview Terrace, in Chicago, will feature an Exhibition Hall showcasing more than 50 booths. Open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Exhibition Hall will feature educational products and services, information from local associations, banks, payroll services, insurance companies, state agencies that regulate the industry, food programs, as well as other resources that are essential for the operation of a successful child care business. One-on-one business counseling will be available at the Women's Business Development Center booth.

The Expo will showcase outstanding child care providers and activists in the child care community through its Child Care Applause Awards Breakfast, and will offer a wide variety of panel discussions and workshops on topics that include how to start a child care business, how to expand an existing business, how to obtain business financing, ways to motivate staff, how to integrate technology into a business, and balancing a professional & personal life.

The cost for Child Care Business Expo registration, including all workshops and materials, a continental breakfast and lunch, is $45 before June 1st and $55 thereafter. On-site registration is limited and will be $65. For more information and to register, contact the WBDC at (312) 853-3477, ext. 29, or log onto www.wbdc.org.

St. Christina School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion on June 15th. Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the church, followed by a brunch at St. Xavier University, 103rd and Central Park. Contact Joan Loftus Julian at granniemasters@sbcglobal.net or call (708) 478-2859.

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Lane Technical High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion the weekend of June 20-22. The main event will be on June 21st at White Eagle in Niles. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Senn High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion the weekend of June 27-29. The main event is on June 28th at the Evanston Golf Club. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Bloom Trail High School – Class of 1983 will hold a 25th-year reunion on June 28th at Glenwood Oaks Banquet Hall from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. To RSVP log onto http://bloomtrail83.org/default.aspx.

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St. Nicholas of Tolentine Grammar School – Class of 1958 will hold a 50th class reunion on June 7th at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Oak Lawn. Call Don Mustaccio at (760) 345-7042 or Joyce Matusek at (239) 542-5757 or email Joycematusek@aol.com.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

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Army National Guard Pvt. Beaumont J. Shepley has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. Shepley is a 2006 graduate of Bremen High School in Midlothian.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Anthony J. Lukasik, son of Consuelo Ontiveros and Robert J. Wadas, both of Tinley Park, recently graduated from the Navy's Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, South Carolina. Lukasik is a 2004 graduate of Tinley Park High School and joined the Navy in November 2006.

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Governor Blagojevich announced recently that 51 of the state's Veteran Service Offices are scheduled to host an Open House throughout the coming months for Veterans, their families and survivors of fallen service members. Some of the area offices, and the date of the open house, are listed as follows: 14700 Ravinia Rd., Orland Park, July 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 13838 S. Springfield Ave., Robbins, July 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 2900 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 1 Veterans Dr., Manteno, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The following are all in Chicago and will be held July 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: 100 W. Randolph, Ste. 5-570; 5200 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Room 101-103 North; 2122 W. Taylor, Suite 127; Dept. of Human Services, 1647 W. 59th St., 2nd Floor; 1551 N. Kedzie Ave.

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Benedictine University and the Freedom Calls Foundation are collaborating to put the fathers of service members stationed in Iraq in touch with their sons and daughters on Father's Day, June 15th. Benedictine is offering free, one-hour video conferences with service members stationed at any of five camps in Iraq – Camp Taji, Al Asad Air Base, Camp Fallujah, Camp Victory (Baghdad) and Camp Taqaddum.

Several families took advantage of the ongoing program to speak with their loved ones stationed in Iraq during the Christmas and Easter holidays.

The Freedom Calls Foundation is a nonprofit organization that seeks to transform the experience of soldiers on extended deployments in wartime by allowing them to participate in milestone family events such as births, school graduations and anniversaries from the front lines via video conferencing.

The program in which Benedictine is participating is part of the Freedom Calls Foundation's "Operation Hometown Link," in which universities, hospitals and corporations around the country make their video conferencing facilities available to military families closer to their homes.

Immediate families of service persons stationed at one of the five bases listed are asked to contact Rudy Dardy, audio-visual coordinator at Benedictine, at (630) 829-6692 to arrange their video conference.

For more information about the Freedom Calls Foundation or to make a donation, visit their web site at www.freedomcalls.org.

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At a hearing of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee on May 21st, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) discussed his pending legislation to strengthen hiring practices and improve quality control measures at VA Medical facilities. Durbin joined with Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) to write the bill in response to the troubling circumstances at the Marion Veterans Medial Center in southern Illinois, which suspended all inpatient surgeries at the hospital on Aug. 31st due to an unusual increase in deaths over a six-month period.

"The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have created a series of new and difficult challenges for the VA," said Durbin. "Qualified doctors and abundant resources are essential as the VA takes on the challenge of providing long-term health care for the tens of thousands of physically injured veterans and hundreds of thousands returning home a with post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. Our veterans must have access to the best medical care and I believe this legislation will help that effort."

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Albert Schweitzer said, "Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory."

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Here's a funny story from the Evergreen Park American Legion bulletin: Flying back to headquarters after a training exercise, our commander spotted a moose, a sighting he made sure to relate to his chief of staff. "Was it a male or female?" asked the chief excitedly. "Not sure, sir," replied the commander. "We flew over it, not under it."

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Good-bye until next time.
God bless you
and your family and
God bless America.

America Is Still Asking

In 1961, President Kennedy challenged Americans by saying, "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." Shortly after his inauguration, he created the Peace Corps. Since that time, more than 190,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps volunteers in 139 countries around the world!

While some older adults opt for traditional retirement, many individuals across the country are choosing to remain in the workforce longer or volunteer their time in a non-traditional retirement role like the Peace Corps. As people begin to live longer, healthier lives, older adults are becoming more aware of the valuable contributions they can make to their communities – and service in the Peace Corps is one contribution that lasts a lifetime.

AARP has always believed in the importance of older individuals remaining active in their communities and workplace. The Peace Corps shares this value, and believes that because of life experience, older volunteers often have the most knowledge to share.

Because of this shared value, the Peace Corps and AARP have launched a national collaboration to encourage individuals 50 and older to consider service as a Peace Corps volunteer. The Peace Corps believes that there is no group of people that can offer more experience, maturity and demonstrated ability than older adults. Six percent of the Peace Corps' 8,079 volunteers are 50 and older and that number continues to grow—applications among 50+ Americans has increased 65 percent in the last year.

Most 50+ Peace Corps volunteers serve in educational or business settings around the world, allowing them to learn about new cultures and share their expertise with others. The Peace Corps also recruits employees who work behind the scenes to support the work of thousands of volunteers serving overseas. There is no age limit for volunteers—in fact, the oldest serving volunteer was 86 when he completed a two-year tour in Hungary as an education volunteer.

For more information on volunteering with the Peace Corps in later life, visit www.peacecorps.gov/50plus or call the Regional Office at 800-424-8580. Organizations can also request a presentation by a 50+ Peace Corps volunteer through the Regional Office.

Gun Bill Passes Committee

State Senator Kwame Raoul (D-13) announced that House Bill 4628, a bill that toughens and restructures penalties for the illegal sale of firearms to minors, unanimously passed the Senate Judiciary- Criminal Law Committee.

House Bill 4628 revises penalties to better ensure that adults are culpable for the illegal sale of handguns to minors. This legislation requires that when an adult sells a handgun or firearm to a minor who does not possess a FOID card, the adult selling the gun will be fined, imprisoned, or both. The punishment for the sale cannot exceed the maximum penalty for the most serious forcible felony committed or attempted by the minor receiving the firearm.

Currently, the penalty for selling a firearm to a minor without a FOID card is irrespective of any crime committed by the minor who illegally acquired a gun. While House Bill 4628 revises that provision by accounting for any crime committed by the minor, this bill maintains fairness by instituting maximum sentences for adults who sell guns to minors that mirror maximums that minors can expect for the crimes they commit.

House Bill 4628 passed the House unanimously. After having also passed unanimously out of the Senate Judiciary Criminal Law Committee, this legislation will move to the Senate floor for debate.

Military Medals Will Never Be Sold

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias is pushing a bill that would prohibit lost or abandoned military medals from being sold by the state under future administrations.

Banks and other financial institutions are required to turn over military medals found in lost and abandoned safe deposit boxes to the Unclaimed Property Division of the Treasurer's Office if the owners cannot be located for five years. The state holds the valuables in its vault at the Capitol in Springfield while it attempts to find the rightful owners or heirs.

Unlike other types of unclaimed property, the Treasurer's Office never sends the medals to auction. Instead, the medals are displayed at events throughout the state including at veterans' events through the *Operation Search and Restore* program, in an attempt to find their proper homes. House Bill 5904 codifies the program and makes certain that *Operation Search and Restore* is etched into Illinois law for future generations of military members and their families.

State Rep. Ron Stephens (R-Highland) is a sponsor of this legislation in the Illinois House of Representatives. The downstate Republican was also awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam.

This is a bipartisan effort to keep Illinois residents' military medals safe. State Sen. Iris Martinez (D-Chicago) sponsored the legislation in the Illinois Senate.

Major Cost Savings In Medicaid Program

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich recently announced that the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) achieved $34 million in net savings during fiscal year 2007 through more efficient management of its Medicaid programs. The savings resulted from the implementation of a Primary Care Case Management program and a Disease Management program for the almost 1.7 million individuals who receive their healthcare through HFS medical programs, which includes the state's Medicaid program. Those savings will pay for the first year of the All Kids expansion, which increased eligibility from 200 percent of the federal poverty level to all uninsured children and cost $22.8 million in fiscal year 2007.

The Primary Care Case Management and Disease Management programs work in concert to prevent inappropriate and costly emergency room visits or hospitalizations by assigning each client a "medical home" where they can receive regular ongoing care. For those patients with various chronic diseases – from coronary artery disease, to asthma to depression – the Disease Management program provides more intensive care coordination to manage patients' diseases while decreasing hospitalization and emergency room visits.

Through extensive outreach efforts, Illinois Health Connect has enrolled more than 5,200 medical homes, which includes physicians and Federally Qualified and Rural Health Centers. These medical homes provide enough capacity to serve 5.3 million patients, which more than exceeds the eligible clients statewide. In almost all counties throughout Illinois, the capacity for patients is more than double than what is needed to serve clients in that area. Such availability provides options for clients when choosing their medical home.

Women Voters Meet

The League of Women Voters of Chicago-South Side Group will hold a meeting on Saturday, June 7th at 10 a.m. at the Walker Branch Public Library, 11071 S. Hoyne, to discuss the subject Public Education. The league is a non-partisan organization that provides informed discussion of current political, social and economic issues. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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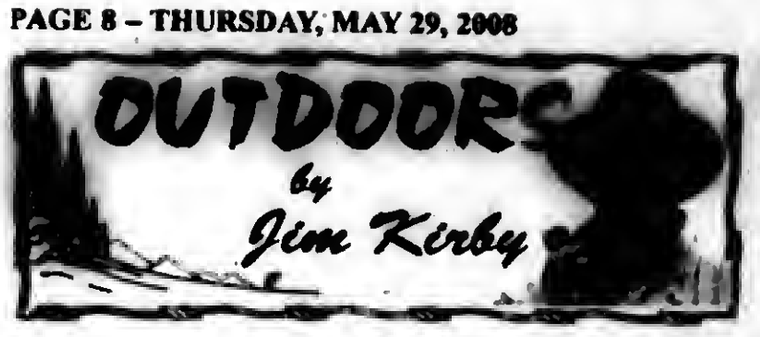

ILLINOIS DOG ATTAINS TITLE OF "GRAND HUNTING RETRIEVER CHAMPION": A Yellow Lab named *Prince Louis of Wisdom* (Louis for short) has won the coveted title of "Grand Hunting Retriever Champion" competing against retriever trainers in Madison, Georgia.

The dog's trainer and handler, **Dan Ihrke**, Roberts, Illinois, has worked with the dog's owner, **Dr. Michael Greenwald**, Minooka, Illinois, to prepare Louis for this grueling five-day event. The venue included 4 days of retriever tests on land and water including multiple marks and retrieves. The 5th day the dog was judged on upland game hunting.

Dan Ihrke (left), "Grand Hunting Retriever Champion" Yellow Lab "Louis" and Dr. Greenwald

Dan is manager of **Green Acres Sportsman's Club** in nearby Roberts, Illinois. (Green Acres Sportsman's Club ad appears weekly in the Classified Ads section of this publication.) The club is located on over 1,000 acres of rolling prairies, woodlands, a creek and ponds, and offers a beautiful full-service clubhouse. In addition to pheasant, quail, chukar partridge and mallard duck hunting, the club also has sporting clays, trap and five-stand clay pigeon shooting.

Dan has been training competition and hunting retrievers for the past 10 years, emphasizing owner education, *teamwork of dog and owner*, appropriate behavior and efficient hunting skills.

For information on dog training and boarding, Green Acres membership or other questions, call Dan at (217) 395-2588 or go to www.huntgreenacres.com.

■**FREE FISHING DAYS:** Dozens of organizations conduct fishing derbies and other special events as part of **Illinois Free Fishing Days** to be held this year **June 6-9**. Organizations interested in receiving educational and promotional materials to be used as part of an Illinois Free Fishing Days event should contact **Gary Watson**, IDNR Free Fishing Days events coordinator, at (217) 782-9990. During Illinois Free Fishing Days, anyone may fish without the need to have a sport fishing license, inland trout stamp or salmon stamp.

■**AUSTRALIA'S CRIME CONTROL FAILING:** (From the *Great Lakes Basin Report*) Last year gun owners in Australia were forced by a new law to surrender 630,381 personal firearms to be destroyed. The first year results are now in; Australia-wide, homicides are up 3.2%, assaults are up 8.6% and armed robberies up 44% (yes 44%)!

In the state of Victoria alone, homicides with firearms are now up 300%. While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past 12 months.

There has been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the ELDERLY. Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public safety has decreased after such monumental effort and expense was extended in successfully ridding Australian society of guns. (*I would be only too happy to explain it to them.*)

■**BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN:** Make arrangements now to join women from throughout Illinois for the next **Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshop, July 11-13**, at the Lorado Taft Campus in Oregon, Illinois. The popular workshops introduce participants to a wide variety of outdoor recreational skills and activities. The cost of $185 includes all meals, lodging, use of equipment, and course materials. For more information, go to http://dnr.state.il.us/landmagt/Bow/index.htm.

■**BOWHUNTS GAIN TRACTION AS DEER CONTROL:** Several Midwestern towns are implementing bowhunting as a safe and effective way to control skyrocketing deer herds. The Granville, Ohio Village Council unanimously approved an ordinance to allow bowhunting in the community on private property with written permission.

In the Des Moines, Iowa suburb of Urbandale, bowhunting is now allowed in four city parks. In Portage, Indiana, the John Merle Coulter Nature Preserve has opened its woods to bowhunting. The hope is that other communities will integrate bowhunting into deer population control.

Summer Sport Camps

Mother McAuley High School is offering a variety of sports camps this summer Students can sharpen their skills in basketball, golf, running, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball. Visit www.mothermcauley.org for details on dates, times, ages and registration information or call Mrs. Kimberly Quinn at (773) 881-7711. Mother McAuley is located at 3737 W. 99th Street in Chicago.

Basketball: Session 1: June 23 - 26, 8 to 10:30 a.m. (entering 10th through 12th grade) Session 2: June 23 - 26, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (entering 8th and 9th grade); Session 3: July 7 - 10, 9 to 11 a.m. (entering 1st through 4th grade); Session 4: July 7 - 10, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (entering 5th through 7th grade)

Golf: Session 1: June 16 - 19, 9 to 11 a.m. (entering 7th through 12th grade); Session 2: June 16 - 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (entering 3rd through 6th grade)

Running: June 16 - 19, 9 to 11 a.m. (entering 7th through 12th grade)

Soccer: Session 1: June 23 - 26, 4 to 6 p.m. (entering 1st through 8th grade); Session 2: June 23 - 26, 4 to 6:30 p.m. (entering 9th grade)

Softball: Session 1: June 9 - 12, 9 to 11:30 a.m. (entering 9th through 12th grade); Session 2: June 23 - 26, 9 - 11:30 a.m. (entering 5th through 8th grade)

Softball Hitting Clinic: Session 1: June 16, Noon to 2:30 p.m. (entering 5th through 8th grade); Session 2: June 17, Noon to 2:30 p.m. (entering 9th through 12th grade)

Swim: Session 1: July 14 - 17, Noon to 2 p.m. (entering 5th through 12th grade)

Tennis: Session 1: July 7 - 10, 8 to 10 a.m. (entering 1st through 5th grade); Session 2: July 7 - 10, 10 a.m. to Noon (entering 6th through 8th grade); Session 3: July 14 - 17, 3 to 5 p.m. (entering 9th and 10th grade); Session 4: July 14 - 17, 5 to 7 p.m. (entering 11th and 12 grade) Note: This is a co-ed camp.

Volleyball: Session 1: June 14 - 17, 9 to 11 a.m. (entering 1st through 4th grade); Session 2: June 14 - 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (entering 5th and 6th grade); Session 3: July 14 - 17, 2 to 4:30 p.m. (entering 7th and 8th grade); Session 4: July 21 - 24, 9 to 11:30 a.m. (entering 9th through 10th grade); Session 5: July 21 - 24, Noon to 3 p.m. (entering 11th and 12th grade).

Local Coaching Clinic

An American Sport Education Program (ASEP) Coaching Clinic will be held in Downers Grove on Saturday, June 21st at the Holiday Inn Express for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The successful completion of the ASEP program is required by the Illinois High School Association for all non-faculty coaches.

To register, or for more information about this or future clinics contact Jeff Kyle at (217) 586-4799 or thekyles@mchsi.com.

Patton Is Awarded The Chick Evans Scholarship

Recently, St. Rita of Cascia High School Principal Sally Deenihan announced that senior Jack Patton (pictured) was awarded a Chick Evans Scholarship in the amount of $90,000. Jack's excellent academic performance while at St. Rita, along with his dedicated work as a caddy at Beverly Country Club, earned him this prestigious scholarship. He will be applying the Evans Scholarship when he enrolls at Indiana University in the fall.

The Evans Scholars Foundation, governed by the Western Golf Association, administers the nation's largest privately funded college scholarship program. Since 1930, over 8,500 deserving young caddies have earned their college degrees through Evans Scholarships. Today, more than 820 caddies attend college each year as Evans Scholars. The Evans Scholarship was founded by golf great Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. (1890-1979).

Jack Patton, a Beverly native and graduate of St. Cajetan School, has excelled in his time at St. Rita, earning Gold Honor Roll status all seven of his semesters, with a cumulative grade point average of 4.32. He is in the top 10% of his class, and is currently enrolled in 5 AP courses.

His primary activity is, of course, Golf, where he has been a top performer all four years and captain in his senior year. He provides a strong role model for underclassmen golfers. He is also involved in the service fraternity Knights of Augustine and the volleyball team, and managed the basketball team his sophomore and junior years.

Having worked as a caddy at Beverly Country Club for 6 years now, Jack was well aware of the Evans Scholarship as he began the college application process this past fall. He believed it was a worthy pursuit that could possibly pay off in a full scholarship. So, after completing an application that included a three-page personal essay, high school transcripts, and letters of recommendation from both teachers and members of the country club, all that was left was a little interview – in front of 60 members of the Evans Scholarship committee at Midlothian Country Club.

He stated, "I could tell from my visit to IU that the Chick Evans House has a family atmosphere. I can't wait to join that community and experience all that is offered as an Evans Scholar."

The St. Rita community congratulates Jack on his achievement, and wishes him continued good fortune as he transitions from being a Mustang to a Hoosier.

Partners Against Animal Cruelty

Thanks to Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty (PAAC), acts of animal cruelty are being taken very seriously in Cook County. Since July 2007 to the present, Cook County Sheriff's police led by Sheriff Tom Dart, Chair of PAAC, have charged over 100 felony counts and 70-plus misdemeanor charges for animal cruelty crimes in the south suburban region alone. These charges have resulted in the rescue of over 200 animals. During the past three years, PAAC has aggressively facilitated training to law enforcement, prosecutors and judges throughout Cook County regarding the Illinois statutes on Animal Cruelty.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Founder and Co-Chair of Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty, is committed to assisting PAAC with its mission and will continue to bring training forums to the Southland region. Com-missioner Murphy stated, "Knowledge and an understanding of the animal cruelty laws will provide us with the necessary tools to make our communities safer."

If you are 18 years or older and are passionate for the humane treatment of animals, or you would like to help improve safety in your community, now is the time to get involved. Help stop the cycle of violence by becoming a D.A.W.G. Court Advocate. Court Advocates provide representation for victims that have no voice.

Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty and the Cook County Sheriff's Office will host a free 2-hour workshop and training program from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th at the Bridgeview Courthouse, 10220 So. 76th Ave.

The training workshop is free, but you must pre-register to reserve your seat. To register, email doloresmcl@yahoo.com or courtadvocacy@dawgsite.org. For further information or questions, call Dolores at Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's office at (708) 389-2125.

Boating Safety

Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) is urging boaters and anglers to be safe while on the water this spring and summer. The Agency is also reminding boaters about the benefits to signing up for a boating safety class offered through the IDNR.

People between 12-18 years of age who operate a motorized watercraft by themselves are required by law to possess a boating safety certificate. State law also requires that anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length at all times the boat is underway, unless they are below deck in an enclosed cabin or operating on private property. And all persons, regardless of age, are required to wear a life jacket while operating a personal watercraft or jet ski.

Safety course schedules are available on the IDNR web site at www.dnr.state.il.us/SAFETY/boat.htm. Illinois also offers an online boat safety education course through the IDNR web site. There is a $15 fee charged for the online course.

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Ms. Lysen is currently on vacation. Her column will resume next week.

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Survey On Oral Health

Oral health is a top health priority for 64 percent of adults in the United States right now, but even more adults (82 percent) are unaware of the role that infectious bacteria can play in tooth decay, or cavities, according to a new public opinion survey sponsored by Oral Health America and Philips Sonicare. The survey, conducted by Harris Interactive (R), is part of the first-ever U.S. National Smile Month, from May 18 to June 17. National Smile Month aims to raise awareness of the importance of good oral health habits, including brushing, healthy food choices, and regular dental visits. The National Smile Month "Brush for Health!" theme focuses on raising awareness about the connection between oral care and overall health.

"The survey results make it clear that people know the benefits of dental care, but lack a greater understanding of the disease processes that can cause tooth decay," says Robert Klaus, President and CEO of Oral Health America. "This means that there are still significant opportunities to educate the public."

The survey results indicate overall good news about the oral care habits of adults in the United States. On average, adults say they brush their teeth for the recommended two minutes. Adults who brush their teeth say they are more likely to do so for two minutes on weekdays (59 percent), rather than on weekends (23 percent), highlighting the importance of a seven-day-a-week routine. In an interesting twist, 41 percent agree that, if asked by their dentist, they would say they always brush for the recommended amount of time, even if it isn't true or they aren't sure. A majority (70 percent) of adults who brush on a daily basis report that they replace their manual toothbrush or power toothbrush head once every three months, or more often. Regular replacement of tooth brushes or brush heads is important since bristles wear out and can become less effective at cleaning teeth and gums.

On a related note, many dental professionals are talking with their patients about the connection between oral health and overall health. Nearly half (49 percent) of adults say their dental professional asked about overall health at their last dental appointment. In comparison, only 23 percent say that their primary care physician or internist asked about their oral health at their last appointment.

"By empowering people with information about good oral care habits, we can help prevent painful and costly dental problems, and potentially impact overall health," adds Klaus. "During National Smile Month and throughout the year, we encourage people to talk to both their dentist and doctor about the connection between oral and overall health."

First Mosquitoes Test Positive For West Nile Virus

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, on May 23rd announced mosquito samples collected in Tazewell County and DuPage County have been confirmed as the first positive test results in Illinois this year for West Nile virus.

The Illinois Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) was notified by Tazewell and DuPage County Health Departments of the findings as part of its routine surveillance for West Nile virus. A positive mosquito sample was collected on May 16th in Creve Coeur and on May 19th in Bartlett.

Surveillance for West Nile virus in Illinois began on May 1st and includes laboratory tests on mosquitoes, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds as well as the testing of sick horses and humans with West Nile-like disease symptoms. Citizens who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact their local health department, which will determine if the bird is to be picked up for testing.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Most people with the virus have no clinical symptoms of illness, but some may become ill three to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. The first human case in Illinois is not usually reported until July or later.

Only about two people in 10 who are bitten by an infected mosquito will experience any illness. Illness from West Nile is usually mild and includes fever, beadache and body aches, but serious illness, such as encephalitis and meningitis, and death are possible. Persons older than 50 years of age have the highest risk of severe disease.

The best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn.

Public health officials believe that a hot summer could increase mosquito activity and the risk of disease from West Nile virus.

Additional information about West Nile virus can be found on the Department's Web site at www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm.

Protection Against Ticks & Disease

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, is warning residents to take precautions against tick bites to prevent contracting the diseases ticks can carry. May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Now through June is the peak period for tick activity, since ticks become active when the temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit or more at ground level.

Ticks live in and near wooded areas, tall grass and brush and, if infected, can spread various diseases, including ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia and Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected deer tick. The first sign of infection is usually a rash at the site of a tick bite from three to 32 days after the bite. The rash expands over a period of several days and the center of the rash may clear as it enlarges resulting in what can be referred to as a "bull's eye appearance." Ticks can bite without causing discomfort and the rash is not usually painful so these rashes can be overlooked especially when they occur on areas of the body not readily noticed like on a person's back or the back of the leg. Some combination of fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle and joint aches and swollen lymph nodes can also occur.

It's important for people to recognize the signs and symptoms of Lyme disease, and other tick-borne diseases, so treatment is not delayed. Antibiotics are used to treat Lyme disease. Left untreated, other signs and symptoms of the infection can occur including facial palsy, severe headaches and stiff neck, pain and weakness in the extremities, joint pain with swelling, heart palpitations and light headedness due to changes in the heartbeat.

If you would like to have more information about ticks, Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and tularemia, log onto the Department's Web site at http://idph.state.il.us/public/hbhome.htm.

State's Plan Aimed To Address COPD

On May 1st, the Illinois COPD Coalition, convened by Respiratory Health Assn. of Metropolitan Chicago, made Illinois only the second state in the U.S. to introduce and begin implementing a plan designed to address COPD.

The new plan seeks to stem the growth in new cases, reduce mortality rates, and improve the quality of life for more than 500,000 Illinois residents currently living with the serious lung disease, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease).

"Of the top five leading causes of death, COPD is the only one on the rise. This plan gives COPD the attention it deserves. Our goal is to increase public awareness and do more to combat COPD in Illinois," said RHAMC President and CEO Joel Africk.

In addition, the Plan looks to increase access to therapies like pulmonary rehabilitation and, when necessary, home oxygen care, and increase funding and resources at the state level and recommends the development of a statewide COPD resource network.

For more information about the Illinois COPD state plan or for a copy of the executive summary, once the plan is released, visit www.copdillinois.org.

Nursing Home Violations

The Illinois Dept. of Public Health recently announced the following type "A" violations of the Nursing Home Care Act were cited during the month of August 2007. An "A" violation, which is the most serious licensure violation imposed by the state, pertains to a condition in which there is substantial probability that death or serious mental or physical harm will result.

Columbus Manor Residential Care Home, a 189-bed intermediate care facility located at 5107-21 W. Jackson in Chicago has been fined $35,000 for failure to ensure the safety of residents by not providing adequate monitoring and supervision. The failure resulted in incidents of residents smoking in non-designated areas and an incident of sexual abuse involving two residents. The facility requested a hearing on the Department's action.

Pinnacle Health Care of LaGrange, a 131-bed skilled care facility located at 701 N. LaGrange Road in LaGrange, has been fined $5,000 for failure to ensure a comfortable and safe temperature level maintained during a 3-day period of extreme heat. The facility also failed to implement an effective hot weather policy, failed to monitor residents for heat exhaustion and failed to maintain the equipment and building to prevent excessive heat. The facility withdrew its initial request for a hearing on the Department's action and paid the fine.

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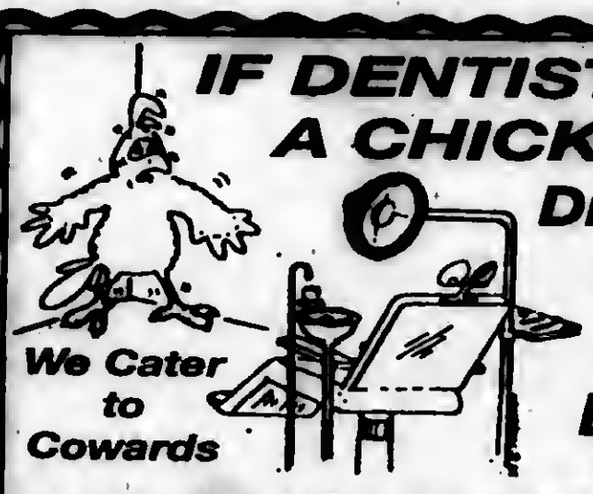

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The Oak Lawn Community Partnership will hold free health screenings at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., Wednesday, June 11 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Blood pressure screenings will be performed by personnel from the Oak Lawn Fire Department. Free hearing tests will be given by audiologists from Advocate Christ Medical Center, as a special screening offered this month.

For additional information, call the library, (708) 422-4990, or visit the Partnership web site at www.oaklawn-communitypartnership.org.

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The library will host a free hands-on computer class offering "Resume Help" Thursday, June 26 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The in-person registration for Oak Lawn residents is now open at the Computer Center. There is a $5 deposit required to enroll. It will be refunded to those who attend the class.

Participants will learn the advantages and disadvantages of the three resume types, and discover what employers typically look for when reviewing job candidates. There will also be tips covering presentation, formatting and email delivery. Students will create their own resume at this one-day session, so they must be prepared with pertinent information (i.e., details of work history, education, etc.) and a storage device or email address to save their work. Requires basic word processing skills.

For additional information, call (708) 422-4990.

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Last year, more than 900 people joined the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, a nonprofit organization committed to promoting the use of the Oak Lawn Public Library, furnishing equipment and materials that are beyond the library's budget and bringing opportunities for cultural enrichment to area residents.

Each spring, the Friends reach out to remind current members to renew their membership and invite newcomers to join up for the first time. The Friends 2008-2009 membership year will run June 1 through May 31.

Annual dues are $5 for an individual and $8 for a family, which includes a spouse and any children under age 18. Members receive news updates from the Friends, a $5 discount on most bus trip tickets and access to special members-only events, which includes the annual book sale. Membership forms are available at the library's Reception Booth.

For additional information, call Linda Atkins, public relations, (708) 422-4990.

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The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is now offering two limited-edition DVDs that commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Oak Lawn Tornado.

The first DVD is a narrated 27-minute video slide show featuring photographs, motion pictures and a live sound recording from that fateful day, all of which were drawn from the archives of the Oak Lawn Public Library. This material was originally presented at a public program held at the library in April 2007.

The second DVD is a video recording of twenty-four 1967 tornado survivors who came forth to share their firsthand experiences at an open mic forum held at the library in April 2007.

Each DVD costs $15, which includes a $10 tax-deductible donation to the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation. Check or cash payments only. Purchase your copy at the Reception Booth of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St.

The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that formed in 1993 to seek private sector support for the future needs of the Oak Lawn Public Library.

For more information, call Linda Atkins, public relations officer, (708) 422-4990.

Students Of The Month

Every month each classroom teacher at Hazelgreen School chooses a student to have the honor of being "Student of the Month" based on outstanding attitude, excellent efforts, superb citizenship or good grades. Congratulations to the following students who will have their pictures displayed on the bulletin board and be invited to have lunch with Mrs. Novak. Their picture then goes into the "Hall of Fame" Display Case to be displayed all year.

Students chosen for the month of May, left to right: (row 1) Ernesto Angula, David Klein, Tai Gannaban; (row 2) Joe Ritacco, Islam Sandoka, Carly Flaherty, Noah Petrusevski, Michael Tinley; (row 3) Nancy Cardoza, Ann Marie Klinski, Dennis Laba, Kenny Villanueva, Alex Mendoza and not pictured Glanaurre Shaviss.

"Singing In The Rain"

The Oak Lawn Park District Theatre production of Singing in the Rain will run at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., for two consecutive weekends: May 30-June 1 and June 6-8. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows are at 3 p.m. Tickets for the May/June production are available at the Oak View Center. Prices are $20 for adult and $19 for seniors and children. For more information, call the Oak Lawn Park District at (708) 857-2200.

Production staff includes: Executive Producer, Dave Heilmann; Producer/Director, Paul Nirchi; Assistant Director, Brad Kisner; Musical Director, Greg Owens; Choreographer, Tom Fagan; Conductor, Bill Hansen; and Lighting and Set Design, Gil Oliva.

Cast list includes: Tom Fagan, Oak Forest, Don Lockwood; Dave Heilmann, Oak Lawn, Cosmo Brown; Dawn Schnolis, New Lenox, Kathy Seldon; Erica Heilmann, Oak Lawn, Lina Lamony; Patrick Reilly, Alsip, R.F. Simpson; Matt Gallagher, Alsip, Roscoe Dexter; Julie Benos, Oak Lawn, Dora Bailey/Miss Dinsmore; Desiree Kendra, Tinley Park, Zelda Zanders; Tommy Taylor, Oak Park, Sid Phillips/Diction Teacher; Erin Kennealy, Monee, Specialty Dancer/Ensemble; Monica Reyes, Chicago, Olga Mara/Ensemble; Joe Peterson, Chicago Ridge, Villain/1st Assistant; Heather Mortel, New Lenox, Lady-in-Waiting/Hairdresser; Keith Rumbaugh, Park Forest, Policeman; Benjamin Golay, Bridgeview, Butler; Brian Whitlock, Chicago, 2nd Assistant/Ensemble; Ryan Martinez, Alsip, 3rd Assistant/Ensemble; Amy Holdsworth, Evergreen Park, Wardrobe Mistress; Eric Downs, Crestwood, Production Singer/Ensemble; Brian Greco, Oak Lawn, Sound Engineer/Ensemble; Dave Chapleau, Chicago Heights, Ensemble; Brianne White, Crestwood, Ensemble; Jessica Lundstrom, Oak Lawn, Ensemble; Jaclyn Manzi, Evergreen Park, Ensemble; Ruthie Andrew, Skokie, Ensemble; Jen Lenihan, Chicago, Ensemble; Staci L. Sprague, Crestwood, Ensemble; Marissa Mehalek, Midlothian, Ensemble; and Bridget Murphy, Chicago, Ensemble.

CineVerse Meets

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be celebrating its third anniversary with a discussion of the Hitchcock masterpiece "Vertigo" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 at Oak View Community Center, located at 4625 W. 110th St. in Oak Lawn (room #9; look for signage in building).

For more information, contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net or for more details, visit online at www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html.

Summer Reading At Your Library

Puzzling over what to do this summer? Oak Lawn residents of all ages and students of Oak Lawn schools can enroll in the library's annual summer reading program for nine weeks of activities and a treasure trove of prizes. Registration begins Monday, June 2nd and the program ends Friday, Aug. 1st.

The Youth Services Dept. sponsors two separate programs for children in preschool through fifth grade and students entering sixth through eighth grade. Young reading club members will keep track of how much time they spend reading. The goal is 18 hours. Prizes are awarded each time a participant reaches three hours, up to a limit of six prizes. Bring your child's library card to register at the Youth Services Desk.

Children in preschool through fifth grade can enroll in "Catch the Reading Bug." Activities are open to reading club members and include weekly "Lunchtime with Nature" events, excursions into the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, a traveling reptile show, a sing-along entertainment program and a variety of theme parties, movie viewing and craft projects that are enjoyed by one and all.

Students entering sixth through eighth grade are invited to join "Book to the Future." Registered members may participate in several interactive activities, including a video game night featuring Guitar Hero III and DDR, a teen dance class, a photo contest, movie viewing, a junior volunteer group, and Book Buddies, a program offering young adults the opportunity to read one-on-one to younger children while earning service hours.

Patrons high school age and up may register for the adult summer reading club at the Readers Advisory Desk. Members who reach the five-book reading goal will be entered into a drawing to win fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. Special activities are also planned for first and second year high school students in conjunction with the Youth Services Dept.

Early registration is recommended. For additional information, call (708) 422-4990 or visit the library's web site, www.oaklawnlibrary.org. The library is at 5300 W. 95th St.

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On Friday, June 13th from 9 to 11:15 a.m. a free Arthritis Foundation Seminar will take place. The Foundation is the only nationwide, nonprofit organization helping people take greater control of arthritis by leading efforts to prevent, control and cure arthritis and related diseases. Speakers will include Dr. Steve Chandler from Southwest Center for Healthy Joints, Dr. Daniel Hirsen from DJH Rheumatology Consultants, and Physical Therapist Ken Orr, also from Southwest. The program sponsor, Biomet, will be providing lunch. Pre-registration is required by calling (312) 372-2080.

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On Monday, June 16th at 10 a.m. entertainer, multi-instrumentalist and showman Johnny Gray will share his many talents. He is also known as the "finest one-man show." Following his performance refreshments will be shared.

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Thursday, June 26th is Box Lunch Day, sponsored by Archer Bank, 5400 W. 95th St. Representatives from the bank will be introducing and explaining their Gold Timer Club. As a member of the club you will receive a number of special services (copies, notary services, money orders, cashier's and traveler's checks), unlimited check writing, free checks, as well as many social events. This club is reserved for members 55 years of age or better, who have opened a Gold Timer Account and have Direct Deposit. The must-see presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and bingo. The cost to the senior is $3 and seating is limited.

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For further details on any of the activities, you may call 499-0240 or stop by the Center for a calendar of events

Vacation Bible School

Pilgrim Faith UCC, 9411 S. 51st Ave., invites families to this year's Vacation Bible School which is a Beach Party, "Surfin' through the Scriptures," to be held in Colonial Hall (lower level). There will be games, fun and fellowship while we learn about our faith!

Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to join in the fun. It runs from June 16th to 20th from 9 to 11:30 a.m.Tuition is $5 per child, with a family maximum of $10. For information, call (708) 422-4200, ext. 3.

Children's Farm Camp

Children who love animals and nature are invited to register for summertime Farm Camp at the Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park.

Children ages 9 through 12, entering 4th through 7th grades in the fall, will be attending the two-week overnight camp which will begin its 71st season on June 15th. Later summer sessions begin June 29th, July 13th and July 27th.

Each day is packed with fun for the 24 farm campers who learn to ride horses, care for animals, hike in the woods and creeks, and make campfires. Campers enjoy campouts, hayrides, games, crafts, and new friends. "Farm Camp is an opportunity for kids to experience the healthy country atmosphere of life on a farm, yet be close to home," claims Camp Director Laura Milkert. The Center also offers Ranch Camp for teens entering 8th and 9th grade in the fall, and a Senior Outdoor Leadership Camp for teens in grades 10, 11 and 12.

While many sessions are already filled, there are still spots available for children entering grades 4 and 5 in the fall, and for older teens entering grades 10, 11 and 12. A scholarship fund makes camp possible for children who need financial assistance. Prospective campers may call (708) 361-3650 for registration information.

Honor "Women Who Make a Difference"

In honor of Women's History Month, the REACH Club at De La Salle's Lourdes Hall Campus recently recognized a group of women who are making a difference. The REACH Club feted one student from each division, as well as one female faculty/staff member.

The faculty members at De La Salle's Lourdes Hall Campus were asked to take into consideration the leadership abilities of the students, as well as their overall nature. The students at De La Salle's Lourdes Hall Campus then voted on the nominees during their advisory periods.

Honored were freshman Jennifer Thompson-Matthews (Washington Heights), sophomore Marie Huels (Bridgeport), junior Irene Martinez (McKinley Park) and senior Brittany Potter (Hyde Park). Tying for the faculty/staff honor were Mrs. Darcy Flaherty (Ravenswood) and Ms. Jean Wawrzaszek (Oak Lawn).

Pictured: Wawrzaszek, Martinez, Huels, Flaherty, Potter, Thompson-Matthews, De La Salle guidance counselor Amy Offenbach.

30th Annual Dinner Meeting

An evening of good food and fellowship await you at the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library 30th Annual Dinner Meeting on Thursday, June 5th at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. The cost is $25 per person. Doors open at 5:30. The dinner program begins at 6 p.m. Reservation forms are available at the library, 5300 W. 95th St. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 30th.

Participants will be treated to a full dinner featuring a delicious chicken entrée, the annual book raffle drawing (where everyone wins), early registrations for two Grant Park Festival concert trips and a special free gift for all that attend.

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Rev. Michael M. Boland, Administrator, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, has announced that the Council on Accreditation (COA) has granted Catholic Charities' application for a 2-Year Temporary Hague Accreditation for its Inter-country Adoption Program. The Hague Accreditation is a new set of required international standards for all adoption agencies authorized to arrange country-to-country adoptions.

The term of Catholic Charities' 2-Year Temporary Hague Accreditation, which expires on March 31, 2010, was deliberately chosen to correspond with the social service agency's accreditation renewal cycle with COA.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago's adoption services were established in 1921, and the International Adoption Unit was founded in 1960. Currently, in addition to domestic adoptions, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago works directly with the designated Central Authorities in Poland and Mexico to place children with adoptive families throughout the United States.

Additionally, through collaboration with other accredited U.S. adoption agencies, Catholic Charities is able to work with families throughout Cook and Lake counties in Illinois who are interested in adopting internationally from any one of approximately 15 countries actively placing children in inter-country adoptions.

The Hague Convention on Protection of Children took effect for the United States on April 1, 2008. On that day, the United States joined with more than 70 countries around the world in recognizing the importance of inter-country adoption and an adoption process that protects the rights of all those involved: the child, the birth parents and the adoptive parents.

For information about the Hague Convention, visit www.travel.state.gov, www.coanet.org, or contact the Office of Children's Issues via AdoptionUSCA@state.gov.

Don't Put Off Your Summer Job Hunt

School is just about out for the summer and according to Northeastern University's recently released 2008 Teen Job Outlook the summer job outlook for teens and young adults is pretty bleak. The path to a summer of success is to get those resumes sent in now. Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich is proud to offer some help with that, with the free and easy-to-use web site, www.ILWorkInfo.com/icm.

The Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University reports that due to the slowing national economy, falling retail sales, increasing fuel costs and older workers seeking traditionally teen jobs, teens looking to work may not be able to find many opportunities. Last summer the teen employment rate was only 34.8 percent, the lowest annual average employment rate for teens ever recorded since the end of World War II. The Center for Labor Market Studies predicts this summer will be worse. The best suggestion: get online and get your resumes out there early.

The Summer Job Central web page, run by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security (IDESA), is open for business and ready to help high school and college students find that perfect summer job. By clicking on "2008 Summer Central" at www.ILWorkInfo.com/icm, teens can find useful hints for their job search and links to additional sites for finding summer job openings. Jobs range from internships to part-time positions, government jobs and international opportunities.

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Poetry Out Loud Contest

The Illinois Arts Council cordially invites all Illinois high schools to participate in the 2009 Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest, a free national program created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. Poetry Out Loud encourages youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. Teachers from throughout the country have found this program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literacy heritage. In 2008, an estimated 200,000 high school students competed in classrooms nationwide with more than $100,000 in prizes awarded to students and schools at the state and national levels.

Poetry Out Loud curriculum materials include print and poetry anthologies. A teacher's guide to help instructors teach recitation and performance, an audio CD featuring distinguished actors and writers, promotional media guides, and a comprehensive website. Hard copies of all materials are free for schools participating in the official program. All curriculum materials and further detail regarding the program are available for download on the Poetry Out Loud website: www.poetryoutloud.org.

Improve Survival Rates

"Knowledge is power" wrote Sir Francis Bacon. The more knowledge we have about cancer the more we can protect ourselves.

The American Cancer Society is urging Illinois residents to learn about and protect themselves against colorectal cancer, which if detected early means a 90 percent five-year survival rate. Colorectal cancer is the third most common type of cancer, excluding skin cancer.

Two-thirds of all cancers can be avoided by maintaining a healthy lifestyle, which means no tobacco use, moderate alcoholic intake, exercise and good nutrition, and screening.

For colorectal cancer, those who are 50 years or older, or who have had a history of polyps or bowel disease, diabetes, or a close relative with this type of cancer are more at risk. Additionally, African Americans have a 15 percent higher incidence rate and a 40 percent higher chance of dying from colorectal cancer than their Caucasian counterparts.

The American Cancer Society recommends that people over 50 years old should be screened because in early stages of colorectal cancer there may be no symptoms.

If there are symptoms such as a sustained change in bowel movements, bleeding from the rectum or blood in the stool, cramping or steady stomach pain, or weakness, people should see their doctor.

Those with questions about colon cancer or concerns about a diagnosis can call the American Cancer Society at 1(800) ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org. In addition to learning about the latest colon cancer research and treatment options, patients and their families can utilize the Society's Patient Navigation Services, designed to fill a critical void in health care and social services by acting as a full-service navigator to anyone touched by cancer. Through this program, the American Cancer Society assisted Illinois cancer patients more than 60,000 times last year. Services include free transportation to and from treatments, lodging assistance and support programs which pair cancer survivors with cancer patients to help them cope with their diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

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Kick-Off Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

Zelda Whitter, Undersheriff of Cook County, leads female inmates in the "Pin-A-Sister" program recently held at the Cook County Jail in an effort to raise awareness about breast cancer and the benefits of testing, screening and other preventable measures.

Outdoor Grilling Safety Tips

To help ensure people enjoy a safe summer this year, the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office (OSFM) is working to increase awareness of summer fire safety tips.

According to the National Fire Protection Assn. (NFPA), gas-fueled and charcoal grills caused 8,300 home structure and home outdoor fires and 10 civilian deaths in the United States in 2005. Many of those fires are blamed on grills being placed too close to the house or other combustible materials. Statistics from the OSFM show that 170 grill-related fires were reported in 2006.

Most fires caused by grills can be easily prevented by following these safety tips:

General Outdoor Grilling Tips

- Only use gas and charcoal barbecue grills outdoors. If used indoors or in enclosed spaces, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases.
- Determine a safe location for the grill, well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic – declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

Charcoal Grills

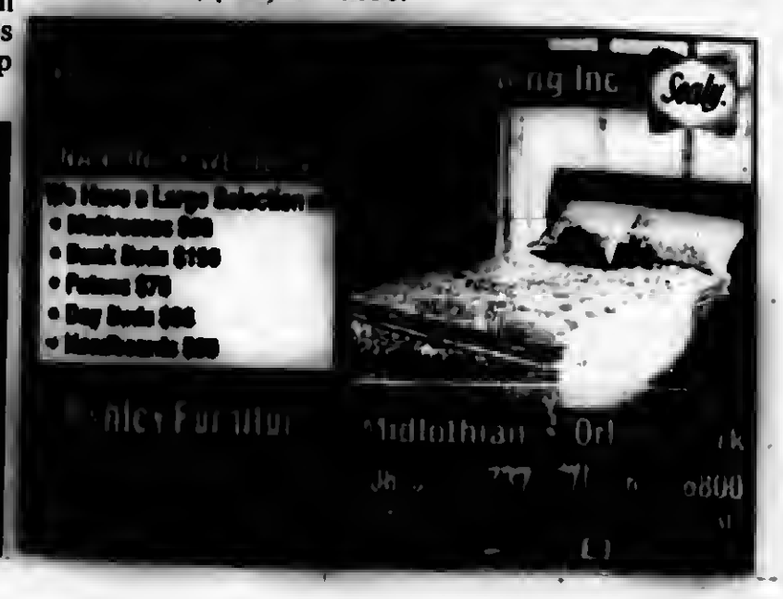
- Purchase the proper starter fluid and store the can out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- After applying charcoal lighter fluid to coals, wait a minute before lighting the coals. This allows the concentration of explosive vapors to dissipate.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than starter fluid to get the fire going.
- Be careful not to spill any fluid on your clothing or in the area surrounding the grill.
- Hot coals should always be disposed of in designated containers. Plenty of water should be poured on coals to completely extinguish the flames and cool the coals.

Gas Grills

- Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using if for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If you determine your grill has a gas leak, turn off the gas tank and grill and have the grill serviced by a professional. *If the leak doesn't stop after turning the gas and grill off, call the fire department.*
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- Use only equipment bearing the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Always shut off the valve to a fuel source when it is not in use.
- Never start a gas grill with the lid of the grill closed. The propane or natural gas may accumulate inside, and when ignited could blow the lid off, causing injury.
- Never store propane gas cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

Recycling Opportunities

The Center in Palos Park offers new printer cartridge and cell phone recycling opportunities, in addition to its paper recycling program for community residents. Anyone in the community can be a part of these recycling programs, which also serve as fundraisers for the non-for-profit Center. Boxes for recycling are located at The Center's main lodge on the west side of 12700 Southwest Highway. Printer and toner cartridges are accepted throughout the year. Cell phones and chargers are accepted only during the month of June. Paper recycling dumpsters are located year-round in the lower parking lot northeast of the lodge. Further information is available at The Center, (708) 361-3650.



Local Transportation Needs

On Monday, May 12, Congressman Dan Lipinski (3rd) brought former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert (R) and former Congressman Glenn Poshard (D) to Bedford Park to hear from local leaders about the need for state funding for local transportation projects. As Co-Chairs of the Illinois Works Coalition, Hastert and Poshard have been traveling around the state to hear about local infrastructure needs that could be funded by a state Capital Bill.

The top local transportation priorities discussed at the meeting by Rep. Lipinski and other local leaders were funding to continue the CREATE Rail Modernization Program and funding to implement ground breaking for the Central Avenue Bypass.

"These two projects are vitally important to the Third District and the state," said Lipinski. "CREATE is desperately needed to ease congestion on our rail lines and on our roads; it will save time and money for motorists, and help speed passenger rail service. And the Central Avenue Bypass is a long-needed solution to ease the congestion on Cicero and Harlem Avenues and promote economic growth."

"The fact that the only meeting of Illinois Works in northeastern Illinois took place in the Third District demonstrates the fact that these transportation projects are of critical importance not only locally but to the state," said Lipinski. "I am hopeful that the state comes through with the needed funding so that when the federal transportation bill is considered in Congress next year I will be able to make the best case possible for bringing back to the district even more than the $126 million I secured in the last bill."

Local leaders attending the meeting were State Senator Louis S. Viverito, 11th District; State Representative Robert S. Molaro, 21st District; Mayor David Brady, Village of Bedford Park; Mayor Steve Landek, Village of Bridgeview; Alderman Michael R. Zalewski, 23rd Ward, Chicago; President Dennis Gannon, Chicago Federation of Labor; Clayton Harris, IDOT; President Anita Cummings, United Business Association of Midway; President Mary Ann Dybala, Garfield Ridge Chamber of Commerce; and Principal James Muting, St. Laurence High School.

Multi-year Highway Improvement Program

The Blagojevich Administration recently unveiled a $10.875 billion Multi-year Highway Improvement Program for fiscal year 2009-2014 for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT). IDOT Secretary Milton R. Sees stressed that without the additional infrastructure investment that would be provided by the proposed Illinois Works capital bill, plans to expand the state's transportation system to stimulate the economy and create jobs will remain on the shelf.

Approval of the Illinois Works capital plan will trigger a $31 billion capital investment plan that will support more than 700,000 jobs, fix the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development.

In IDOT's proposed multi-year plan, $7.79 billion will be for the state's highway system while $3.08 billion will be for local roads. On the state system, $5.6 billion – or almost three-fourths – will be for roadway maintenance, safety and bridge repair. Funding for urban area congestion relief totals $1.54 billion, including $477 million for a new Mississippi River Bridge crossing and connecting roadways in the Metro East area. A total of $633 million is targeted to expand the system with new roads to increase access and promote economic development.

As a result of the toll that the harsh winter took on the road system, approximately $126 million of the FY 2009 annual program will be devoted to immediate resurfacing needs caused by accelerated pavement deterioration. These projects will address 264 miles of roadways and will be scheduled for this summer and fall.

Continuing a trend that was in place even before last year's tragic bridge collapse in Minnesota, IDOT is devoting an increased portion of funding to maintaining the state's bridge system; the percentage of the program devoted to bridges will increase to 24 percent from 23 percent in the previous plan, for a total of $1.876 billion for bridge maintenance.

The FY 2009-14 MYP is based upon conservative estimates of federal, state and local funding, including $7.061 billion in federal funds, $3.128 billion in state funds and $686 million in local funds. The federal portion of the MYP is based upon anticipated levels established in the federal transportation legislation known as SAFETEA-LU.

The entire FY 2009-2014 MYP is available online at the Illinois Dept. of Transportation web site, www.dot.il.gov.

Legislation To Aid Local Businesses

Illinois State Senator Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) passed legislation through the Illinois Senate recently to assist community college boards in awarding contracts to local businesses.

Senate Bill 2690 allows community college boards to approve bids up to 5% higher than the lowest submitted bid. This allowance is only applicable if the business submitting the higher bid is a local company.

"This legislation offers local businesses around the state the opportunity to remain competitive, and not be outbid by large companies who can offer services at a lesser cost to colleges," said Maloney.

The Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Heights brought this issue to light when the school began to develop new buildings on campus. The school hoped to use local businesses in their development project, but because local companies were not submitting the lowest bid, they were losing out on the contracts.

The community college boards will have to approve the higher bids by a 2/3 vote, and, again, in order to approve a higher offer, the bidder must have a principal place of business within the district.

Currently, community college boards are required to accept the lowest bid offered, regardless of the company location.

Senate Bill 2690 now moves to the Illinois House for further consideration.

Pappas Honors Illinois Holocaust Museum And Education Center

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas (right) presents an award of excellence to the Illinois Holocaust and Education Center for its commitment to fighting prejudice by teaching the next generation about the Holocaust. Accepting the award on behalf of the center is Patricia White, Director of Corporate Relations, Illinois Holocaust and Education Center located in Evanston, during a reception at Pappas' downtown Chicago office in honor of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Israel and Jewish American Month. Speakers reviewed Israel's history since its founding in 1948, and Pappas presented awards to several Jewish community leaders. Entertainment included an a cappella vocal ensemble, Shircago.

United Way's New Web Site

South-Southwest Suburban United Way invites the community to visit its new web site at www.s-swuw.org to view recent news and upcoming events related to the south-southwest suburban area. This web site also features the mission, communities and partner agencies for this local United Way.

The community is encouraged to complete the online survey and provide useful feedback to your local United Way. "As we continue to make an impact throughout our region, it is imperative that we examine the effectiveness of our public relations efforts," said Lisa Bly, Chief Professional Officer, South-Southwest Suburban United Way. "Our plan is to increase public awareness and cooperative partnerships."

United Way provides the leadership and resources it takes to help people overcome life's challenges and achieve self-sufficiency. It works to understand the needs in the South-Southwest Suburban area, and then funds a network of programs to address those needs. United Way holds itself and its partner programs accountable for delivering results to ensure that your contributions make the greatest impact possible.

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Grants For Energy Efficiency

With dramatic results from three successful Green Bungalow blocks demonstrating that owners who take basic energy conservation steps can save as much as $2,000 per year on their heating/cooling and lighting bills, the Historic Chicago Bungalow Assn. (HCBA) recently announced that it is making grants available to owners of Certified Historic Bungalows to accomplish those savings.

Starting May 19th, the HCBA will provide grants of up to $6,000 to help homeowners pay for the house sealing, insulation and energy-efficient heating/cooling systems that have proved effective in reducing heating/cooling bills by as much as 40% each year.

Under the expanded Bungalow *energy$avers* Program, homeowners can apply for grants to cover most of their energy efficiency needs including insulation, new heating and cooling systems, hot water heaters, replacement of doors and windows, and installation of water saving devices such as low flow faucets and shower heads, and dual flush toilets.

To be eligible for the grant, the home must be certified as a Historic Chicago Bungalow with the HCBA. Certification is free and simple – only a picture of the front and back of the home and proof of ownership is required. Grant applications for the energy$avers program are available by contacting the HCBA at (312) 642-9900 or bungalow@chicagobungalow.org. There are no income restrictions on the grant; rather there is a sliding scale for the match. Those at or above 80% of median income will receive a 70% reimbursement up to $6,000 while those below 50% of median income will receive a 100% reimbursement up to $6,000. Families falling between 50-80% of area median income will receive an 85% match.

If you have any questions or would like more information, call the HCBA at (312) 642-9900 or visit www.chicagobungalow.org.

AARP Chapter 3558 Meeting

The AARP Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 will meet on Monday, June 9th at 1 p.m. at the McDonald-Linn VFW Hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Chicago Ridge.

If you are a paid-up member of AARP, you are invited to join the Chapter; you do not have to live in Oak Lawn. Members come from Chicago and other suburbs. Dues for the year are $5.

The speaker will be Carol Moskal from the Traditions Club of Founders Bank.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14829 S. SHERMAN AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469. Property Index No. 28-12-227-108. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $269,137.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11001 SOUTH NAGLE AVENUE, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-415-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,870.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Uporf payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale thet will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 5, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-05-302-094-1047.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN SECURITIES TRUST SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- LINDA M. SAFI, al al Defendant 07 CH 31375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 30, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15921 LONG AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-21-101-007-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $137,288.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715890. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I96956

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. JASON E. GUNDERSON; AMANDA F. CARPENTER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 16633 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 10751 S. Oak Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. P.I.N. 24-17-313-006. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96573

IIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WL2, Plaintiff v. CELSO G. HERNANDEZ; ROSEMARY G. HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD . Defendants 07 CH 30796 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-7865D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
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C/K/A 7805 SOUTH OAK PARK AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID NO. 19-30-415-017. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $169,073.72. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-1 Plaintiff, vs. DERRICK TATE; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 33307 NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 14629 South Whipple, Posen, IL 60469. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710212. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96689

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- TIMOTHY E. SHANKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 32544 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 12532 SOUTH CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803. Property Index No. 24-26-310-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,969.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0703821. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97036

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL ILLINOIS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LOIS V. SCHMIDT, et al Defendant 07 CH 33264 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14400 LAWNDALE AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445. Property Index No. 28-11-111-013. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $112,808.69. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97067

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-CB4 Plaintiff, -v.- ABRAHAM O. COLON, et al Defendant 07 CH 8833 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7718 SOUTH TRUMBULL AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-26-408-060. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,149.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0708055. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, vs. HENDERSON TALLIE JR.; VALERIE D. DRAPER; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33521 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Commonly known as 7944 South Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 1 1/2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0717905. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96734

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff, vs. SEAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, INC. et al Defendants, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Counter-Plaintiff -v- CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK OF ILLINOIS; SEAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.; A. SET PLEASURE, INC., d/b/a Change Rock Room; PLATINUM BANQUETS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Counter-Defendants. 06 CH 2015 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 12, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN(S): 19-31-204-001-0000; 19-31-204-002-0000; 19-31-204-003-0000; 19-31-204-004-0000; 19-31-204-005-0000; 19-31-204-006-0000; 19-31-204-007-0000; 19-31-204-021-0000; 19-31-206-004-0000.
Commonly known as 6501 W. 79TH Street, Burbank, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a commercial property. The judgment amount was $928,645.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. With respect to the Internal Revenue Service and pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 2410, The United States of America shall be granted one year from the date of the sale within which to redeem the property from said sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MARTIN & KARCAZES, LTD., 161 North Clark Street - Suite 550, CHICAGO, IL 60601, (312) 332-4550. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96789

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-19 Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR RUIZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33684 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5500 LA PALM DRIVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-09-305-008-0000. The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick green wood single family house with attached garage. The judgment amount was $190,760.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718253. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0718253 Attorney Code. 91220 I97869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN; Plaintiff, vs. RESHECOA V. FLANDERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0623004044; Defendants, 07 CH 29635 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-218-033.
Commonly known as 6104 S. Talman Ave., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98052

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, vs. WILFREDO ALATORRE JR., RONALD M. NIEMIEC,and IRMGARD NIEMIEC, Defendants 07 CH 35441
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on June 18, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-01-402-019-0000; 28-01-402-020-0000; 28-01-402-021-0000 Commonly known as: 13900 S Western Avenue, Posen, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $560,018.72 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihler, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62523 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihler is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96346

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF7, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF7 Plaintiff, -v.- IBRAHIM JARAD, et al Defendants 07 CH 29825 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 125 IN CHICAGO RIDGE HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 10541 SYCAMORE DRIVE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-219-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $230,393.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. With respect to the Internal Revenue Service and pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 2410, The United States of America shall be granted one hundred and twenty days from the date of the sale within which to redeem the property from said sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC; 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 Attorney Code. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MARTA TARASKA; KRZYSZTOF KASZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS; THE OAKS CONDOMINIUM OF BURBANK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 9656 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-207-039-1017.
Commonly known as 7904 Nagle Avenue, Unit 3S, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0704752. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98047

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- ROYCE HARGROVE, et al Defendants 07 CH 34140 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8036 S. SAWYER AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-212-026. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,386.53. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R618. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R618 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99078

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-11, Plaintiff V. ERNESTO BAHENA; JESENIA BAHENA, Defendants 07 CH 28211 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-5958D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 12, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 13, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 8310 MOODY AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459. TAX ID# 19-32-301-033-0000. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $417,631.98. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I87333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MARK NEWTON, et al Defendant 07 CH 32772 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2854 WEST 85TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. Property Index No. 19-36-318-022-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick 1 story house with a 2 car detached garage. The judgment amount was $183,321.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717718. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I95885

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE POOLING #40532 DIST # 2007QS7 SETTLEMENT DATE: 05/30/07 Plaintiff, -v.- SALVADOR SANCHEZ A/K/A SALVADOR O. SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 33896 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16924 S. LARAMIE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-28-207-004 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $184,744.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R269. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4 Plaintiff, -v.- CESAR O. MARTINEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 14028 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15409 SOUTH LAVERGNE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-211-055-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $194,233.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I, LLC; ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE2; Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT F. CALVERT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 34482 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 26, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 7720 W. 80th Street, Bridgeview, Illinois. P.I.N. 18-36-103-031. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99463

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-FF8 Plaintiff, -v.- STEVEN R. AGENT, et al Defendants 07 CH 33673 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 12, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3809 WEST 116TH STREET, GARDEN HOMES, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-309-079. The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame with a white brick bottom, single family 1 1/2 story home w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $195,532.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718873. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0718873 Attorney Code. 91220 I97815

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. FKA ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. BERNETTE JOHNSON; CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE, INC F/K/A ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERNETTE JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 22681
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/25/2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 27, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-11-407-045..
Commonly known as 14830 Homan Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a brick, ranch, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0611063. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA CZUPROWSKI, et al Defendants 07 CH 18532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3752 W. 82ND PL., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-123-085-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,736.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99903

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIAITON, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1 Plaintiff, -v.- GERARDO FERNANDEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 27810 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7823 SOUTH SPAULDING AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-420-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $131,825.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0709127. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97596

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. EDNA FLORES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORP. OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDNA FLORES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14144
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-18-303-018 & 019.
Commonly known as 7100 W. 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0707137. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97990

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MARGARET T. MESEKO A/K/A MARGARET T. SCHEPDORE, et al Defendants 07 CH 33329 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9649 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-042 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,970.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P910. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P910 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99006

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF9 Plaintiff, -v.- JAIME HERNANDEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 19036 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3923 WEST 82ND PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-125-062 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $208,308.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709349. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709349 Attorney Code. 91220 I97826

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CRAIG DIMER A/K/A CRAIG M. DIMER, et al Defendant 07 CH 33131 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8019 S. OCONTO AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-205-077. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $100,907.85. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R128. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97646

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. NATALIA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NATALIA LOPEZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 29851
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/13/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-16-201-021.
Commonly known as 5007 West 151st Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0715429. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97976

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- RODOLFO GONZALEZ SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21548 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7719 NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-404-010. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,950.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiffs attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F096. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98218

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. PAMELA MCCLURGE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAMELA MCCLURGE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29644
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N 24-07-206-002.
Commonly known as 9601 Normandy Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a 2 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0715468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- DONNA BLAYLOCK, et al Defendant 07 CH 30827 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10600 SOUTH AUSTIN, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. Property Index No. 24-17-127-036-0000 VOL. 0245 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,992.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 07-2222-5907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98209

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. EMILIA GORMAN; JOHN K. GORMAN; EXCALIBUR LLC; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION Defendants, 07 CH 34292 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 18, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-16-301-083. Commonly known as 15842 S. Latrobe Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96718

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. RONALD WASHINGTON, SR.; BARBARA O. WASHINGTON Defendants, 06 CH 17622 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 17, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 8801 S. Telman, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-01-207-001 & 002. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO A PRIOR RECORDED FIRST MORTGAGE. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION. Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION SERIES 2005-AR1; Plaintiff, vs. MARGARITA ROSILES; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 11168 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 27, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-106-052.
Commonly known as 3644 W. 80th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0703155. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96587

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. SANDRA HAYTHORNE; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 12003 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 1, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-26-324-053.
Commonly known as 3727 W. Pippin St., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0704112. INTER-COUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99426

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ARTURO FLORES; ERIKA FLORES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33492
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property P.I.N 19-35-120-057
Commonly known as 3644 West 82nd Street Chicago, IL 60652 The improvement on the property consists of a one story single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0718432. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99406

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION F/K/A FINANCIAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF OLYMPIA FIELDS; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL E. SCHMIDT; SHARON A. SCHMIDT; VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 16128 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 18, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 9341 South Homan, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-02-420-020 and 021. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, one bathroom, and a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97946

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL J. NIEKAMP A/K/A MICHAEL NIEKAMP, et al Defendants 07 CH 33231 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16940 LARAMIE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Property Index No. 28-28-207-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $74,721.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P891. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P891 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96865

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ALDO R. MENDOZA, et al Defendant 07 CH 32982 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3809 W. PIPPIN ST., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-26-322-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $239,426.21. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603. (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 07-2222-5964. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL S. HOWELL, et al 07 CH 33394 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 125 IN J.E. MERRION AND COMPANY'S HOMETOWN UNIT 1, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, LYING SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND ADJOINING THE 66 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF THE WABASH RAILROAD, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 8654 RYAN ROAD, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-203-038 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $161,802.58. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R055. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R055 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I96552

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 20062 Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE MCCOY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE MCCOY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,07 CH 27731
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-02-102-013 and 014.
Commonly known as 13519 South Ridgeway, Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with a one car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information; Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714324. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98007

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE BY RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC FKA RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORP AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, vs. BENITO A. RAMIREZ A/K/A BENITO RAMIREZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BENITO A. RAMIREZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29560 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 15047 Kostner Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-16471. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I96728

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- MARY E. CAHILL, et al Defendants 07 CH 33472 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LAND IN THE CITY OF EVERGREEN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 7 IN HOEKSTRA'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 30 (EXCEPT THE EAST 715 FEET THEREOF) AND LOT 31 (EXCEPT THE EAST 715 FEET THEREOF) IN KING ESTATE SUBDIVISION IN EVERGREEN PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 2931 W. 97TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-118-012 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $154,533.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R149. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R149 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; Plaintiff, vs. MARK ZUIKER; VILLAGE OF GREEN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK ZUIKER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC; Defendants, 07 CH 26139 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 20, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 11810 S. Komensky Ave., #302, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN CHASE AS TRUSTEE, RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; ATTORNEY IN FACT; Plaintiff, vs. TOMASZ KUBECZKO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TOMASZ KUBECZKO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 12002
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 8/8/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 27, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N 19-31-321-014.
Commonly known as 8625 Newland Ave. Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0606434. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98117

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICKEY J. OATS, et al Defendants 07 CH 33567 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14825 MASSASOIT COURT, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-407-017. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,622.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R193 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97754

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EASTERN SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- MIGUEL BARBOSA, et al Defendant 07 CH 13336 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4517 WEST 79TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-106-008. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,972.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706815. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-R3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005; Plaintiff, vs. DAVID J. CHOCOLA; JEAN M. CHOCOLA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 11198 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 9, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 9818 S. Avers, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-11-126-017. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Kathy Hudy at Plaintiff's Attorney, Thompson, Rosenthal & Watts, LLP, 1001 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. (630) 369-3535. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99425

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40376, SERIES #2006-RZ3 Plaintiff, -v.- BRIAN L. BOOKER, et al Defendant 2007 CH 17640 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14643 ST. LOUIS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-225-009. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $186,440.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C225. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97658

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CDC MORTGAGE CAPITAL TRUST 2003-HE1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-HE1 Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN M. MARQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28871 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2320 WEST 144TH PLACE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 29-07-106-025-0000. Property Index No. 29-07-106-026-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $156,081.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715889. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97495

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 FOR HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-EMX8; Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT RATULOWSKI; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 34151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 10, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-11-218-021. Commonly known as 14540 Homan Ave, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710004. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98030

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- WAUNDA THOMAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 37965 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3537 WEST 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-404-069-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $216,893.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0721197. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I96856

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL P. WALL; BETH A. HAUSER A/K/A BETH ANN WALL, Defendants 07 CH 6749 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2032D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 28, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 9730 South Central Park Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. TAX ID# 24-11-123-048 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 214,520.56. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For Information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I99188

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2, Plaintiff V. STEVEN RATAJCZAK; EILEEN M. RATAJCZAK A/K/A EILEEN RATAJCZAK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 7621 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2159D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 24, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 15932 LATROBE AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-21-103-018 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $261,441.84. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For Information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I99182

Ronald Robert Anderson

A Memorial Service will be held on June 22 at noon at the Oak Lawn Community Church for Ronald Robert Anderson, 54, of Country Club Hills. He was a graduate with honors from Oak Lawn Community High School. He also attended the Chicago Art Institute and Moraine Valley Community College.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Wolfe, his son Erik, his stepson Jonathan Scobey and his mother Dorothy.

Bernard Berten

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Bernard Berten, 75.

He is survived by his wife Lynn; his children Brenda (Richard) Fatzone and David Berten; five grandchildren; his sister Karen (Michael) Looney and his brother Richard (Patricia) Berten.

Josephine Dennis Daniel

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, for Josephine Dennis Daniel, 94. She was a teacher for 38 years for the Chicago Board of Education.

She is survived by her husband Paul Daniel.

William C. Duckett

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum for William C. Duckett. He was a veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife Pauline and his children William J. (Jill) Duckett and Elena (Will) Duckett-Wentzel.

John E. Grajek

Mass was said at St. Linus Catholic Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for John E. Grajek, 94. He was a member of Graphic Communications International Union Local #458 and a member of the Greater Oak Lawn Seniors.

He is survived by his brother Florian.

Myrtle M. Hesse

Services were held at the Ashburn Baptist Church, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Myrtle M. Hesse, 82.

She is survived by her husband Ralph, her son George (Joyce), three grandchildren and her siblings Willie Ellen and George.

Gerald G. Jacobs

Services were held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Orland Park, with interment at Tinley-Orland Memorial Cemetery, for Gerald G. Jacobs. He was a member of the Calumet Country Club and the Bradley University Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife Dolores "Dolly", his children Karen (Scott) Saylor, Kristi (Thomas) Teadale, Karel (Michael) Beedle, Kay Jacobs and Ray (Lisa), his stepchildren Don Ray, Sandee (Steve) Cullinan, David (Lisa) De Mauro and Donna (Terrence) Smith and nineteen grandchildren.

John J. Kenny

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John J. Kenny. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his children Michael (Kay), Mary Jo (Frederick) Eibler, David and Robert (Ellen) Kenny, three grandchildren, his sisters Eileen, Margaret Bradtke and his brothers Matthew, Martin and Patrick Kenny.

John S. Klimczak Sr.

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for John S. Klimczak, Sr. He is a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. He was a member of the VFW Post #2580 and American Legion Post #691.

He is survived by his wife Easter "Cindy", his children Faith (Hubie) Mango, Rita (Rich) Wargowski, Mary Ann (Louis) Amoroso, Lorraine (Tom) Colclasure, John (Nadine) Klimczak Jr., Paul (Patsy) Klimczak, ten grandchildren, ten great- grandchildren and his sisters Irene Sweedie and Mary Dubinsky.

Marcella M. Lauzon

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marcella M. Lauzon.

She is survived by her husband Edward P. Jr., her children Edward P. III (Marcie), Juliann (Denny) Bartow, John Lauzon and Joann (Dr. Michael) Heniff, six grandchildren, her sisters Donna (Bob) Hughes and Arlene (Len) Bell and her brother Jerry Cassidy.

Thomas G. McEnery Jr.

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas G. McEnery Jr.

He is survived by his wife Jean, his children Thomas M., Christopher (Cathy), Kathleen (Christopher) Dials and Mary (Raymond) Peisker, one grandchild, his mother Legoria, his brothers William (Maggie), Kevin, Daniel (Maureen), Jack and Leonard (Lyn), and his sisters Legoria Hynes, Maureen (James) Dillon, Marguerite (James) White, Patricia (Brian) Maher and Jeannett (Tom) Ryan.

Mark Minonne

Mass was said at St. Richard's Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mark Minonne. He is the owner and mechanic of "Not Just Carz" of Orland Park.

He is survived by his parents Guiseppe and Virginia Minonne, his brother Francesco (Bernadette) and his sister Sabrina Minonne.

Benigne C. Modjeski

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Orland Park, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Benigne C. Modjeski.

She is survived by her husband Milton Modjeski, her children Erie (Patti) and Alison (Chester) Lichon, three grandchildren, her sister Leona (Hoy) Clark and her brother Michael Wolski.

John F. Niedzielski

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Thursday, with interment with Military Honors at St. Mary Cemetery, for John F. Niedzielski, 89, a veteran of WWII, US Army. He was a longtime volunteer at Little Company of Mary Hospital and with the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife Grace, his children Tom (Mary) Niedzielski, Lil (Bill) Trasko & Therese Niedzielski, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and his sister Loretta May.

Roger W. Patterson

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Thursday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Roger W. Patterson of Oak Lawn. He was a US Army Veteran. He received a victory medal while serving. He was a longtime employee of Western Electric and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann, his children Roger A. (Betty) and Lowell (Cathy), four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Moraine Valley at St. Germaine offers 10-week classes in Basic Skills for Adults; Pre-GED Skills; Beginning GED Test Preparation; and GED Test Preparation.

The GED classes are tuition-free. To sign up for one of the GED courses, call the college's Academic Skills Center, at (708) 974-5340.

Information on all credit and non-credit classes offered at Moraine Valley is available in the summer 2008 class schedule or online at morainevalley.edu.

Alford Scholarship

Megan Walsh, a senior at Mother McAuley High School and a 2004 graduate of Prairie Junior High School, will be awarded the 23rd annual Clark Alford Scholarship at the Prairie Junior High School graduation on Wednesday, May 28th at 7 p.m.

The Clark Alford Prairie Junior High District 126 Scholarship was established from the Clark Alford Memorial Fund. Mr. Alford of Alsip served for 18 years (1965-1983) as a School Board Member in District 126, the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary He gave extraordinary time and effort to many voluntary activities such as Red Cross, Alsip Fire Dept., Alsip Kiwanis, and the Palos Methodist Church. When Mr. Alford died in 1984, a Clark Alford Memorial Fund was created. It was decided to present a one-year scholarship award annually to a deserving former Prairie Junior High School graduate, now a high school senior who exemplified through action and deed a commitment to volunteer service.

Seek Local Vendors for Shop Oak Lawn Sale

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is seeking local businesses to participate in its second annual Shop Oak Lawn Sale on Saturday, June 14th. The sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the municipal parking lot located at 94th and Raymond Ave. near the Village Green. Participating businesses must be an Oak Lawn Chamber member, or operate a business in Oak Lawn.

For more information or to register your business, contact the Chamber office at (708) 424-8300 or visit www.oaklawnchamber.com.

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Pharmaceuticals In Drinking Supplies

The Illinois EPA released preliminary results from water samples taken across the state to determine levels, if any, of unregulated pharmaceuticals and personal care products in Illinois drinking water supplies.

Preliminary findings indicate that Illinois' drinking water continues to be safe, and the Illinois EPA sees no cause for immediate concern. While there are no federal standards established for pharmaceuticals, the Illinois EPA tested drinking water across the state as a proactive measure to assess the scope of the presence of pharmaceuticals in our waterways to ensure that our drinking water supplies are adequately protected.

In March of this year, the Illinois EPA collected samples from both untreated "source" water and from the treated drinking water from public water supplies in Chicago, Aurora, Elgin, East St. Louis and Rock Island. In addition, the city of Springfield collected its own samples and provided the data to Illinois EPA; these data can be seen at epa.state.il.us.

The samples were analyzed for several types of pharmaceuticals and chemicals commonly found in prescription medications and commonly used in personal products, including pain relievers, antibiotics, anticonvulsants, antidepressants, and insect repellant and chemicals derived from coffee and tobacco. While water samples were tested for 57 chemicals, results show 17 chemicals detected at low levels. In order to assess the safety of the very low levels of the chemicals found in the treated drinking water, Illinois EPA toxicologists, in consultation with the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, will now evaluate the concentrations of pharmaceuticals and other chemicals. They will develop conservative screening levels to determine what concentrations will adequately protect public health, and then compare the reported levels to the screening levels to decide if any of the chemicals pose a public health risk. Once this evaluation is completed, Illinois EPA will provide the results to public water supply agencies and to the general public.

In an effort to reduce the amount of pharmaceuticals discharged into our environment, the Illinois EPA is working with communities across the state to collect and safely dispose of unwanted and unused pharmaceuticals. If your community is interested in co-sponsoring a collection, call the Illinois EPA's Waste Reduction Unit at (217) 785-8604. In addition, the Illinois EPA continues to accept pharmaceuticals at its Household Hazardous Waste Collection events across the state, held each spring and fall. The current collection schedule is on the Agency's web page: http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html

Tips To Stay Safe While Having Fun

With summer just around the corner and millions of people expected to make their way to popular amusement parks, festivals, street fairs and carnivals across the state, the Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) is offering tips on how to stay safe while enjoying amusement rides and attractions. IDOL is responsible for inspecting rides that are open to the public, before they are permitted to operate, to ensure that rides meet safety requirements and are operated according to manufacturers' standards.

IDOL is offering the following guidelines to help amusement park and fair-goers stay safe while having fun: amusement rides or attractions should not be operated for public use without a current (2008) permit sticker issued by IDOL (make sure the ride has a permit sticker affixed to it) and view a copy of the Department's permit at www.state.il.us/agency/idol; read and follow all posted rules and observe age, height and weight restrictions; follow all instructions given to you by the ride operator; walk, do not run, near or around rides; use safety equipment, such as seat belts, shoulder harnesses and lap bars when provided; remain seated and keep head, hands, arms and feet inside rides at all times; do not assume a ride is safe for small children if you hold on to them; talk to your children so they know what to expect of the ride; if a child or friend is afraid of the ride, never force them to ride; stay seated in the ride until it comes to a full and complete stop; observe the ride in operation before riding it, if something looks wrong, don't ride it; and report unsafe conditions, accidents or rides without state permits to appropriate authorities, including the Illinois Department of Labor at (217) 782-9347.

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29th Annual Lenon Wisdom Memorial Spelling Bee Winners

Winners of the 29th Annual Lenon Wisdom Memorial Spelling Bee were honored by the Worth Township Board at its May 29 meeting. Supervisor John "Jack" Murphy awarded Certificates of Achievement to: Laura Prosaplo, 1st Place Senior Division, Landmark Christian Academy; Michael Peretz, 1st Place, Junior Division, Hazelgreen School; and Emily O'Neill, 3rd Place, Junior Division, Covington School.

Pictured: (1st row) L. Prosaplo, M. Peretz, E. O'Neill; (2nd row) Jack Lind, Jack Murphy, Bud Gavin, Michael Stillman, and Roger Benson.

Second Memorial Day Weekend Without A Water Fatality

For the second consecutive year, a Memorial Day weekend came and went without a reported fatality on Illinois public waters, the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources announced recently. The Memorial Day holiday weekend is considered the official start to summer and the boating season in Illinois.

The last fatality on Memorial Day weekend happened two years ago. In 2006, two fatalities occurred on Illinois public waters, one in Kendall County, the other in Sangamon County.

This Memorial Day weekend, Illinois Conservation Police (CPOs) issued 566 citations for various violations including 12 instances of Operating Under the Influence (OUI) and 10 instances of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). CPOs also arrested 33 people for various offenses and issued 843 written warnings to the public.

According to a 2006 study by the National Assn. of State Boating Law Administrators, those states that have the longest history of boater education requirements also have the lowest average fatality rates of all the states.

Illinois has the fourth longest history of boater education requirements in the U.S. at 29 years. Four other states have had boater education requirements in place for more than 20 years – New York, with 47 years; Michigan, with 40 years; Minnesota, with 32 years; and North Dakota, with 22 years.

People between 12-18 years of age who operate a motorized watercraft by themselves are required by law to possess a boating safety certificate. State law also requires that anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length at all times the boat is underway, unless they are below deck in an enclosed cabin or operating on private property. And all persons, regardless of age, are required to wear a life jacket while operating a personal watercraft or jet ski.

Safety course schedules are available on the IDNR web site at www.dnr.state.il.us/SAFETY/boat.htm. Illinois also offers an online boat safety education course through the IDNR web site. There is a $15 fee charged for the online course.

Seek Sponsors

The Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) is seeking sponsors for the Official Highway Map for 2009-2010 in order to offset operational costs and to provide marketing opportunities through a public/private partnership initially established with Best Western Hotels of Illinois, spanning the last four years.

IDOT prints over three million copies of the map every two years and distributes it for free throughout the state. Sponsors allow the state to defray the cost of printing the map and help to boost tourism and economic development in Illinois.

During the last 4 years, Best Western Hotels of Illinois sponsored the map and generated $210,000 in sponsorship funds to offset the costs of printing the maps.

The map has several marketing opportunities for interested sponsors including its cover, back panel and inside border. The Department encourages smaller businesses to apply as well and reap the rewards of the sponsorship.

Vendors interested in submitting a proposal should go to www.purchase.state.il.us to register and download a copy of the RFP, including submission instructions. For questions about the submission process, call Colleen Caton or Ken Martin at (217) 524-3507.

Steak Dinner

Hometown-Murray VFW will hold a Steak Fry, Saturday, June 14th from 4 to 8 p.m., at the post home, 9092 Main St.

The $10 per person charge includes a fresh 'butcher cut' steak, baked potato, salad, corn on the cob, dessert table and free soft drinks. Carry-outs are available.

For more information call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m. daily.

"Going Green"

Efforts led by nurse, Michelle Gerhardt RN (pictured), to "go green" and maintain a healthy environment at Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn have been acknowledged with a Partner Recognition Award from Practice Greenhealth.

Formerly called Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, Practice Greenhealth presents environmental excellence awards to health care organizations that demonstrate achievements and commitment to preventing pollution, reducing waste and taking other steps to save the environment.

Gerhardt, a nurse in the medical center's neonatal intensive care unit, has championed environmentalism at Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital. Under her direction, the "green team," a committee of medical center associates and physicians, was formed in 2007 to identify and implement "best green" practices for hospitals and disseminate information about environmental goals and programs.

In addition to her role as chair on the green team and representative for Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital on the Advocate Health Care Green Council, Gerhardt has developed a program that allows new moms who have lost their babies to donate their breast milk to children in Africa.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 6 – Friday – Worth Township Senior Citizens Org. Meeting, Worth Township Center, 11601 Pulaski Rd., 12:30 p.m.

JUNE 7 – Saturday – District II "Trustee Is In," Municipal Center, 9446 Raymond, 9 a.m. to noon.

JUNE 9 through 13 – Monday through Friday – Vacation Bible School, St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 4660 w. 94th St., 9 a.m. to noon for Ages 3 to 12).

JUNE 9 – Monday – Business Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 9 – Monday – Oak Lawn Park District Board Meeting, 4625 W. 110th St., 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 10 – Tuesday – Chamber Luncheon Meeting, Hilton Hotel, 94th and Cicero Ave., 12 noon.

JUNE 10 – Tuesday – Worth Township Board Committee Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 10 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 10 – Tuesday – Village Hall open to 8 p.m.

JUNE 10 – Tuesday – VFW 5220 Meeting, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

JUNE 11 – Wednesday – Farmers Market Opening Day, North Parking Lot of Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 11 – Wednesday – Free Blood Pressure Test, Oak Lawn Library, Lower Level, 5300 W. 95th St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

JUNE 11 – Wednesday – Fire & Police Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, Conference Room B, 6:30 p.m.

JUNE 12 – Thursday – Quality Control Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 12 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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Pappas Spoke To Real Estate Association

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas (center) spoke to members of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association (IRELA) about changes she has made to the treasurer's office at IRELA's monthly meeting held May 14th in Chicago. Pictured with her are Ralph J. Schumann (left), IRELA president and John G. O'Brien, IRELA chairman.

The Pryme Tymers Meet

The Pryme Tymers, a very active fellowship that meets at Trinity Church, 9230 S. Pulaski Rd., invites the entire community to their meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 11 a.m. They will reminisce with Larry at his Nostalgic Seminar. It will bring back pleasant memories when you were growing up and life was so much simpler. The speaker, Larry Bergnach from Oak Lawn, will share memories of old-time radio programs of Jack Benny, The Lone Ranger, Little Orphan Annie, and more. Then he and his wife Clare will dance and sing the great songs from the Aragon, Trianon and O'Henry Ballrooms.

A beef stew luncheon, prepared by Chef Pitluck, will be served at noon. The cost is $6 and requires reservations. Call the church office at (708) 422-5111 or Tom Panush at (708) 636-7548 by Friday, June 6th. Transportation is provided upon request. Canned goods are also collected for the Mt. Greenwood Salvation Army food pantry.

Summer Vacation Safety

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) are encouraging school administrators, parents and community members to keep safety in mind as more than two million Illinois public school students begin their summer vacations. Whether it is swimming, biking, camping, or family vacations – ISBE, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), and the Illinois State Police (ISP) urge everyone to be mindful of safety, so accidents and tragedies can be avoided.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), proper supervision in all summer activities can help prevent both injury and death, as unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for children. Unintentional injuries include accidental drowning, poisoning and burns. The key for preventing many of these unintentional injury deaths and disabling injuries among children is effective supervision. Swimming with adult supervision, alongside a buddy and at places with lifeguards on duty are all encouraged.

According to the CDC, swimming is the second most popular recreational activity in the United States, and it is the most popular activity for children. Drowning is the second leading cause of injury-related death among children, ages 4 to 11. In 2006 alone, the CDC reported more than 3,900 non-fatal injuries from drowning or near drowning for children up to age 19.

According to the IDNR Office of Law Enforcement, 13 people died and 57 were injured in boating-related accidents on Illinois waters in 2007. That is down slightly from 2006, when there were 17 fatalities and 66 injuries in boating-related accidents. Of the 13 fatalities in 2007, 10 of the victims may have survived, had they been wearing Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs).

Local playgrounds and area parks are also favorite summer spots for children, but can lead to injuries, as well. Every year, emergency departments treat more than 200,000 children, ages 14 and younger, for playground-related injuries. Falls account for 60 percent of playground injuries, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), so parents or adult supervisors should look for play areas that have wood chips or mulch on the surface. Concrete, asphalt and packed dirt surfaces are all very hard and may cause injuries.

Additional information about playground safety can be found online at the National Program for Playground Safety at http://www.playgroundsafety.org.

Night At The Sky

The WNBA Chicago Sky and Cook County announced "Cook County Night at the Sky". Cook County employees and their families, along with Cook County Board President Todd Stroger, will attend the Sky game at UIC Pavilion on Friday, June 13th as the Sky takes on Eastern Conference rival Washington. Stroger will be presented with an autographed game ball on court before the game.

"The Chicago Sky is more than a first-rate women's professional team. They are positive role models for our youth," said President Stroger. "Cook County is proud to be a part of this family-oriented event, and I encourage all County employees to join me with their families and friends at the Sky's June 13th game."

"We are thrilled to have Cook County employees and their families come to a game and so grateful for President Stroger's support of the Sky," said Sky CEO Margaret Stender. "We promise them exciting basketball, lots of family fun, and all the inspiration of our talented and passionate athletes."

The Sky is one of seven independently owned teams in the WNBA, the world's longest-running women's professional sports league. The Sky celebrated its inaugural season in 2006, and finished a successful sophomore season with a 14-20 record and guard Armintie Price named WNBA Rookie of the Year. The team chose 6'6" LSU star Sylvia Fowles with the number two pick in the 2008 WNBA Draft. For information or for tickets, visit www.chicagosky.net.

State Budget $2.1 Billion In The Red

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced on June 2nd that after an initial review, his budget experts have found the Fiscal Year 2009 budget passed by the General Assembly on Saturday, May 31st to contain $2.1 billion more in spending than anticipated revenue will support, making it unconstitutional. The Illinois State Constitution requires the legislature to pass a balanced budget. The Governor said he will call the four legislative leaders together this week to resume work so the people of Illinois will have a budget that fulfills constitutional requirements and meets the state's needs by July 1.

The new budget lawmakers approved for Fiscal Year 2009, which begins on July 1, includes a $1.2 billion increase in spending over the Governor's FY2009 introduced budget. The General Assembly's budget does not include $875 million of new revenue contained in the Governor's proposed FY09 budget, leaving it $2.1 billion in deficit.

The Illinois Constitution stated that the General Assembly "by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year."

While the Illinois State Senate passed two new revenue sources, the House failed to adopt them. Those revenue sources included $530 million through transfers from special purpose funds, and $400 million which would have been freed up through a refinancing of the state's pension debt.

The Governor warned lawmakers that more work will be required to ensure the state can afford to meet its obligations and serve the public in the fiscal year ahead.

After the state Senate approved new revenue mechanisms in conjunction with the increased spending plan, the House pushed through the spending plan without passing the Senate's proposals to provide revenue necessary to pay for it.

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St. Mark Lutheran Church, 11007 S. 76th Ave. in Worth, is having a craft show and flea market the 1st Saturday of every month: June 7th, July 5th, Aug. 2nd & Sept. 6th.

Buyers, sellers, garage sales, vendors and crafters are invited to shop and/or sell at this event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are available for $20 on a first-come basis. Breakfast and lunch will be available for a minimal price in the church kitchen.

If you would like to have additional information, it is available on the church's web site, www.stmarkworth.org, under church news/announcements or by calling (708) 448-6555.

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Child Car Seat Safety Tips And Guildlines

The widespread use of children's car seats has reduced the number of injuries and fatalities on American roads, but experts agree that more needs to be done.

Although State laws vary and parents should check to ensure they are complying with all local regulations, the insurer offered some general guidelines for parents to follow.

Start Out Right: The best way to get children in the habit of using safety restraints is to learn from their parent's example. The driver, all adult passengers and all infants and children should be safely secured before starting the engine.

Infants Up to 20 Pounds: Infants from birth to 1-year old and under 20 pounds in weight should be secured in an infant car safety seat on the back seat of the vehicle, facing the rear. This avoids injury from an inflated airbag and will be less of a distraction for the driver. If your vehicle does not have a back seat, deactivate the airbag for that trip, but be sure to reactivate it when an adult is the passenger.

Infants 20+ Pounds: Infants from birth to 1-year and more than 20 pounds should be either secured in a convertible safety seat or in an infant seat approved for their weight. The seats should be secured on the back seat of the vehicle, facing the rear.

Children 20 to 40 Pounds: Children older than 1-year who weigh 20 to 40 pounds should be secured in a child safety seat on the back seat of the vehicle, facing forward.

Children 40+ Pounds: Children who have outgrown their child safety seat, but are still too small (less than 4' 9") to use the standard adult safety belt in the car, should use a booster seat. The lap belt should sit across the hips and the shoulder belt should not cross the neck or face.

Be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions on proper installation or check with your local police or fire department, who are often certified to inspect car seats. When buying a car seat, look for the DOT tag. Do not use a car seat that is broken or missing parts.

For more information go to the Safety Information Center at www.teachers.com/safety.

"Life-Saving" Lessons To Be Learned

Children's laughter as they run through a sprinkler or splash in a pool, the hum of a boat on a lake, waves slapping against the shore while fishing, all are the sounds of summer water recreation. Don't let a safety hazard alter your summer fun. Safe Electricity reminds everyone: Teach what you know about electrical safety. Learn what you need to. And care enough to share it with those you love.

Safe Electricity's new "TLC – Teach Learn Care" campaign reminds everyone that water and electricity are a dangerous combination. It highlights the story of 12-year-old Caitlyn MacKenzie, an Edwardsville, Ill. girl who tragically lost her life last summer in an electrical accident. As part of the TLC safety awareness campaign, her family urges everyone to become educated about electrical safety.

Assessing electrical hazards near areas of water is a wise investment of time and personal energy. Contact between water and electricity can be serious, or even deadly.

"Caitlyn's accident happened when damp from swimming and she reached for a faulty outdoor lamp and received a heart-stopping electrical shock," says Molly Hall, executive director of Safe Electricity. "Electrical equipment around swimming pools can pose a very real hazard."

According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, deaths and serious shocks occur in and around swimming pools each year. Safe Electricity offers the following tips to stay safe in or around swimming pools:

- Do not put any electrical appliances within 5 feet of a swimming pool.
- Any electrical outlets within 20 feet of a pool should be equipped with a GCFI, or Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter.
- Pools and decks should be built at least 5 feet away from all underground electrical lines, and at least 25 feet away from overhead electrical lines.
- As always, never swim during a thunderstorm.
- Use battery-operated, rather than electrical, appliances near swimming pools.
- If a swimmer is electrocuted or shocked, don't dive in yourself or you could be electrocuted as well. Turn off the power, and then use a fiberglass shepherd's hook to pull the victim out of the water.

When you leave the pool, don't change the radio station or touch any electrical appliances until you are dry – never touch any electrical appliances when you are wet or standing in water. If children wish to play with sprinklers or hoses, emphasize that they should be set up well away from any electrical outlets or appliances. In most instances, if potential safety hazards are taken into consideration and handled proactively, accidents and deaths could be avoided.

Electricity and water are d[illegible]ous around larger bodies of w[illegible]l. If you plan to go boating [illegible] this summer, be aware of you[illegible]ndings and potential electrical ha[illegible]ls.

Maintain a distance of at least 10 feet between your boat and nearby power lines to be safe.

If your boat does come in contact with a power line, never jump out of the boat into the water – the water could be energized. Instead, stay in the boat and avoid touching anything metal until help arrives or until your boat is no longer in contact with the line.

Make sure dockside outlets have ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection and check cords that are plugged into them to make sure there is no broken casing or exposed wires.

Check for the location of power lines before fishing. Make sure you are casting the line away from power lines to avoid potential contact.

"Teach Learn Care" TLC is a public service campaign of Safe Electricity, an electrical safety public awareness program created and supported by a coalition of hundreds of organizations, including electric utilities, educators and other entities committed to promoting electrical safety.

Mother Of Sorrows Reunion

The first two graduating classes of Mother of Sorrow High School, Blue Island, will celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 6th at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip. The committee is actively looking for members of the 1958 and 1959 classes. Information can be left at mshi1958@yahoo.com or at (708) 636-4533.

Women's Club Luncheon

Beverly South Christian Women's Club will hold a luncheon on Thursday, June 19th at noon at the Lexington House banquet facility, 7717 W. 95th St. in Hickory Hills.

Patty Curl will inspire with her music and with her message, "I'm Worth How Much?" The special feature will be "Religion in the Civil War" presented by Jerry Kowalski, a Civil War buff and re-enactor. The cost is $11, payable at the door. Men are invited to this month's luncheon and program.

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Service Transportation Board Should Reject CN Fast-Track

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-8) recently urged federal regulators to reject a request from Canadian National Railroad (CN) to fast-track an environmental review of its proposed purchase of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern (EJ&E).

On May 13th, CN officials asked the Surface Transportation Board (STB), which governs the sale, to complete its Environmental Impact Statement by Dec. 1st. As noted in Durbin and Bean's joint letter, that would leave only six months for completion of the study – one-third of the minimum 18 months total the STB said is typically required for such a study.

"Any proposal with such a dramatic impact on the future of Illinois must be carefully reviewed," said Durbin. "Rushing this decision will leave important voices out of the process and limit access to information the Surface Transportation Board needs. I will continue to work with Congresswoman Bean and other members of the Illinois delegation to make certain this important decision is not rushed."

Bean, who has led Congressional opposition to the transaction and who represents over 15 communities which will be directly affected, said: "CN's request is a cynical attempt at an end run around the established process. The STB has clearly identified a host of issues that need careful examination. Rushing this review process will shortchange the affected communities and undermine the authority of the STB."

CN's proposal would result in up to a 400 percent increase in rail traffic along the EJ&E line, which cuts through many suburban Chicago communities. The increase will have a significant impact on traffic congestion on the region's roads. CN's proposal also threatens construction of the long-awaited suburb-to-suburb Metra STAR Line. CN also has yet to commit to measures that would allow expanded and more timely Amtrak service along the popular and fast-growing Chicago-Carbondale-Champaign route.

In November 2007, the STB ruled that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was required to study the impact of the sale. In April, the STB issued a ruling on the final scope of the EIS, outlining numerous broad factors that would require review. The STB has also said it would be impossible to put a timeframe on the EIS, ruling, "The time the EIS will take to prepare cannot be determined ahead of time because there is no way to predict in advance all of the specific issues that may arise. In prior cases, the EIS process has ranged from approximately 18 months to several years."

Given that the level of public interest in this project has been unprecedented, according to STB officials, Bean and Durbin argue that a shortened review process makes little sense.

Federal Support For Public Transit

Recently, during a mark-up in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Congressman Dan Lipinski helped pass H.R. 6052, the Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act of 2008. This bill will promote public savings through increased public transportation in the United States by authorizing $1.7 billion in funding over two years for transit agencies nationwide that are temporarily reducing transit fares or expanding transit services to meet the needs of the growing number of transit commuters. This bill would authorize $100 million in funds for Illinois, including nearly $45 million for northwest Illinois/northwest Indiana.

"Having grown up riding the CTA and Metra, I know how important public transportation is to Chicagoland residents," said Rep. Lipinski. "And at a time when high gas prices are increasingly affecting the budgets of middle class families, it is important for the federal government to help ensure affordable and comprehensive public transportation is an available alternative. This legislation does just that by authorizing assistance to local transit agencies, including nearly $45 million for our region in each of the next two years."

In addition to assisting local transit agencies reduce fares or expand service, this bill also increases the federal share for clean fuel and alternative fuel transit bus, ferry, or locomotive-related equipment or facilities, thereby assisting transit agencies in reducing emissions. With each motorist that switches to public transit already reducing carbon emissions by 20 pounds per day, these investments in environmentally friendly fuels promise to further improve air quality and cut carbon emissions.

"By reducing carbon emissions, road congestion, and public transit costs, this legislation represents a win-win-win for Chicago-area residents," said Rep. Lipinski. "I am proud to have helped pass this legislation through the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure."

This legislation builds on Rep. Lipinski's strong history of supporting public transit in Chicagoland. Last year, Congressman Lipinski secured $500,000 in federal funds to assist in extending the CTA's Orange Line from its current terminus at Midway Airport to Ford City Mall. The extension would feature a new station with intermodal connections to nearby neighborhoods and southwest suburban communities. And Congressman Lipinski has secured over $100 million for the CREATE program, which will reduce area rail congestion, idling trains, and blocked crossings, and improve Metra service.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

The Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition recently learned that legislation to create the National Heritage Area, named for President Lincoln, has been signed into law. The legislation, originally authored by Senator Dick Durbin and Congressman Ray LaHood from Illinois, designates the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition as the management entity for the new National Heritage Area. The President signed the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 that included the authorization.

According to Hal Smith, Director of the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition, "we are honored to be named the management entity for the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area. It is especially appropriate to pay tribute to President Lincoln this way, as we approach the celebration of the 200th birthday of the most revered President in American history."

"The Heritage Area designation will help us more fully develop and interpret a rich and vivid visitor experience that reflects the impact Lincoln had on our history and culture. Our mission will be to create and market a visitor experience that is interesting, historic and fun for travelers from across America and around the world," Smith said.

The law authorizes Congress to appropriate up to $1 million a year for 15 years to support the preservation and interpretation of the historic and cultural heritage of the time. The Heritage Area will explore and develop these in the context of Lincoln's life and its impact on the American cultural landscape. Projects using federal funding in the Heritage Area must be matched by local, state, private, in-kind or foundation funding.

For more information on the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition and Lincoln Legacy sites to visit in Illinois, go to: www.lookingforlincoln.com.

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This Thursday, June 5th, the IHSA Class 4A state basketball champions Richards High School Bulldogs and their coach John Chappetto will play a team comprised of Richards basketball alumni including Miami Heat star and United States Olympian Dwayne Wade and his brother Demetris McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel served as an assistant coach at Richards this year.

The game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Parking will be available in the south lot only. Tickets are $5 each, with proceeds to benefit the Richards athletic program.

Richards High School is located at 10601 S. Central Ave. in Oak Lawn.

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This Sunday, June 8th, Palos Community Hospital's 17th Band on the Run "Run" will be held in the southwest suburbs of Orland Park. The event commences at the Palos Health & Fitness Center, 153rd St. and West Ave., at 8 a.m. The "Run" features a 5K run, 5K and half mile "fun walks," and a free kid's dash for children aged 10 and under.

Proceeds will benefit the Illinois affiliate of the Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization. Depending on event, registration costs for those older than 10 years range from $8 to $24.

Additionally, six bands will be performing at various locations along the course route. To register in advance online, visit www.chicagoevents.com. For more information call (708) 923-4740.

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On Monday, June 16th, the 11th Annual Golf Invitational and 19th Hole Reception will be held for Cook County Assessor Jim Houlihan. Harborside International Golf Course, 11001 S. Doty Avenue East, Chicago will host the prestigious event. A variety of sponsorship packages are available as well as single golfer or cocktail and dinner only participants. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and space is limited. For more information call David Rosen at (773) 472-8493.

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The Mount Greenwood Chamber of Commerce will hold their 29th Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 25th at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. A 9 a.m. "Shotgun Start" will be held. A variety of golf & dinner packages are available; golf & cart ($65), dinner only ($40), total package ($95). Tee Box sponsorships ($100) and Corporate package ($450 includes 4 golf & power carts, dinner & Tee Box sponsorship). Cocktails available at the 19th hole (cash bar). Stop at the first tee and receive complimentary gifts. A variety of prizes and awards are available for your entertainment. For more information or reservations, contact Sandy Wright at (773) 779-9393 or Darlene at (773) 238-6103.

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Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL) delivered the Keynote Address at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Engineering graduation ceremony recently. The UIC College of Engineering is widely recognized for its academic excellence with undergraduate and graduate programs in bioengineering, chemical engineering, civil and materials engineering, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, and mechanical and industrial engineering.

In his speech, Rep. Lipinski highlighted important work undertaken since 2006 by the House of Representatives and the Science and Technology Committee, (on which Lipinski serves as Vice-Chairman) including efforts at improving science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education in the U.S., as well as legislation that puts the country on a path to a more energy independent future.

"I am hopeful that some of you will take advantage of these new opportunities we have created [with the America Competes Act] and either become researchers who develop the next generation of technology or teachers who help lead the next generation of students," said Lipinski. "A degree in engineering provides students with strong problem solving skills that allows them to transcend any career field they may want to enter. I am certain that an engineering degree from UIC has prepared the graduates for a lifetime of accomplishments and contributions to the world," he concluded.

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With the multitude of challenges consumers are facing in the housing market today, some good news is at hand. Loan limits for FHA products have been temporarily increased nationwide, which will allow more borrowers to experience the benefits and protections afforded by FHA loans. The non-profit Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals (IAMP) and its Education Foundation (IAMPEF) offer consumers information on these loan increases that will be offered through Dec. 31, 2008.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will offer temporary FHA loan limits, ranging from $271,050 to $729,750. The maximum amount of $729,750 will only be applicable to extremely high-cost metropolitan areas. Previously, FHA's loan limits

Neighborhood Schools Collect Over $20,000

Students from 21 southwest suburban and Chicago schools participated in the Animal Welfare League's Eighth Annual Pennies for Poochcs fund raiser. The penny drive ran through March, April and May.

The mission of the drive is to raise awareness among community children regarding shelter animals and generate funds for homeless pets. The League hosts the drive each spring in anticipation of Be Kind to Animals Week, a national campaign founded by the American Humane Association to promote humane treatment of animals and celebrate the joy that animals bring into human lives.

More than 10,000 students and their families participated in Pennies for Poochcs and raised over $20,000 for homeless animals. One classroom from each school that collected the most money in spare change for the animals received an ice cream party courtesy of Edy's Grand Ice Cream of Glendale Heights. They also received a visit from one of the League's shelter pooches. The League would like to give a special thanks to Palos West Elementary School for raising close to $3,000.

The following schools were so kind to participate: Palos West, Conrady Junior High, Tobin School, Bridgeport Catholic Academy, Northeast School, Bridgeview Elementary School, Children of Peace, Kennedy School, Ridge Central School, Ridge Lawn, Kolb School, Andrew High School, James Ward Elementary, Heather Hill Elementary, Hancock High School, Worthwoods Elementary, Frances McCord, Lawn Manor School, Finley Junior High, Simmons Middle School, and Columbus Manor School.

All proceeds raised during the penny drive will help pay for the food, care and medicine for more than 36,000 animals for which the League cares annually.

For more information, contact Paula Ferguson, Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator at (708) 636-8586, extension 227.

Medicaid Bill Backlog

A report recently released by Auditor General William Holland identifies serious flaws in the state's Medicaid program, said State Senator Christine Radogno (R-Lemont), a long-time advocate for Medicaid reform in Illinois.

Radogno said that mismanagement of the state's Medicaid system by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has contributed to a yearly average of $1.5 billion in unpaid medical claims since Fiscal Year 2005. The Senator noted that because the state does not have the revenue to pay Medicaid providers in a timely manner, Illinois has failed to comply with the Prompt Payment Act. As a result, the state is estimated to owe approximately $81 million in interest on overdue compensation to healthcare providers.

Auditor General's report also noted serious problems with how HFS processes claims, citing that it took HFS an average of 57 days to submit approved claims to the Comptroller for payment, though it only took an average of 6 days for the Department to process the claims.

Radogno noted that HFS could not provide any written documentation outlining the Department's Medicaid payments schedule or parameters, and the Auditor's report found that HFS did not have consistent documentation or a well-defined process of expediting payments to providers.

Getting The Ax

Getting fired from a job is never easy, especially if you weren't given a reason for the termination. Illinois is an "employment at-will" state, meaning that an employer or employee may terminate the relationship at any time, without any reason or cause.

But before you let emotions get the best of you, try to assess the facts behind your unexpected unemployment. If reasons were given, make notes while they are fresh in your mind. Jot down who terminated you, the reason given, and other pertinent facts. You may or may not be able to get a copy of your personnel record. If you can't, and decide to file a lawsuit, be aware that the courts can order the employer to turn over those records.

Employment at-will doesn't let an employer off the hook if his action was motivated by discrimination based on race, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, military service or unfavorable military discharge. If you believe you were discriminated against because of any of these reasons, consult with an attorney.

Laws also protect employees from being fired or disciplined who report to the government what is believed to be illegal activities or safety violations. So-called "wrongful termination" can be based on several theories, including breach of an employment contract and constructive discharge, as well as the protection given by the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 to an employee who reports wrongdoing.

Some employees sign employment contracts or have union protection which stipulates when they can be fired. Even without a written contract, an employee may have an "implied contract." In determining whether there is an implied contract, a court would consider factors such as length of employment, promotions, job performance evaluations and the company's written employee policies. To have someone fired in this instance, the employer must show proof that the termination is based on the business's financial hardship, such as a poor economy, or else poor job performance. Some employers require departing employees to sign a waiver of all rights but there are advantages and disadvantages that need to be considered.

Employees who are fired must by law receive any back pay and vacation pay. Failure to receive this pay may be a reason to consult with an attorney.

For further information about law-related issues, contact an Illinois State Bar Association member-lawyer in your area or visit www.isbalawyers.com.

Fast Pass Program

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that CDL applicants may now schedule their pre-trip, skills and road exams online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. The new "Illinois Fast Pass" program takes residents just a few minutes to schedule appointments online for CDL testing purposes at the CDL facility of their choice.

CDL applicants may still scheduled appointments by calling (630) 293-1191 in the Chicago metro area or (217) 785-3013 for Central and Downstate Illinois from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Illinois Fast Pass program is one more in a series of improvements White has made to the state's CDL program since he took office in 1999. Other key improvements include, but are not limited to: requiring out-of-state CDL holders to retake and pass both the road and written exams before they may be issued an Illinois CDL; installing automated testing machines to prohibit cheating on or memorization of the written test; ensuring CDL applicants have the necessary reading comprehension skills to do their job safely by prohibiting interpreters or any form of assistance in reading CDL applications or CDL tests; providing the CDL tests in English only; and enacting a three-fail rule ending the policy that allowed unqualified drivers infinite chances to pass the CDL test.

Maria Pappas Honors Tuskegee Airman

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas welcomes Lt. Col. Jullus Jackson, a Tuskegee Airman, to a reception in her office for National Military Appreciation Month. Pappas called American troops "our sons and fathers, mothers and daughters, who may suffer injury, and sacrifice years and even lives for our country and our future."

"The Writers Diet"

A support group for healthy eating habits will begin June 10, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park. Led by Center program director Lois Lauer, and using Julia Cameron's newest book, The Writers Diet, as a guide, the group will discuss a practical creative approach to weight loss. A healthy breakfast will be served to participants who will meet at the Anderson Activity Center porch at the Children's Farm, on the east side of The Center property.

There is no fee for the introductory June 10 session, but participants are asked to call (708) 361-3650 to pre-register. A ten week Writer's Diet program meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. beginning June 17 and costs $75.

Insurance Industry Opposes Safety Program

Safer roads in Illinois has come down to a battle over discounts and access. AARP is pressing for state legislation that would take its Driver Safety Program (DSP) on-line in the state and allow participants the same discount on insurance premiums as those who take the course in the classroom. But there's a roadblock. the legislation is being opposed by the insurance industry.

Currently the Secretary of State is unable to approve on-line courses, such as AARP's, for insurance discounts, meaning those who pass the class don't get the discount that usually comes along with successful completion of a defensive driving course. The legislation, sponsored by Senator Dan Kotowski (SB 2502) and Representative Fred Crespo (HB 5731), would change that and extend a discount on insurance premiums to those who complete the class on-line or take a 4-hour refresher course in the classroom.

The on-line course would allow participants to learn from the convenience of their own homes, or nearby libraries or senior centers and would better serve people living in rural areas that may not have access to the classroom course. The format also makes it possible to verify participant identity and measure their success.

According to an AARP survey of participants who have completed the on-line course: 92% reported they had changed at least one driving behavior and 83% felt that information learned helped prevent as accident.

Since 1979, more than 12 million people have completed AARP's Driver Safety Program, making it the most successful course for older drivers in the nation. In 2006, AARP introduced the on-line version in addition to the classroom course to reach more people.

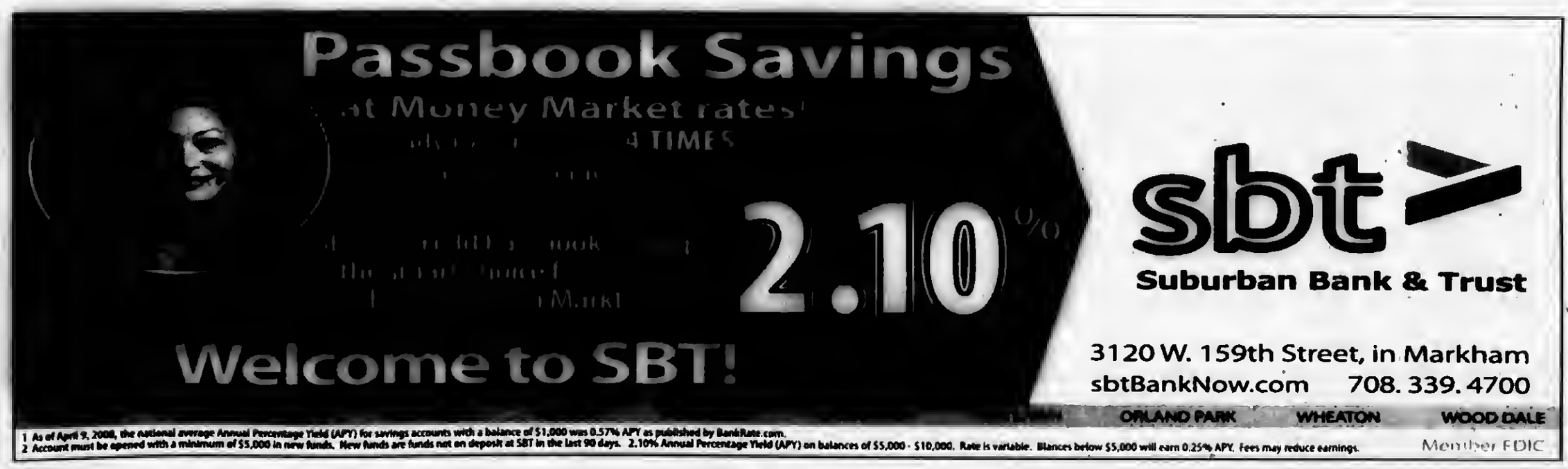
NARFE Meeting Set

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Southwest Chicago Metro Chapter 1106 will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Bridgeview Public Library, 7840 W. 79th St.

NARFE accepts all current federal employees, federal retirees, their spouses and survivors into membership. The chapter covers the southwest side of Chicago and many of the suburbs north and south of I-55.

At the meeting, members are given the latest updates on legislation that affects the federal employee and retiree community. There usually is a guest speaker as well.

For information on NARFE, come to the June 18th meeting or call President John Altar at (708) 458-4990.



1 As of April 9, 2008, the national average Annual Percentage Yield (APY) for savings accounts with a balance of $1,000 was 0.57% APY as published by BankRate.com.
2 Account must be opened with a minimum of $5,000 in new funds. New funds are funds not on deposit at SBT in the last 90 days. 2.10% Annual Percentage Yield (APY) on balances of $5,000 - $10,000. Rate is variable. Balances below $5,000 will earn 0.25% APY. Fees may reduce earnings.

Entertainment News

Celebrate Father's Day

If your dad is a true Chicagoan, addicted to the legends and lore of Windy City politics, his perfect Father's Day gift is being offered by the Beverly Arts Center and Café 103 on Father's Day.

A limited number of tickets are now on sale for a special performance of Neil Giuntoli's hit play "Hizzoner" on Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m., packaged with your choice of lunch before the show or dinner after the show at Café 103, recently named one of Chicago's top 21 restaurants by Chicago magazine.

"Hizzoner" will be staged on three weekends in June the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th and south Western Ave.), Chicago.

For the Father's Day package, Café 103 owner, Shirley Makinney researched the late Mayor Daley's favorite foods to plan real Chicago style prix fixe menus for lunch and dinner, which of course have the special touch of Café 103's Chef Thomas Eckert. The lunch menu features an All American Style Kobe Beef Burger with house made fries and Café 103's now popular Summer Banana Split for $20 per person. The dinner menu will feature one of Dad's favorites – steak! Café 103 will serve Painted Hills All Natural Rib Eye Steak and Potato Dinner, a classic Caesar Salad and Café 103 Banana Split for $50 per person. Café 103, 1909 W. 103rd St., Chicago, is a BYOB restaurant, so remember to bring Dad's favorite wine or beer. Reservations are required by Friday, June 13. Call (773) 238-5115. Seating is limited.

"Hizzoner" will be staged at the Beverly Arts Center Saturday, June 14 at 8 p.m.; Father's Day, Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m.; Sunday, June 22 at 2 p.m.; Saturday, June 28 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, June 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets, which are expected to sell out quickly, are $40 for the first 4 rows, and $35 for the rest of the house, with discounts for Beverly Arts Center members. For tickets call (773) 445-3838 or purchase online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

71st Class Reunion

Sacred Heart School (class of 1937) 71st Reunion will be at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 94th and S. Cicero Ave., on Sunday, June 8th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The school was formerly at 70th and May St. in Chicago but was combined many years ago with other Catholic schools in the area. The class graduated on June 8, 1937. This makes the reunion important because it was 71 years ago the same day.

Contact John J. Gill at (708) 403-5287 or Mary Ann Fox at (630) 495-2374 for information.

Carraig Pub Hosts Musicians

Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, is also home to the Carraig Pub, the place for a great night out with delicious food. The Carraig serves favorites such as corned beef sandwiches, shepherd's pie, fish & chips, barbecue ribs, chicken and many other selections.

Music is big at the Carraig with free entertainment every Friday and Saturday night with the best local performers. This month hear:

Dan McGuinness on Friday, June 6th;
Rico Quinn on Saturday, June 7th;
Bernie Glim & Country Roads on Friday, June 13th;
Mulligan Stew on Saturday, June 14th;
John Dillon on Friday, June 20th;
Jerry Eadie on Saturday, June 21st;
Ron and Sean on Friday, June 27th; and
Joe McShane on Saturday, June 28th.

On Thursday evenings, come to the Carraig for the traditional Irish music session given by Pat Finnegan, Sean Cleland and the students of the Irish Music School of Chicago beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Also visit Gaelic Park's web site at HYPERLINK http://www.chicagogaelicpark.org www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events at the Carraig as well as a complete menu and drink specials, information on special performances, banquets, Gaelic Park cultural activities, and much more or call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Aqua Park Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Evergreen Aqua Park is proud to be celebrating its 50th anniversary season with opening day on June 7th. This private, non-profit water park and swim club has changed a lot over the past 50 years. Renovations have brought four pools, water slides, children's water activity area and much more to this clean and attractive park. Evergreen Aqua has served many area families over the years by being a place for them to come and enjoy the summer together.

The 2008 season will be extra special for the members of Evergreen Aqua! Members will enjoy a huge 50th anniversary party to be held at the park on July 25th. The celebration features a special appearance by baseball great and former Evergreen Park resident Billy Pierce. Festivities also include children's activities, raffles, food, music and more. Evergreen Aqua is located at 8956 S. Troy.

For information, call the Aqua Park at (708) 423-8355.

Sacred Heart School – Class of 1937 will hold its 71st Reunion at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 94th & Cicero Ave., on Sunday, June 8th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (school formerly at 70th & May St.) Call John J. Gill at (708) 403-5287 or Mary Ann Fox at (630) 495-2374.

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Mother of Sorrows High School – First two graduating classes will celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 6th at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip. They are actively looking for members of the 1958 and 1959 classes. Information can be left at mshil958@yahoo.com or (708) 636-4533.

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Morgan Park High School – Class of 1983 will hold a 25th-year reunion on July 11th at Lexington House Banquets, 7717 W. 95th St., from 6 p.m. to midnight. Contact Matt Valkenburg at (708) 516-2669 or mattvalkenburg@aol.com.

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Niles North High School – Class of 1993 will hold a 15th-year reunion on July 12th at Cubby Bear Lincolnshire. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Hirsch High School – Classes of 1960-69 are seeking classmates for a reunion scheduled for Aug. 8th through 10th beginning with a casual mixer at the Holiday Inn in Matteson and ending with a picnic for family and friends. Visit web site www.hirschreunion.org or mail Hirsch Reunion, P.O. Box 1431, Homewood, IL 60430.

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Evergreen Park High School – Class of 1968 will hold its 40th class reunion at the American Legion Hall, 9701 Kedzie Ave., at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 9th. Contact Charles Mountford at cmountford1@cox.net.

Illinois State Fair Entertainment

British pop star Natasha Bedingfield and American female rock pioneer Joan Jett have joined the stellar Grandstand entertainment lineup that has been assembled for the 2008 Illinois State Fair, State Fair Manager Amy Bliefnick announced recently.

The 26-year-old Bedingfield, who has sold more than 10 million singles and albums worldwide, will perform on Saturday, Aug. 16th with "High School Musical" star Vanessa Hudgens. She is best known in the United States for her chart-topping hit "Unwritten," which in 2006 was the most played song on mainstream American radio.

Jett, who has recorded nine Top 40 hits in her illustrious career, including the rock anthem "I Love Rock 'N' Roll," will open for Huey Lewis and the News on Sunday, Aug. 10th. She and her band, the Blackhearts, have been performing since the early 1980s and have eight platinum and gold albums to their credit. In 2008 Rolling Stone named Jett one of the 100 greatest guitarists of all time.

Both concerts will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased either on the Internet at Ticketmaster.com, by calling Ticketmaster at 1(800) 827-8927 or visiting any Ticketmaster outlet. Beginning Saturday, June 7th at 10 a.m. tickets for the shows also can be purchased on the fairgrounds at the Grandstand box office. Printable order forms are posted on the Illinois State Fair web site at www.illinoisstatefair.info.

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7/17 - Blarney Island Bus Trip
Buffet 3:30 P.M. Bus 4:15 P.M.
Boat races 6:30, Party Time 8:30,
Bus departs 11 P.M. - $40
7/19 - "Make A Wish" Golf Outing
Buffet & entertainment after at Jenny's - $80

Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeremy Almaraz was deployed to the Middle East while assigned to Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG) Forward Hotel home-based at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station-Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia. He is the son of Mary Cervantes of Chicago and Nieves Almaraz of Cicero. Almaraz is a 1994 graduate of Thomas Kelly High School in Chicago. He joined the Navy in November 1994.

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Coast Guard Seaman Charles K. Duer, son of Diana and Charles Duer of Oak Lawn, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey. Duer is a 2002 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School. He is a 2007 graduate of St. Xavier College in Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Air Force Airman Katie M. Demetzensky has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Alex and Diane Demetzensky of Berwyn and a graduate of Morton West High School in Berwyn.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Derek L. Hill recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. Hill is the son of Doris and Melville Hill of Chicago. He is a 1999 graduate of William J. Bogan High School in Chicago.

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Navy Seaman Recruit John G. DeFrank recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, with honors. DeFrank is a 2001 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park.

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Army Pvt. Daniel M. Avant has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He is the son of Vanessa Avant of Chicago Ridge. Avant is a 2007 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn.

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The Dignity Vietnam Wall will be on display at the Lincoln-Beverly Oak Hill Cemetery, 12300 Kedzie Ave. June 13th through 15th. The Opening Ceremony will be at noon on June 13th and the Candlelight Ceremony will be at 8 p.m. on June 14th. Closing Ceremonies will take place June 15th at 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed around the clock to man the wall.

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The Marine Corps has recently created an on-line registry to help keep Marines, family members and civilian employees, who resided or worked aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune between 1957 and 1987, informed about past water quality issues at the base. They need the help of all friends of the Marine Corps to locate these individuals and have them sign up on the registry.

In the early 1980's, two solvents, trichloroethylene (TCE) and perchloroethylene (PCE), both unregulated at the time, were found in two water systems that served the Hadnot Point and Tarawa Terrace areas of the base. When it was determined that specific groundwater wells were impacted, they were immediately shut down in early 1985.

The drinking water at Camp Lejeune today is regularly tested and safe to drink.

The Department of the Navy is funding two independent studies to determine if there is an association between exposure to the water and certain health effects. The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is studying whether there is an association between exposure to the water and certain health conditions in children in the womb, the most susceptible population. The study is expected to be complete in 2009. In addition, the National Academy of Sciences is conducting a study to evaluate other potential risks associated with exposure. Their study is expected to be completed in the fall of 2008.

The Marine Corps intends to notify all registrants of the results of these studies.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Commandant of the Marine Corps are committed to contacting as many former residents and workers as possible who may have been exposed to these chemicals between 1957 and 1987. Unfortunately, Marine Corps and Department of Defense personnel databases do not go back to 1957 and are incomplete. The registry will enable the Marine Corps to collect current contact information for former residents and workers and will allow them to perform a more thorough notification when the studies are complete.

Marine officials encourage former base residents and employees to register and visit the official web site, www.Marines.mil/clsurvey, contact the toll-free Camp Lejeune Water Study Call Center, (877) 261-9782, or email clwater@usmc.mil.

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A quote from Dale Carnegie: "One reason why birds and horses are not unhappy is because they are not trying to impress other birds and horses."

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Good-bye until next time. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

VFW 2580 & Auxiliary Installation

Midlothian VFW 2580 Commander Bill Burtner (right) presented a bouquet of flowers to VFW Auxiliary 2580 President Eva Reyes-Seltz (left) at the Installation of Officers ceremony held at the VFW Post Sunday, June 1st.

Burtner and Reyes-Seltz are currently serving as VFW Commander and VFW Auxiliary President and have been re-elected for the 2008-09 term.

George Doeden, state VFW Assistant Adjutant, Department of Illinois, installed the VFW and Lori Taylor, past state president of the VFW Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, installed the auxiliary.

History Conference

Renowned author, historian and national Lincoln Bicentennial Commission co-chair Harold Holzer will be the keynote speaker at the Tenth Annual Conference on Illinois History scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30 and 31 in Springfield. The conference is sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

Conference sessions will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center with the Thursday evening banquet featuring Holzer at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Registration fee information and forms are available online at www.illinoishistory.gov/conference.htm or by calling (217) 785-7933. The deadline is Oct. 24.

Agencies Eligible To Apply For Equipment

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on May 28th encouraged first responder agencies to apply for no-cost homeland security response and prevention equipment through a federal program that last year provided equipment, training and technical assistance to nearly 70 law enforcement, fire and emergency management agencies in Illinois. The Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) is administered by the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS).

Beginning May 30th, response agencies from across the nation began applying directly to the federal government for equipment through CEDAP. Equipment to be awarded through a competitive process includes extrication devices; thermal imaging, night vision and video surveillance tools; chemical, biological and radiation detection tools and more.

Information and applications for the competitive federal assistance program are available online at www.rkb.org and must be submitted by June 30th. DHS will notify successful applicants later this year.

Children's Farm Open

The Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, is open form 1 to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday this summer.

The farm is a working farm dedicated to the education and enjoyment of visitors. According to Farm Tour coordinator Kay Ardizzone, the farm is a hands-on opportunity for children to experience the life of the farm. Complimentary pony rides are offered every weekend throughout the summer. Free hayrides are offered when the ground is dry.

Admission is $4.50 per person, or by a $75 annual family pass. No reservations are required on the weekends from 1 until 4 p.m. For information, call (708) 361-3650.

24th Golf Event To Remember Board Member

Lambs Farm's 24th Annual Golf Day will be held Tuesday, July 15 at ThunderHawk Golf Club in Beach Park. The day, sponsored by Greenberg Traurig, LLP and the McKay family, will include lunch, reception, contests, premium golfer gifts and more!

Golfers and corporate sponsors will take to the fairways for a full day of 18-hole scramble golf, friendly competition and fun. Golfing spots at $400 per person or $1,600 per foursome are still available, as are sponsorship opportunities. If you're interested in golfing or sponsoring a portion of this event, please call Barbara Schwarz at (847) 990-3733.

Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering adults with developmental disabilities to lead personally fulfilling lives through a full range of vocational, residential, social and recreational programs. Based near Libertyville, Illinois, Lambs Farm has assisted individuals to create their own pathways to meaningful experiences, at home and in the community, since 1961. If you need more information on Lambs Farm, visit www.lambsfarm.org.

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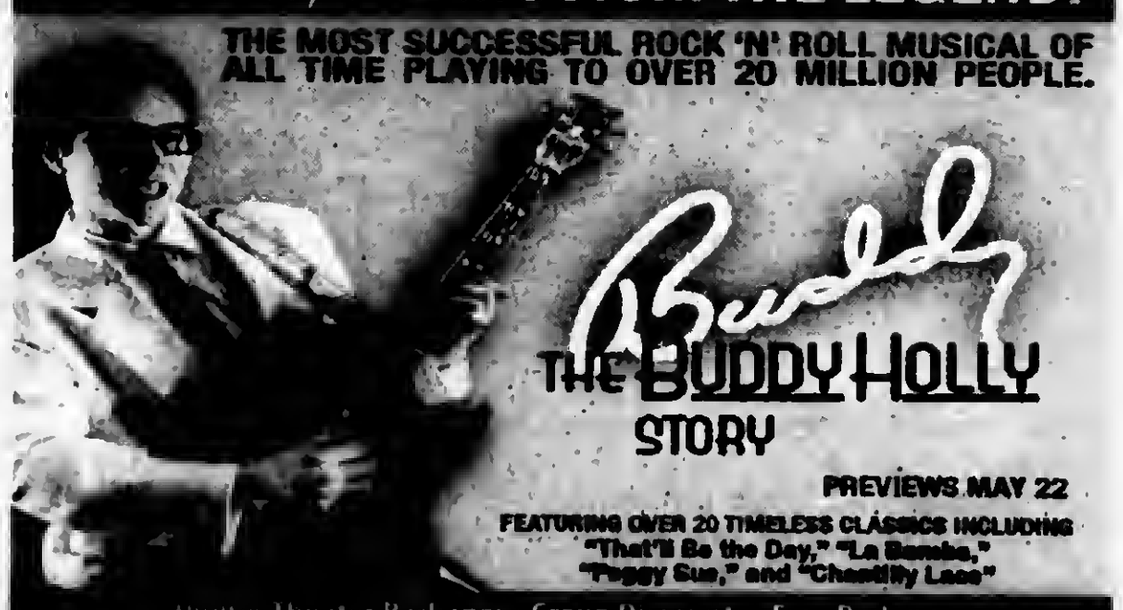

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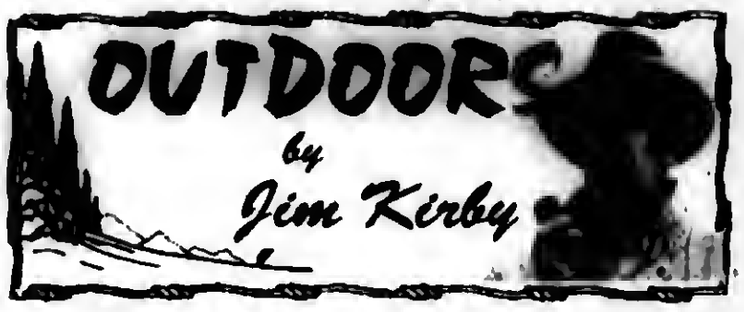

NOBODY TOLD ME ABOUT THE CULVERT: Over the years, I have flown my own airplane to remote places in Mexico, the Bahamas, Rocky Mountain States and remote lakes in Canada. Never did I fail to hit my designation on target. Having said that, the following is what can happen when you don't ask questions.

Webster Lake, south of Goshen, Indiana, has been the 'hot spot' for muskies for the past few years. **Mark Tomaska,** Mokena, has a home close to us on Diamond Lake in Southwestern Michigan. Over the Memorial Day weekend, we talked about trying for muskies on Webster Lake. I had a map of the lake given to me by an ardent muskie fisherman.

Mark and I launched my boat at the Webster Lake ramp, and proceeded to cast a variety of spoons, buck-tails and body-baits. The lake was shallow and very weedy. We did manage to raise one good-sized fish, but got tired of removing weeds on every third cast. After 4 hours of frustration, we decided to call it quits.

As we approached the boat ramp, we noticed boats coming through a large culvert under the road. Being curious, we took the boat through the culvert, and lo-and-behold, there was a beautiful lake with deeper water and no weeds. As it turned out, we originally fished what is called the "Backwaters" and not Webster Lake. Mark and I have made plans to fish Webster over the Labor Day weekend, this time boating through the culvert after launching.

■ **PACKING FOR YOUR WISCONSIN CAMPING TRIP? LEAVE THE FIREWOOD AT HOME:** Vacation time is just around the corner and as campers get out enjoying the outdoors, state officials from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are reminding campers and others that firewood can transport dangerous pests. To help prevent the spread of forest pests, people should avoid moving firewood from more than 50 miles or from out of state.

To help protect state parks and natural areas as well as neighborhood trees, state rules prohibit moving firewood from outside Wisconsin and from more than 50 miles away into all DNR-managed properties including state parks and forests. Spring is the season when gypsy moths, emerald ash borer and oak wilt will hitch a ride on firewood.

■ **U.S. SPORTSMEN'S ALERT NETWORK KICKS OFF:** The U.S. Sportsmen Alliance (USSA) is encouraging all sportsmen to join the Sportsmen's Alert Network to form a stronger union between all hunting disciplines when combating the anti's and all anti-hunting legislation.

The Network keeps sportsmen aware of issues at the local, state and federal levels by delivering action alerts, letting sportsmen know about urgent issues that require immediate action. The alerts urge sportsmen to call, write or fax their state and federal Senators and Representatives and ask them to vote in favor of or oppose a particular measure.

Participants in the Network now number over 300,000. Other organizations are currently in negotiations with USSA to provide their mailing lists in order to be added to the Network. In order for the U.S. Sportsmen's Alert Network to be successful, the participation of all sportsmen is critical. If not already registered, go to www.ussportsmen.org.

■ **NEW IDNR POSTER:** The IDNR Division of Education has just released the new "Illinois Wild Mammals" poster. This 24" x 36" poster features images and information about 23 representative species. Information is also provided about mammal characteristics, conservation, and additional resources available. To order a copy, visit http://www.idnrteachkids.com/.

■ **ILLINI MUSKIES ALLIANCE:** Excerpts from the April 19th meeting, **Ray Thompson** presiding. "The Leech Lake fingerlings for Project Green Gene has been paid for, as requested by the IDNR, and one pond net purchased for the Jake Wolf Hatchery. Two additional nets will be purchased in the fall. Nets increase fingerling production from less than 40% to over 80%. *The all-important IHSA Varsity Fishing Program. Two questions were brought up. A - Can or should IMA member organizations contact a local high school and offer to assist the coach (funding, providing fishing knowledge, on the water experience, or ???) in getting the program started? B - Should our muskie organization members be involved even though the initial IHSA announcement is for schools to participate in bass fishing? *Heidecke Lake – as previously discussed, the power plant is shut down and the lake turned over to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The question was raised and some discussion ensued about whether any action is needed and if so whether the IMA and its member organizations should do anything to help preserve this muskie fishery. The water intake pumping station has been shut down. Chairman Ray Thompson will contact Rob Miller, IDNR local biologist, to learn more about the lake and the IDNR plans."

Athletic Scholarships Not Exactly A Slam Dunk

(NAPSA)-For student athletes, college scholarships can go a long way toward helping players get the education they desire-often at a university they might not otherwise be able to afford. And whereas athletic scholarships are a worthwhile goal, they aren't quite the winning touchdown that many families imagine.

Consider that colleges have to divvy up their athletic awards among many students; it's very rare that an athletic scholarship covers all or even most of the cost of college. Nationwide, an estimated 126,000 student athletes are sharing $1 billion in aid from the NCAA. It may sound like a lot, but it averages out to only $7,900 per student-and many students get less than the average. (There are other athletic conferences that provide scholarships as well.)

So even if you're planning to focus on athletics during your college career, it can be a good idea to apply for need-based aid. To do this, you simply need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and any other forms the college may require.

On the flip side, it's important to choose an academic institution where you would be happy even if you weren't playing your sport. You may decide not to play or you may get injured. So look beyond a school's athletic program and find one that suits your academic and extracurrieular needs as well.

In addition, there's a key consideration for athletic scholarships: grades. Many scholarships have a minimum grade-point requirement, both to receive the scholarship and to maintain it once you're in college. Low grades have kept many a fine athlete out of college competition.

Helpful Resources

There are two key resources for parents and students who are investigating athletic scholarships:

- "The College Handbook" is a terrific reference for figuring out which colleges offer NCAA sports (it has lists of all NCAA sports, by division and college) and for assessing your overall "fit" at a campus.
- "Getting Financial Aid" will tell you how many students at a school received athletie scholarships and what the average award was. It also has advice and strategies for finding money for college, including step-by-step instructions for applying for need-based aid.

Championship Baseball Camp

The South Suburban College Baseball Program is hosting their 2008 Bulldog Championship Baseball Camp from Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Bulldog Field. The camp is designed for kids ages 6 – 14, and is directed by Head Coach Steve Ruzich and SSC players. The cost of the camp is $65 per camper for all four days of instruction and a t-shirt. Each camper should wear gym shoes and sweat clothes, and bring their own equipment.

Bulldogs Head Coach Steve Ruzich was an All-American catcher at the College of St. Francis. He graduated in 1985 and was drafted that summer by the Chicago White Sox. Steve had a short stint as a pro catcher before coming to South Suburban College as head baseball coach in 1987. Coach Ruzich has completed his 22nd year as head baseball coach and has compiled a record of 818 wins and 436 losses.

The South Suburban Baseball Field is located at the south end of campus at 15800 S. State St., South Holland. For more information or to register contact Coach Ruzich at (708)596-2000 extension 2413 or e-mail sruzich@southsuburbancollege.edu.

Best Of Midwest Tournament Winners

Memorial Day weekend teams from Inter FC (based out of Palos Hills) played in Lowell, Indiana at the Best of the Midwest Tournament facing teams from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa.

Inter FC U14 and U17 teams won the tournament. Pictured from left to right: (back row) Head Coach and Trainer Chris Koloffon, Phil Tomas of Homer Glen, Lukasz Harnik of Lockport, Joe Gawiak of Homer Glen, Jason Buss of Hickory Hills, Jimmy Kane of Oak Lawn, Casey Morf of Hickory Hills, Luis Navarrete of Chicago, Mike Rusnak of Hickory Hills; (bottom row) Louis Piccione of Homer Glen, Matt Muszynski of Homer Glen, Matt Monte of Homer Glen, Patrick Hehir of Hickory Hills, Nick Bergamini of Homer Glen, Jimmy Connolly of Hickory Hills, and Grant Gornick of Palos Hills.

Summer Youth Basketball

North American Youth Sports announced they still have remaining openings in their annual summer regional youth basketball tournament in the Chicago area at Currie High School from June 27th to 29th.

This tournament will include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is $260 and guarantees each team a minimum of five games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is June 6th. For information call the toll-free NAYS tournament hotline at 1(866) 352-5915 or tournament director Mike Oliver at (773) 301-7841.

Tennis Team

Amid a tough field of collegiate athletes & steamy weather, Moraine Valley's women's tennis team met the challenge head on May 3-9 during the NJCAA Division I Women's National Tennis Championship in Tucson, Arizona.

Overall, the women took 33rd place. Veteran Amy Gil (Keystone graduate) advanced to the semi-finals in the singles consolation bracket and duo Andrea Body and veteran Christina Madrigal (both Stagg graduates) scored some team points for the Cyclones in the doubles consolation bracket.

The team earned the trip to Arizona after winning the NJCAA Region IV Championship on Oct. 6. During the regular season, which takes place in the fall, the Cyclones put up a 6-3 record and went 4-1 in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference, also earning them the conference title.

For information contact Maura Vizza, Moraine Valley Public Relations Generalist/Sports Information Director, at (708) 974-5742, or e-mail her at VizzaM@morainevalley.edu.

Promote Free Fishing Days

The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources is sponsoring Free Fishing Days from Friday, June 6th to Sunday, June 8th when fishing is allowed in Illinois waterways without a fishing license.

Those who would like to take advantage of Free Fishing Days can test out the waters of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Monee Reservoir. The lake is stocked with largemouth bass, channel catfish, northern pike and bluegill.

Free shoreline fishing is available, or a rowboat can be rented by the hour, half-day or full day. (A valid identification and deposit are required for rental, and only electric trolling motors are allowed.)

Monee Reservoir's concession building offers snacks, bait and fishing licenses and other items for purchase. The preserve is open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day.

Monee Reservoir is located on Ridgeland Ave., west of Rt. 50 & south of Pauling Rd., 2 miles south of Monee. For more information, call (708) 534-8499.

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TROUBLE AFOOT WITH FLIP-FLOPS

Aching feet sounds like a middle-aged problem. But these days, podiatrists across the country are seeing soccer teams of 16 year-old girls complaining of the type of foot pain once just seen in older or heavier people.

The culprits aren't the girls' soccer cleats or even the high heels they break out on prom night. Instead, the blame is being placed on their flip flops—the flimsy, slip-on toe-thronged sandals that girls and young women nationwide have adopted as their warm-weather, everyday shoe uniform.

"Flip-flops were never meant to be everyday shoes," said Dallas sports podiatrist Dr. Mary Beth Crane, a spokeswoman for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. "They were meant to wear from the locker room to the pool and back."

The problem, foot doctors say, is that flip-flops offer little cushioning and no arch support, and they force their wearers into an unnatural toe-gripping, foot-slapping gait.

Among the possible consequences are:

- Sore arches and heels, which can progress into chronic conditions, including inflamed Achilles tendons and plantar fasciitis
- Heel calluses
- Hammertoes
- Irritation between the toes from the toe thongs, which can lead to fungal infections.

Of course these shoes aren't the only ones which can hurt your feet. Dress flats and sky high wedges, if worn too often or in the wrong circumstances, can cause just as much pain as classic trouble-makers such as stiletto heels, experts say. Even sensible, low heeled wide-strapped sandals can harm your feet, if you wear the same pair every day from June to September.

A few suggestions include:

- Spend most of your time in sturdy shoes which offer heel and arch support. If you can twist a sandal or ballet flat into a little ball, that's a sure sign that it can't take everyday wear and tear.
- Stick to heels that are less than 2 inches high. Higher heels put too much pressure on your feet, knees and hips.
- Wear the right shoes at the right time. If you are exercising, wear an exercise shoe!
- Switch shoes daily if you can. Humidity and sweat can cause fungus to grow inside shoes that do not have time to dry out.
- "Breaking in" a shoe is a fallacy. If shoes are not comfortable when you first try them, don't buy them.
- Wear sunscreen on your feet. They burn, too!

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Mental Illness Support Group

The NAMI support group meeting for relatives and friends of individuals with serious mental illness (brain disorders) will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 12th at the Church of Christ, 206th and Crawford in Matteson.

Sponsored by the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the meeting provides participants with an opportunity to meet others in similar circumstances.

Led by experienced volunteers, the group meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year at the same time and location. There is no charge to attend. For more information, call John Rowley at (708) 798-3862.

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Water Illnesses

As swimming pools, water parks and beaches open for the season, Dr. Damon T. Arnold, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Director is encouraging healthy swimming behaviors to prevent related illnesses.

Swimming is the second most popular recreational activity in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and it is the most popular activity for children. An average of five Cryptosporidium outbreaks were reported in 1995-2004. In 2006, 22 outbreaks were reported in the U.S. – three in Illinois.

Recreation water illnesses (RWIs) are caused by germs like Crypto (short for Cryptosporidium, Giardia, E. coli 0157:H7, and Shigella, and are spread by accidentally swallowing water that has been contaminated with fecal matter. You share the water with everyone in the pool. If someone with diarrhea contaminates the water, swallowing the water can make you sick. Most germs are killed by chlorine, but some germs, like Crypto, are resistant to chlorine and can live in pools for days. That is why even the best maintained pools can spread illnesses. Therefore, healthy swimming behaviors are needed to protect swimmers from RWIs and will help stop germs from getting in the pool in the first place.

For more information about recreational water illness prevention visit http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/swimmingpools.htm or http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming.

Healthy Homes

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) is in search of approximately 350 homes in the south suburbs that might be causing health problems for the occupants.

The Healthy Homes Grant is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is intended to provide assistance to homes with children who suffer with asthma or chronic respiratory illnesses, pregnant women, and low-income families.

Residents in Alsip, Chicago Heights, Harvey, Riverdale or Robbins should contact CCDPH at (708) 492-2079 for more information.

West Nile Virus Grants

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced on May 18th more than $2.8 million in funding to health departments across Illinois to perform surveillance, prevent and control mosquitoes to prevent against the West Nile virus. Last year in Illinois, the Illinois Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) received reports of 101 people infected with West Nile virus, four of which died. These cases were reported in all regions of the state, from Cook County to Williamson County and from Rock Island to Wabash County.

The primary purpose of the West Nile virus grants is to perform surveillance, which includes collecting and testing mosquitoes and birds for the virus. Health departments can also use the funding for mosquito control efforts, to inform the public about action they can take to prevent being infected with West Nile virus and to inspect areas where mosquitoes are likely to breed such as improperly maintained swimming pools and tire dumps.

Almost every health department in Illinois received funding for West Nile virus prevention and surveillance. Grant amounts are based on documented West Nile virus activity, number of human cases of mosquito-borne diseases and environmental surveillance data collected during the previous year.

IDPH is also providing more than $260,000 in larvicide to local health departments to treat stagnant water where mosquito larvae are produced, instead of spraying for adult mosquitoes, which is a short-term solution and can be very expensive.

Information about West Nile virus can be found on the Department's Web site at www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm.

Online Drug Alerts

Over 100,000 U.S. physicians will now be notified immediately via email instead of U.S. mail when important drug safety alerts are sent out from the FDA or manufacturers, and the number is growing fast. Alerts will be sent to physicians via the new Health Care Notification Network ("HCNN") replacing a widely criticized and decades-old system based upon paper and U.S. mail. The HCNN was launched two months ago and already reaches over 100,000 U.S. physicians as a result of the efforts of U.S. medical society leaders, liability carriers, health plans, consumer advocacy groups, government leaders and industry.

"We are gratified to see the rapid growth of the HCNN," explained Nancy Dickey, MD, former American Medical Association (AMA) president and chair of the iHealth Alliance, the not-for-profit board that governs the new HCNN service. "We encourage all U.S. physicians to take two minutes and enroll today at www.hcnn.net. Physicians and their patients will realize immediate benefit."

Post Op Infections

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI) physicians associated with Evanston Northwestern Hospital (ENH) have discovered a link between nasal staff bacteria and post-surgical infections.

The study, published in the March issue of Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, was conducted by Dr. Lance Peterson, an infection disease specialist, and IBJI surgeons Dr. James Kudrna and Dr. William Robb. The study which began in 2003 involved a simple pre-operative nasal swab test for Staphylococcus Aureus or S. Aureus. S. Aureus is responsible for the majority of post-surgical infections in Total Knee and Total Hip Arthroplasty surgeries.

In the pilot program, nearly 1,500 patients received the pre-op nasal swabs. Patients who tested positively for staph were then treated with an ointment for five days prior to surgery. This pre-surgical topical antibiotic therapy was the key to driving down post-surgical infections. At the conclusion of the pilot program in February 2005, ENH instituted pre-op nasal screening as a standard protocol for all major surgeries.

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On May 8, Michael Kohles of Homctown was arrested for having possession of illegal drugs in the 5700 of West 87th Street after police were called for noise disturbance for a green Taurus; the driver of the vehicle reportedly beeped his horn for 20 minutes. When police werc talking to Kohles, the officers saw a bag with drugs in it. He asked to search the vehicle and during his search, the officer found two grams of cannabis and two grams of cocaine. Kohles was charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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On May 12, Bruce Coleman of Oak Lawn, was stopped by the police in the 5900 block of W. 87th Street for tuning without using a signal. When the vehicle license plates were checked, it was found that Coleman had two outstanding warrants out for his arrest. When the police searched his vehicle, they found a bag with one gram of cocaine and a rolled up $1 bill. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

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On May 15, Jack Seymour, of Toluca, Calif. was charged with criminal trespass and criminal damage to property after breaking into a home after police were called to the scene for a residential burglary and met with a resident who heard a loud noise, then saw a basement light on before calling police. Seymour was held by one of the residents until police arrived. He was transported to the station. He reportedly said he broke into the home because he believed it was the location of a party he had attended earlier and he had gone back to look for his glasses.

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On May 15, Cosme Tenorio, of Oak Lawn, was charged with battery after hitting a 25-year-old woman in the face during an argument in the 9700 block of Cicero Ave.

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On May 16, Andre R. Hardin of Oak Lawn, was charged with driving while license suspended, failure to yield while turning left, driving without insurance and driving without a seatbelt after a traffic stop in the 9500 block of McVicker Ave.

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On May 17, Adriana Salazar of Chicago was arrested at K-Mart on 95th Street after she went into the store, selected a pair of roller blades and attempted to return them for money. She was seen by a loss prevention officer and was arrested for retail theft.

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On May 18, Michael Cramer, who was listed as homeless, entered Hope Chapel Forsquare Church, 9520 S. Merton Ave. and asked if he could stay the night. The pastor told him that he couldn't since the church was not a shelter. Cramer left through the back door. When the pastor went to check the lock on the front door, the glass on the door was shattered. Cramer admitted to throwing a rock at the glass. He was arrested and charged with criminal damage to property.

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According to reports, the Police are investigating a robbery at the Jalisco Express restaurant, 10846 S. Cicero that took place on May 18. It was said that two black males entered the restaurant through the back door. They were wearing masks. One offender had a silver pistol. They ordered the cook to lay on the ground and demanded his wallet. The second offender went to the front of the restaurant and took approximately $1,000 in cash. He then ordered the employees to go to the back of the restaurant and told them to lay on the ground. They fled out of the back door. One offender was described as wearing a black sweatshirt, black jeans and a black mask. The second offender was described as being approximately 6 feet tall weighing 175 to 195 pounds. He was wearing a black mask, black sweatshirt and blue jeans.

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Between May 21 and May 22, a 2000 Range Rover was stolen in the 10300 block of Kildare Ave.

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On May 22, Jessica K. Gutschow, of Oak Lawn, was charged with drunken driving, driving without headlights and disobeying a stop sign after a traffic stop in the 5400 block of Kimball Place.

Sunday Brunch

A brunch will be held at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., on Sunday, June 8th. Hosted by the Men's Fellowship, the brunch will begin at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the 9:30 worship service.

The church is handicapped accessible. Visitors are welcome at the service and the brunch. For information, call (708) 422-4200.

Champs To Play Alumni

Miami Heat star and United States Olympian Dwyane Wade will coach and play with a team of Richards High School basketball alumni on Thursday, June 5 in a game against the IHSA Class 4A state champions.

The game will start at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. at entrances S8 and S12. Those attending should parking in the south lot only.

Tickets are $5. Proceeds will benefit the Richards athletic program. Richards is located at 10601 S. Central Ave.

John Chappetto, who led Richards to the state championship over Zion-Benton High School in March, once again will coach his Bulldogs. Alumni who will play with Wade include his brother, Demetris McDaniel, who served as an assistant coach at Richards this year.

Four Years Of Perfecct Attendance

Richards High School in Oak Lawn announced that 14 of its graduating seniors just completed four years of perfect school attendance.

"Just onc year of perfect attendance demands great commitmcnt. To have 14 of our senlors complcte four years of perfect attendance makes us all very proud. These young people all come from families that evidcntly place cnormous value on education. Parents who stress the valuc of school attendance send a lasting message to their kids," said Principal Ross Cucio.

The mcmbers of the Class of 2008 who earned perfect attendance included from left: (front row) Erika Flores, Sabreen Razik, Lara Jafilan, Rebeca Valdcz; (middle row) Jessica Palarczyk, Nick Coluzzi, Rebecca Gullcy, Barbara Biernaclak, Jordan Reyes, Steve Galdek, Erin Moeller; (back row) Joc Klis, Tom Klis, Ashley Rampick, Markie Waltztonl, and Oscar Angeles. Not pictured: Michael Dvoracek and Lauren Holtz. When added together, they attended high school for 2,534 consecutive days.

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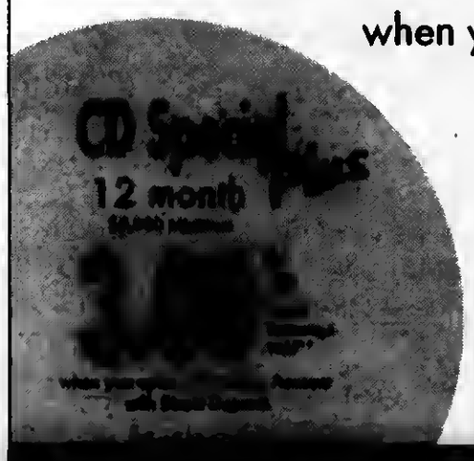

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The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will hold its First Annual Oak Lawn Artists Group Show during June and July. Community members may stop by the library's second floor Public Art Gallery to view dozens of original paintings, drawings, photographs and 3-D pieces created by these 18 Oak Lawn artists:

Gloria Adamonis, Kathy Aram, Linda Atkins, Darlene A. Bartlett, Nancy Canellis, Mark-Hymn L. Darkson, Rich Forkin, Jenny Gembala, Warren A. Jennings, Jennifer Johnson, Henry P. Keane, Robert Mayer, Edwin Palenik, Kaitlin Pasinske, Ginger Pender, Leonard Trzeciak, Raymond Tuminello and Michael Wilson.

There will be a special "Meet the Oak Lawn Artists" event featuring live music and light refreshments held on Thursday, June 12th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the gallery area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Artists living in and around Oak Lawn that wish to participate in future exhibitions may pick up an Art Gallery application at the library's Reception Booth.

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The library will host a free showing, "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure," for patrons in grade four and up on Monday, June 16th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rated PG. Before the movie begins, participants can 'rock out' by playing Guitar Hero III or taking part in a movie and history trivia contest. No advance registration is required, but attendees must provide one non-perishable food item for admission. These donations will be given to an Oak Lawn food pantry.

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For more information, call Linda Atkins, public relations officer, at (708) 422-4990.

Petition EPA On Ozone Standards

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, 13 other states, the District of Columbia and New York City have filed a petition with the federal appeals court in Washington, D.C. seeking review of a final rule issued March 27, 2008, in which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone.

The Clean Air Act requires EPA to set NAAQS for pollutants considered harmful to public health and the environment. The NAAQS limits the amount of pollutants such as ozone that can be in the air. The EPA rule revised the eight-hour standard for ozone from 0.084 parts per million (ppm) to 0.075 ppm. EPA also adopted an identical standard for the secondary NAAQS based on cumulative exposure over at least 12 daylight hours and three maximum ozone months of the summer growing season. In setting these standards for air quality, however, the EPA disregarded the advice of its own scientific advisory committee. EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee recommended that EPA adopt a standard in the range of 0.60 to 0.070 ppm, citing a recent study that reported adverse effects in lung function for even healthy adults when ozone reaches a level of 0.80 ppm.

Ozone, commonly known as smog, forms when hydrocarbon vapors and nitrogen oxides react in the presence of sunlight and heat. Sources of hydrocarbons include vehicles, small engines, chemical plants, factories, refineries and filling stations. Nitrogen oxides are released by power plants, industrial boilers, vehicles and locomotives.

Last September, during a public hearing on the EPA's proposed rule to revise the NAAQS for ozone, Madigan's office presented testimony urging the EPA to protect public health by heeding the advice of its own scientists.

In the past six months, Madigan has joined with her colleagues nationwide to force environmental action by the federal government on a number of fronts.

Attorney General Madigan also has taken the lead in fighting for clean air through efforts to ensure that the federal government does not weaken the regulations requiring older industrial and power generating facilities to upgrade with modern pollution control equipment.

Joining Illinois in the appeal filed recently in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit are New York, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, the District of Columbia and New York City.

Charity Golf Outing

The Animal Welfare League of Chicago Ridge is hosting its inaugural charity golf outing to benefit the thousands of homeless animals that make their way to the shelter's doors each year.

The outing will take place on Monday, June 16th at the Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood.

The golf outing is a scramble format played in teams up to four golfers. The committee is happy to create teams for those who have fewer (or more) than four golfers. Tickets can be purchased by calling the shelter. If guests would like to help and they are not golfers, they can still help the animals by attending only the dinner.

Sponsorship information and registration forms are available online at www.animal welfareleague.com, at the shelter, 10305 Southwest Highway, or call (708) 636-8586, ext. 227.

Red Light Running Is National Safety Problem

Red light running and the collisions and injuries that result from it has become a national safety problem. Red light running is one of the major causes of crashes, deaths, and injuries at signalized intersections. Driver behavior (including speeding and aggressive driving) is the most significant contributing factor to the occurrence of red light running. The Oak Lawn Police support a comprehensive approach to intersection safety that incorporates enforcement countermeasures to prevent red light running and improve intersection safety. Red light cameras are a very effective countermeasure to prevent red light running. They provide an extra measure of protection at specific intersections.

In August 2007 the first red light running camera system was operational in Oak Lawn at 9700 S. Southwest Highway. The camera system there has captured 2,137 violations to date. In September 2007 the second red light running camera system was operational in Oak Lawn at 9500 S. Cicero Ave. The camera system there has captured 6,899 violations to date.

The intersection under current consideration for red light running cameras is at 9500 S. Ridgeland Ave. Averages of 70,400 vehicles pass through this intersection on a daily basis. There were a total of 180 crashes at this intersection from January 1, 2004 to January 25, 2008. It is hoped that this new red light running camera system will help to reduce the amount of crashes at this intersection and will increase overall safety within the Village.

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Educators Compete For Research Grant

"Three Steps to Successful Research" is the title of a collaborative venture between Librarian Media Specialist Tina Ward (left) and English teacher Frances Sekhri (right) from Evergreen Park Community High School. They are currently competing for a Thomson Gale grant to promote learning, increase student achievement, and develop 21st century skills.

For several years, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Sekhri have 'interfaced' to make the senior research project a structured and meaningful learning experience for students as responsible readers, communicators, and researchers.

The culmination of their high school writing experiences, the senior research project takes students through the process of choosing a topic, finding sources, reading and note taking, planning and writing the paper, proof reading their writing efforts, and documenting their sources according to MLA guidelines.

At every stage of the process, students benefit from the model developed by Mrs. Sekhri and Mrs. Ward to hone their writing and researching skills using the extensive onsite and network resources of the LRC. The plan is to extend the prototype of research and writing to other disciplines within the school.

New Alternative Energy Programs

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone announced that through the generous support of BP's A+ for Energy Program and the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, McAuley will be introducing four new exciting alternative energy education programs. With $25,000 of support from a global energy leader like BP and $10,000 from a local conservation group like Illinois Clean Energy Foundation, McAuley students now have new opportunities to explore the important world of energy conservation. Mother McAuley was the only high school in this area to receive three grants through the A+ for Energy Program.

Science Department Chairperson Dr. Roz Iasillo designed "Energize McAuley - An Alternative Energy Audit" as an opportunity for students to learn how the school uses energy, to implement energy savings, and to learn about alternative energy sources. The Audit is designed to provide real-life learning through the use of career-related teams that carry out tasks similar to professionals found in the energy industry. Through the BP A+ for Energy Program, McAuley received a $10,000 grant to launch this new initiative.

Physics teacher Robert Thomas developed "Converting Solar and Wind Energy to Electricity" as a research project for his Physics Honors students. Approximately 100 students will work in teams to build and collect data from wind and solar energy kits, convert the energy into electricity and conduct experiments using different variables to try and obtain the most power from the energy sources. Mother McAuley received a $5,000 grant from the BP A+ for Energy Program in support of this project.

Kathleen Gordon Davis, chairperson of McAuley's Art Department, developed "Connections: Energy, Visual Arts and Our Environment; and Our Environment" as an interdisciplinary project with the Science Department. Students in the Studio Art and Advanced Placement Art classes will work with the Environmental Science students to create visual art pieces directly related to the study of energy and alternative sources. The students will concentrate their study on five sources of renewable energy: solar, wind, geothermal, tides and hydroelectric. The visual art piece will be displayed in an art exhibition. In order to develop this unique concept, BP's A+ for Energy Program awarded McAuley a $10,000 grant.

BP's A+ for Energy program awarded a total of $750,000 in grants and scholarship to seventy Chicagoland projects. The A+ for Energy program was created to recognize innovative energy education activities in the classroom. Awardees receive a grant to implement their program, a full scholarship to attend a three-day Energy Educator Training Conference, and a Science of Energy kit and other classroom materials valued at $500. BP, a global energy provider, sponsors this unique program, designed to empower teachers with resources and tools to implement creative projects that excite and educate students about energy and energy conservation.

Mother McAuley will also be installing a solar panel on the roof of its science wing thanks to the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation. The installation of the solar panel will be an extension of the A+ for Energy projects. The focus of the project is to educate students regarding alternative energy sources for a sustainable way of life. The Small-Scale Solar PV program will provide a thorough introduction to solar energy, while challenging students to develop ways to constructively and economically use the energy. As an added benefit, the electricity generated by the solar panel will operate the exhaust fans in the science wing of the school.

The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation launched its Small-Scale Solar PV Program for K-12 Schools in 2006 to introduce the energy future to today's students. The program provides grants up to $10,000 of the cost of installing a new 1kW photovoltaic (PV) system to convert sunlight into electric power. Although small, each system will generate free electricity. To enhance the educational value of the system, online monitoring to provide real-time data on the amount of electricity generated is included as part of the grant. Students see first-hand on a daily basis how sunlight is converted into electricity.

Cutest Dog & Cat Photo 2008 Contest

The IL State Chapter of Dog & Cat Lovers of America in partnership with CutestPetContest.com announced that many cash and prizes are up for grabs including a $1,000 Cash Grand Prize in the Summer Cutest Pet Photo Contest. Ten lucky entrants will also be selected to have their photo grace the cover of an internationally distributed pet book. "We refer to them as Cover Pets," states Beulah Brewer, contest chairperson. Recent winners include Diane Stichler of Ohio ($1,000 Cash) & Candice Ramsey of Arkansas ($1,000 Cash).

Pet owners from the Midlothian area are welcome to enter to win a share of the prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 15th. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Dog and cat photos are welcome. The photo may contain one pet or several and may include different pet types in the same photo. There is a strict limit of one photo per household to avoid disqualification. "Every pet owner has at least one photo that shows just how cute their pet is," says Brewer.

The preferred method of entry is to enter directly online at www.CutestPetContest.com. You may also submit your photo by postal mail. Send one photograph full color or black and white of any size. All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back. Photographs should be sent to: IL 2008 Summer Cutest Pet Photo Contest, P.O. Box 4470, Olathe, KS 66063. Entries must be postmarked by June 15th.

Animal Welfare League In Need Of Supplies For New Arrivals

The Animal Welfare League in Chicago Ridge, one of the state's largest animal shelters, is in desperate need of Heating Pads, Pet Baby Bottles & Nipples, Digital Thermometers and Chicken Baby Food for the homeless kittens and puppies arriving at the shelter.

Orphaned kittens and puppies are like human babies in that they need to be fed every few hours, night and day. They also need to be kept warm and clean. In addition to TLC, caring for these babies requires a variety of supplies including special formula, bottles, heating pads and much more. "The new arrivals may be little, but all of the items we need to care for them properly are used up very quickly, and replenishing them constantly is expensive," said Linda Estrada, executive director. "We're asking the community to stop by and drop off items for the new arrivals."

For more information, call (708) 636-8586 or visit at 10305 Southwest Highway in Chicago Ridge. Donations are accepted daily!

Food Allergy Awareness

First Lady Patricia Blagojevich launched "Ask Before You Eat," a statewide education campaign designed to prevent unintentional and potentially life-threatening harm to children with food allergies. Nationwide, some 3 million children suffer from food allergies, including 1 out of 17 children under 3 years of age. Food allergy reactions in children can range from mild symptoms such as skin rashes to anaphylaxis, a sudden and severe response that can end in death.

The most common food allergens include peanuts and tree nuts, soy, fish and shellfish, milk products, wheat and eggs. Even tiny amounts of these food allergens can spark a reaction, and there is no cure, only prevention and treatment. Symptoms can range from skin rash to shortness of breath, but can lead to fatal tragedy with little warning.

Host Families Needed

STS Foundation is inviting families to host international exchange students coming to the area this fall. The students are aged between 15 and 18 and will have their own spending money and health insurance. They will attend your local high school for the 2008-09 school year. Host families are responsible for providing meals, a place to sleep and a nurturing and safe environment. There is a large emphasis on supporting host families and a local representative will maintain monthly contact with the family. The students are proficient in English and must maintain satisfactory academic progress while in school here. All types of families are welcome to apply to host including empty nesters, older couples, young couples, families with/without children and even single parents. There are over 400 students from over the world.

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Retirees At Greater Risk From Inflation

Social Security benefits continue to fall short year after year putting retirees at greater risk from inflation, while a disproportionate percentage of their income is spent on soaring medical costs. A record number of retirees are now turning to a reverse mortgage to supplement their income and stop pinching pennies.

In 2008, 48 million Americans age 65 and over who depend on Social Security received a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase of 2.3 percent or, on average, an extra $24 per month.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, Social Security benefits are forecast to increase just 2.8 percent in 2009. Retail prices are up 4 percent last year with a 5.7 percent rise in food, 5.5 percent increase in home energy, and a 35 percent jump in gasoline. Social Security is supposed to protect retirees, but according to a recent study by The Senior Citizens League, retirees have lost 40 percent of their buying power since the beginning of the decade.

Each year since 2000, retirees have received an increase in their Social Security benefits lower than the rate of inflation. Social Security benefits have increased by just 22 percent, while retiree expenses have risen by 71 percent. Not only are Social Security benefits rapidly falling behind inflation, a recent survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation found those age 65 and older spend five times more on health care than younger adults. Medical services have risen by 5.7 percent a year, hospital services by 8.5 percent, and home health-care and nursing-home fees by 4.5 percent. Medicare Part B premiums have soared by more than 93 percent since 2001, leaving many retirees to cover the rising cost of doctor's visits, tests, and outpatient hospital care.

This squeeze on retirement income is putting many at risk of depleting their savings, delaying necessary home repairs or medical treatments, or cutting back on food and prescriptions.

To offset lost income and provide greater financial security, a record number of retirees are taking advantage of a government-insured reverse mortgage. A reverse mortgage enables homeowners 62 and older to borrow against their home with no repayment for as long as they live in their home. Credit and income are not used in qualifying for the reverse mortgage, and closing costs are financed, so there is usually no money out of pocket. Plus, a reverse mortgage does not affect Social Security or Medicare Benefits.

Reverse mortgages provide the flexibility to customize the way funds are received to best meet individual needs. This includes a lump sum, a line of credit, monthly payments, or a combination of two or more of these options. This makes it possible to supplement monthly retirement income while using the line of credit for emergencies.

Advocacy groups for the elderly are lobbying to change the index used to determine adjustments to Social Security benefits to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Elderly Consumers or CPI-E. Two bills introduced in the current Congress (H.R. 1953 and H.R. 2032), if passed, could mean tens of thousands more for retirement years.

To learn more about reverse mortgages, National Reverse Mortgage Group provides a free informational package and confidential estimate by calling them toll-free at (877) 370-7533.

Aglow Dinner Meeting

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Aglow International will meet on Thursday, June 12th at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, 7500 S. Harlem in Bridgeview.

Rev. Art Smith, a graduate of Knox College and Princeton Theological Seminary, will be the speaker for June's meeting where he will share "A Pastor's Journey." He was ordained in 1969 and served at Renfew Old Kirk in Scotland, where he was chaplain to the police and fire brigade and was involved in a preaching ministry with the local high school. Rev. Smith and his wife Pat toured Western Europe and he returned to serve at First Presbyterian Church of Springfield where the Lincoln family attended worship, prior to Mr. Lincoln's election to the presidency. He recruited new members and started ministries such as a housing program for low-income families, a daily feeding program for senior citizens, a jail visitation ministry, and a country-wide Youth Service Bureau. In 1976, Rev. Smith served at First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Besides the usual duties, he helped begin a community gardening program with a solar greenhouse for year-round gardening, began a weekly feeding program for neighbors, and expanded his day care and after-school programs. In the mid-1980s, Rev. Smith took a secular position as Director of the Illinois Council against Handgun Violence where he counseled victims of gun violence and worked with the local and state government to establish stronger laws. In 1991, he helped stabilize the congregation, assisted in getting a PADS site there, and established new links to the community.

Dinner tickets are $13, available at 6:30 at the door. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. Reservations are required by June 10th. For information and reservations, call (708) 424-1656.

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Commonly known as 3537 WEST 83RD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-404-069-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $216,893.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- PAUL F JASUDOWICZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28111 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK , f/k/a WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK,F.A. Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM ALLEN JENNINGS aka WILLIAM A. JENNINGS, MARGARET K. JENNINGS, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as successor in interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company, by operation of law, and ILENE M. WOLF PC, Defendants 07 CH 34545
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on July 2, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-09-414-067-0000 Commonly known as: 4916 Harnew Road South, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $174,257.18 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNE J. KALAFUT, et al Defendant 07 CH 35435 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4420 WEST 127TH PLACE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-113-042-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $247,659.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE POOLING #40532 DIST # 2007OS7 SETTLEMENT DATE: 05/30/07 Plaintiff, -v.- SALVADOR SANCHEZ A/K/A SALVADOR O. SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 33898 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16924 S. LARAMIE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-26-207-004 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $184,744.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R269. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4 Plaintiff, -v.- CESAR O. MARTINEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 14028 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15409 SOUTH LAVERGNE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-211-055-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $194,233.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AQ1 Plaintiff, vs. MARID RIVERA A/K/A M. RIVERA; MARIA DELOS ANGELES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIO RIVERA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 34293 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/3/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 39 AND ALL OF LOT 40 IN BLOCK 4 IN ATWOOD'S ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 100 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 50 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS P.I.N. 24-23-302-026.
Commonly known as 3720 W. 115th Place, Alsip, IL 60803 The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 26, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 7720 W. 80th Street, Bridgeview, Illinois. P.I.N. 18-36-103-031. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present at the time of sale a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I90463

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2005-FF6 Plaintiff, -v.- STEVEN R. AGENT, et al Defendants 07 CH 33673 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 12, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3909 WEST 115TH STREET, GARDEN HOMES, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-23-309-079. The real estate is improved with a beige vinyl frame with a white brick bottom, single family 1 1/2 story home w/detached 2 car garage. The judgment amount was $195,532.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0709127. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97596

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. EDNA FLORES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORP. OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDNA FLORES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 14144
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-18-303-018 & 019.
Commonly known as 7100 W. 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0707137. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I97990

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MARGARET T. MESEKO A/K/A MARGARET T. SCHEFDORE, et al Defendants 07 CH 33329 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9649 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-042 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,970.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P910. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P910 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99006

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF9 Plaintiff, -v.- JAIME HERNANDEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 19035 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3923 WEST 82ND PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-125-062 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $208,308.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709349. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0709349 Attorney Code. 91220 I97826

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- CRAIG DIMER A/K/A CRAIG M. DIMER, et al Defendant 07 CH 33131 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8019 S. OCONTO AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-36-205-077. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $100,907.85 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R126. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97648

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC. Plaintiff, vs. NATALIA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NATALIA LOPEZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants. 07 CH 29851
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/13/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-16-201-021
Commonly known as 5007 West 151st Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0719429. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I97976

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, -v.- RODOLFO GONZALEZ SR., et al Defendant 07 CH 21548 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7719 NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-404-010. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,950.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-F096. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98218

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. PAMELA MCCLURGE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAMELA MCCLURGE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 29844
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-07-206-002.
Commonly known as 9601 Normandy Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a 2 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0715468. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I98013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA CZUPROWSKI, et al Defendants 07 CH 18532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3752 W. 82ND PL., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-123-085-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,736.34 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 30 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE 400, Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 30 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE 400, Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99093

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, vs. WILFREDO ALATORRE JR., RONALD M. NIEMIEC and IRMGARD NIEMIEC, Defendants 07 CH 35441
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on June 18, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 28-01-402-019-0000; 28-01-402-020-0000; 28-01-402-021-0000 Commonly known as: 13900 S Western Avenue, Posen, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $560,016.72 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98346

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF7, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF7 Plaintiff, -v.- IBRAHIM JARAD, et al Defendants 07 CH 29925 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 13, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 125 IN CHICAGO RIDGE HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 10541 SYCAMORE DRIVE, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-18-219-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $230,393.00 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. With respect to the Internal Revenue Service and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2410, The United States of America shall be granted one hundred and twenty days from the date of the sale within which to redeem the property from said sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC; 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 Attorney Code. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MARTA TARASKA; KRZYSZTOF KASZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGNS; THE OAKS CONDOMINIUM OF BURBANK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 9556 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-207-038-1017.
Commonly known as 7904 Nagle Avenue, Unit 3S, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0704752. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98047

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff, vs. SEAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., et al Defendants. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Counter-Plaintiff -v- CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK OF ILLINOIS; SEAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.; A. SET PLEASURE, INC., d/b/a Champs Rock Room; PLATINUM BANQUETS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Counter-Defendants. 08 CH 2015 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 12, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN(S): 19-31-204-001-0000; 19-31-204-002-0000; 19-31-204-003-0000; 19-31-204-004-0000; 19-31-204-005-0000; 19-31-204-006-0000; 19-31-204-007-0000; 19-31-204-021-0000; 19-31-208-004-0000.
Commonly known as 6501 W. 79TH Street, Burbank, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a commercial property. The judgment amount was $928,845.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. With respect to the Internal Revenue Service and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2410, The United States of America shall be granted one year from the date of the sale within which to redeem the property from said sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MARTIN & KARCAZES, LTD., 161 North Clark Street - Suite 550, CHICAGO, IL 60601, (312) 332-4550. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98789

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-10 Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR RUIZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33684 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5500 LA PALM DRIVE, OAK FOREST IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-09-305-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick green wood single family house with attached garage. The judgment amount was $190,760.04. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718253. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0718253 Attorney Code. 91220 I97869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN; Plaintiff, vs. RESHECOA V. FLANDERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0623004044; Defendants. 07 CH 29635 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-218-033.
Commonly known as 8104 S. Talman Ave., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98052

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL S. HOWELL, et al 07 CH 33394 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 125 IN J.E. MERRION AND COMPANY'S HOMETOWN UNIT 1, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, LYING SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND ADJOINING THE 66 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF THE WABASH RAILROAD, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 8854 RYAN ROAD, Hometown, IL 60456 Property Index No. 24-03-203-038 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $161,802.58. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R055. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R055 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I98552

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 20062 Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE MCCOY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE MCCOY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27731
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/20/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-02-102-013 and 014.
Commonly known as 13519 South Ridgeway, Robbins, IL 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with a one car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0714324. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98007

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-CW1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. MICHAEL P. WALL; BETH A. HAUSER A/K/A BETH ANN WALL, Defendants 07 CH 6749 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2032D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 28, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property.
C/K/A 9730 South Central Park Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 TAX ID# 24-11-123-048 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 214,520.56. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I99188

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- MARY E. CAHILL, et al Defendants 07 CH 33472 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LAND IN THE CITY OF EVERGREEN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 7 IN HOEKSTRA'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 30 (EXCEPT THE EAST 715 FEET THEREOF) AND LOT 31 (EXCEPT THE EAST 715 FEET THEREOF) IN KING ESTATE SUBDIVISION IN EVERGREEN PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 2931 W. 97TH STREET, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-118-012 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $154,533.90. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R149. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R149 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF5 Plaintiff, -v.- LUZ MARIA CASTILLO, et al Defendant 07 CH 25502 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10148 SOUTH 52ND AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-304-021-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $267,240.91. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713241. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I100173

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. SANDRA HAYTHORNE; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 12003 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 1, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-26-324-053.
Commonly known as 3727 W. Pippin St., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0704112. INTER-COUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99428

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICKEY J. OATS, et al Defendants 07 CH 33557 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14825 MASSASOIT COURT, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-407-017. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,622.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R193 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97754

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EASTERN SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- MIGUEL BARBOSA, et al Defendant 07 CH 13336 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4517 WEST 79TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-106-008. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $193,972.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0706815. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-R3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005; Plaintiff, vs. DAVID J. CHOCOLA; JEAN M. CHOCOLA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 11198 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 9, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 9818 S. Avers, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-11-126-017. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Kathy Hudy at Plaintiff's Attorney, Thompson, Rosenthal & Watts, LLP, 1001 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. (630) 369-3535. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99425

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, POOL #40376, SERIES #2006-RZ3 Plaintiff, -v.- BRIAN L. BOOKER, et al Defendant 2007 CH 17640 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14643 ST. LOUIS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-225-009. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $186,440.23. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-C225. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97658

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CDC MORTGAGE CAPITAL TRUST 2003-HE1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-HE1 Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN M. MARQUEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 28671 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2320 WEST 144TH PLACE, POSEN, IL 60469 Property Index No. 29-07-106-025-0000, Property Index No. 29-07-106-026-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $158,061.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0715869. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I97495

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 FOR HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-EMX8; Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT RATULOWSKI; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 34151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 10, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate; P.I.N. 28-11-218-021. Commonly known as 14540 Homan Ave, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710004. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98030

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, POOL # 40530 AND SERIES # 2007-RP4 Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNA GLOW A/K/A JOANNA L. GLOW, et al Defendant 07 CH 20235 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate
Commonly known as 7612 S. LATROBE AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-310-017 / 018. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $207,910.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-E112. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2, Plaintiff V. STEVEN RATAJCZAK; EILEEN M. RATAJCZAK A/K/A EILEEN RATAJCZAK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 7621 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2159D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 24, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 15932 LATROBE AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-21-103-018 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $261,441.84. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I99182

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AVELO MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- TIMOTHY E. SHANKS, et al Defendant 07 CH 32544 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 12532 SOUTH CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-310-012-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,969.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0711010. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I97334

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MB FINANCIAL BANK N.A., ASSIGNEE OF AVONDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JERRY ZUBEL, MALGORZATA ZUBEL A/K/A MARGARET ZUBEL, HOMESIDE LENDING INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 96492133 AND PURSUANT TO SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT AS DOCUMENT NO. 96492135, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 07 CH 24701 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate
Commonly known as 8132 SOUTH MULLIGAN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-306-022. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $43,278.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4) Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Kimberly A. Padjen, GOMBERG, SHARFMAN, GOLD & OSTLER, PC., 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1200, CHICAGO, IL 60604, (312) 332-6194 . Please refer to file number 40978. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100409

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF8 Plaintiff, -v.- MACIEJ PAPKE, et al Defendant 07 CH 32451 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9648 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE UNIT 3D, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-104-020-1020 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $138,863.07. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717536. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I101193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ARTURO FLORES; ERIKA FLORES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 07 CH 33492
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-120-057.
Commonly known as 3644 West 82nd Street Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0718482. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99408

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, 2005-AC4 Plaintiff, -v.- MARTA FILONOWICZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 7827 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8818 MOODY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-101-054 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $198,536.30. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-5104. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100088

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- KARRI WARREN, et al Defendant 07 CH 35208 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4309 W. 99TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-422-052-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,851.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101235

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN CHASE AS TRUSTEE, RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; ATTORNEY IN FACT; Plaintiff, vs. TOMASZ KUBECZKO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TOMASZ KUBECZKO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 12002
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 8/8/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 27, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-31-321-014.
Commonly known as 8625 Newland Ave., Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0606434. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I98117

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JUDITH DAEHN A/K/A JUDITH M. DAEHN, et al Defendant 07 CH 23216 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14423 S SHERMAN AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-215-012 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $214,289.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G258. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101102

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICHARD CASCIO, et al Defendant 07 CH 10882 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8949 S. AUSTIN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-222-009/010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,256.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-7284. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100822

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKFINANCIAL FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION F/K/A FINANCIAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF OLYMPIA FIELDS; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL E. SCHMIDT; SHARON A. SCHMIDT; VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 18128 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 18, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 23, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 9341 South Homan, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-02-420-020 and 021. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, one bathroom, and a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I97946

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- OMAR MATARIYEH, et al Defendant 07 CH 35177 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16201 S. LOREL, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-114-013
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $235,251.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4)
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S164. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100286

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- UBALDO DIAZ JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 26290 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16452 LAURA LANE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-22-422-006 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,608.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J435. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- PABLO CASTREJON, et al Defendants 07 CH 35104 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate
Commonly known as 7935 SOUTH KEELER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-200-005-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $267,111.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4) Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718817. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 475-5500 Attorney File No., PA0718817 Attorney Code. 91220 I100169

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- SUBHIEH SAMARA A/K/A SUBHIEH SAMARAH, et al Defendants 07 CH 34612 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11353 S. LAMON AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-209-011 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $228,415.30 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R949. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R940 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- DUANE FITZGERALD, et al Defendants 07 CH 34914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7919 S KIRKLAND AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-204-001 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $287,609.41 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S202. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-S202 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100104

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDER OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- YANED SERRANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 36073 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate

Commonly known as 5412 W. STATE ROAD, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-329-028 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,576.92 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser of the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-S709. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100997

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN SECURITIES TRUST SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- VERONICA CHAVEZ A/K/A VERONICA A. CHAVEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34733 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 15246 VENTURA STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-123-009 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $252,574.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser of the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4) Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P686. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100316

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC., MSAC 2007-HE2 BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- NADERA ISMAIL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0631808180, CAEL VIEW CONDOMINIUMS UNIT NO 1, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UN-KNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNER Defendants 07 CH 31277 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6163 MARSHALL AVENUE, UNIT 2C, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-103-048-1006 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $123,753.58. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 Attorney Code. 18837 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100367

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, SERIES 2005-2 Plaintiff, -v.- FABIAN NICHOLAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 36022 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 14700 S. MOZART AVENUE, UNIT A, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-320-030 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $117,031.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-S900. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100912

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-HE-4 Plaintiff, -v.- SAMUEL D. IRBV AKA SAMUEL IRBY, et al Defendant 05 CH 22258 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 14, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2940 W. 62ND STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-120-048 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $157,432.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information

For information contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, PC 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-E607 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose I101010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-BNC2 Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL J. KIELAR, et al Defendant 07 CH 34573 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5324 WATERBURY DRIVE, UNIT #1505, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1009 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $134,867.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P316. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100083

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-W6 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2003, WITH RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- DALE M. SAUNDERS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DALE M. SAUNDERS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 05 CH 634 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5115 152nd STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-202-016-0000. The real estate is improved with a brown brick construction single family w/1.5 stories attached 2 car garage power on. The judgment amount was $233,102.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 10508 S. HIGHLAND AVENUE UNIT #1B, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-106-041-1002, Property Index No. (24-16-106-037 UNDERLYING) The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $121,923.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P668. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100907

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS' COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOLIE EVANS, et al Defendant 07 CH 28328 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7756 SHOLER AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-307-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,452.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K617. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100905

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UNIVERSAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- MARGARET M. WALSH, et al Defendant 04 CH 16623 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 14535 KARLOV AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-221-027 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $129,131.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-04-C492. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100944

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Renewable Energy Legislation

Rep. Dan Lipinski's bill that will help create more American jobs in the metals industries and protect the environment was signed into law. This legislation reauthorizes the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988 and provides research funding to make American steel and other metal manufacturing processes more efficient and environmentally friendly. The Metals Initiative originally passed the House last year as H.R. 1126 and passed the U.S. Senate last month as part of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act (S. 2739).

Specifically, the Lipinski legislation reauthorizes the Metals Initiative at $12 million per year through 2012 to fund advanced metals research. As a result of this legislation, American metals industries will get help developing and implementing cost-saving and environmentally-friendly modern technology through critical grants to universities and other research institutions. Through the collaborative research efforts of American companies, the Department of Energy, and institutions of higher education, this program has produced several successful and important technological breakthroughs that have resulted in important environmental and energy savings, as well as innovations that help American defense.

"As Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology, I believe that this is exactly the type of research that we need to be promoting," stated Lipinski. "This will help put the world's greatest universities and research institutions to work in creating good paying American jobs in an environmentally friendly way."

Basketball Honors

The basketball program of St. Laurence High School recently presented special awards at their annual basketball banquet.

Senior Adam Tapling (Chicago) was named "Best Defender," senior Joe Jones (Burbank) was given the Leadership Award, and senior Brendan Mulligan (Chicago) received the "Mr. Hustle" award. Senior Tony Rouba (Chicago) was named "Chairman of the Boards," senior John McGinty (Chicago) was given the "Spark Plug Award" while junior Scott Taloff (Bedford Park) and sophomore Kyle Maggio (Oak Forest) shared the Best Offense Award. Senior Phil Hodur (Chicago) received this prestigious accolade: the Duffy Award for Academic Excellence and Athletic Ability.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Wayne G. Brock

Mass was said at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Wayne G. Brock. He was a 50-year member of the Pipefitters Local 597 Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen C., his children Wayne J. (Wilma), Ellen (Paul) Mancillas, Jeffrey Brock, Susan (Keith) Waaso, Eric Brock, Michael (MaryAnn) McNally and Daniel (Michelle) McNally, fourteen grandchildren and his sister Catherine Wozny and his brotber Ronald (June) Brock.

Lillian A. Buck

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lillian a. Buck, 99, a longtime resident of The Mt. Greenwood neighborhood.

She is survived by her children Barbara (Bob) Feltman, Michael (Helen) Buck, Mary (Stephen) Cbesek, Betty (Tom) Devine, Chris (Mary Ann) Buck and Peter Paul Buck, twenty-four grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

Henrietta M. Bulow-Burke

Services were held at the Hiekey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery for Henrietta M. "Little Bit" Bulow-Burke.

She is survived by her children Harold (Donna), John (Rita), Joseph (Mary Kay), Linda (Fred) Mifflin, Henry (Linda) and Cathy (George) Bay, twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandehild and her sisters Mattie Russo, Dorothy Keller, Nellie and Katherine Fond.

Jack Butowski.

Mass was said at St. Peter and Paul Church, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jack Butowski, 91. He was a member of the Calumet Park American Legion Post #1156 and a WWII Veteran. He was also a member of the Pineapple Division So. Pac.

He is survived by his wife Sally and his son Bruce.

Joseph Cano

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 5th from 3 to 9 p.m. at Zimmerman & Sandeman Funeral Home, 9900 W. 143rd St., with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 6th at St. Michael Church, 14327 Highland Avc., Orland Park, for Joseph Cano, rctired long-time Loan Officer at A.J. Smith Fedcral Bank. He was the husband of Jo Anne Cano, vicc president of A.J. Smith Federal Bank. Joe and Jo Anne just cclebratcd their 10th wedding anniversary.

Other than his wifc Jo Anne he is survived by his son, Joseph P. (Ann) Cano; daughters, Lucy (Daniel) Sharp, Susan R. O'Connor, Joanne Fritts and Dcborah A. Cano; stepchildren, Melissa Ann and Mallory Ann Ybarra; 10 grandchildren; and siblings, Henry, Lupe, Leo, Mary and Dolores.

Thomas P. Dechene Jr.

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates, for Thomas P. "Jumbo" Dechene, Jr., 70, of Blue Island. He was a retired Blue Island Fireman.

He is survived by his wife Joyee, his children Cathy (Rich) Metz, Donna (Tom) Peloquin and Larry, five grandehildren, his sisters Dorothy, Gloria, Elaine, Carol, and his brothers Wayne, Glen and Mike.

Lorraine A. Dieskow

Services were held at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, Crestwood, on Tuesday, with a private interment at Aeacia Park Cemetery, for Lorraine A. Dieskow. Shc was a retired secretary for Forest Ridge School District #142.

Lillian Drolen

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates, for Lillian Drolen, 89, of Peace Village in Palos Park. She was a long time resident of Worth.

She is survived by her children Fred (Patti) Drolen, Jr., Bruce (Melany Hunt) Drolen, eight grandehildren and seven great-grandchildren and her sister Rose Albert.

Catherine Dorothy Gatz

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chieago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Catherine Dorothy Gatz. She was a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of America, serving on many committees and as a leader.

Sbe is survived by her husband Henry, her daughter Janet, her brothers Edward, Phillip (Carol) and her sistcr RoseMarie.

Shirley R. Gregory

Services wcre held at the Vandcnberg Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetcry, for Shirley R. Gregory, 85.

Shc is survived by hcr son Flint (Linda) and two grandchildrcn.

Lawrence J. Hanlon

Mass was said at St. Miehacl's Chureh, Orland Park, on Wedncsday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lawrence "Larry" J. Hanlon, 62, of Orland Park.

He is survived by his wife Norine, his son Larry (Valisa), three grandchildren and his sister Theresa.

Dawn M. Hilt

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Saturday, with a private cremation, for Dawn M. Hilt, 36, of Blue Island.

She is survived by her daughter Donna (Bob) Batehelor, her grandmother Eleanor Hunter and her brothers Jeff Jr. (Sue), Don (Neena), Dan (Diane) and Allen (Jaime) and her stepsisters Anne and Lori.

Ignatius A. Janicki

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ignatius A. Janicki, 87, a US Army Veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife Mary Alice, his children Robert (Jeannine), Jerome (Denise), Dennis, Larry (Joanne) and Richard (Jennifer), fourteen grandchildren and his brothers Harry and Irv and his sister Dolly.

Donna M. Koerner

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Donna M. Koemer, 65. She was a secretary at Vietor J. Andrew High Sehool for many years.

She is survived by hcr husband Warren S., her ehildren Jeffrey (Anne), Scott (Robin) and Kimberly Koerner, two grandchildren, her mother Helen and her sister Ruth Anderson.

Dorothy F. Kucala

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Michael Cemetery, for Dorothy F. Kucala.

She is survived by her ehildren John Jr. (Sandra), Joseph (Debra) & James Kucala, thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; her brothers Joseph (Ruthann) Chopp and James (Phyllis) and her sisters Jane (William) Garvin, Josephine (Edward) MeElligott and Patrieia (Leonard) Peterson.

Patricia Ann Merrion

Mass was said at St. Alexander Chureh, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulehre Cemetery, for Patrieia Ann Merrion.

She is survived by her children James (Roberta) Merrion, Patricia (Jim) McEneaney, Mary (Dave) Evans, Terese Merrion, Catherine (Tom) Sharnon, twenty-seven grandchildren and four great-grandehildren.

Evelyn O'Keefe

Services were held at the Hiekey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with a private cremation, for Evelyn "Eve" O'Keefe. She was a member of the Midlothian Library Board, the St. Christopher Rosary Altar Society and was past president of the Chieago Doll Club.

She is survived by her son Joseph O'Keefe.

Margaret Petrowsky

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Margaret Petrowsky.

She is survived by her daughter Marie Breinger, three grandehildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Raymond Reilly

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with a private cremation, for Raymond Reilly, a US Air Force Veteran. He was the co-owner of the Attic Door Consignment in Tinley Park.

He is survived by his wife Jean, his children Judy (Miehael) Kent, Kevin Reilly, Kathleen Reilly and Colleen (David) Shatas, his stepchildren Mark (Christy) Johnson, Kurt (Jeanne) Johnson, Brian (Elisa) Johnson and David Johnson, thirteen grandchildren and his brothers John and George.

Joan Doyle Ryan

Mass was said at Christ the King Chureh, Chicago, with interment at Holy Sepulehre Cemetery, for Joan Doyle Ryan, 79.

She is survived by her children Susan Ryan, Julie Ryan, Peggy Hart and James D. Ryan, two grandchildren, Her brother Jay (Gloria) Doyle and her sister Celeste Hisgen.

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The event will raise money for the construction of a Ronald McDonald House across the street from Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. The 16-bedroom facility is expected to open to families of hospitalized children by the end of this year. Construction is being led by The Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The Bank is paying the registration fee for all employees to participate in the event and is also offering a special promotion on its children's accounts to help raise money for the cause. For every YoungMarq Savings Account, the Bank will match the opening deposit up to $50 with the option of donating the matching amount to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This special promotion on YoungMarq Savings Accounts for children (up to 17 years) is available at both Marquette Bank locations in Oak Lawn at 8855 S. Ridgeland Ave or at 10419 S. Cicero Ave through June 30.

Anyone interested in participating in the 'Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk' on Sunday, June 8th, can register online at www.signmeup.com or register between 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the day of the event. For more information on the event, contact Kelly Evans at (708) 684-4142 or kelly.evans@advocatehealth.com.

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Top 15 "Just Getting Started"

Richards High School in Oak Lawn announced the students who graduated with the 15 highest grade point averages for the class of 2008. Each has been an honor roll student all four years at Richards.

Their college choices include the Illinois Wesleyan University, Loyola University Chicago, University of Maryland, Valparaiso University, Illinois Institute of Technology, DePaul University, and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The students, listed with their high school activities and college plans, include:

Elizabeth Betsanes – An Illinois State Scholar and president of National Honor Society, Elizabeth participated in drama club, speech team, peer mediation, Mathletes, Laughing Aardvarks (improvisational theater) and color guard. Next year she will begin studies in communication at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Thomas Crivellonc – A three-time sectional qualifier in cross country, Thomas served as captain of both track and cross country. He also participated in Aviation Club, Scholastic Bowl, and Auto Club and qualified as an Illinois State Scholar. Next year he will begin studies in history at McKendree University and plans to earn a master's degree in economics at George Mason University.

Devin Flores – President of Leo Club, vice president of Science Club, secretary of French Club, and an Illinois State Scholar, Devin also participated in peer tutoring and qualified as an Illinois State Scholar. She will study cellular biology and genetics at the University of Maryland.

Colleen Hennigan – Editor of the yearbook and an Illinois State Scholar, Colleen also participated in National Honor Society, Mathletes, peer tutoring, Scholastic Bowl, and Quill and Scroll (journalism honors). Next year she will begin studies in nursing at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Lauren Holtz – Lauren completed high school with the unusual achievement of perfect attendance and Honors with Distinction, the highest GPA category. Captain of the volleyball team and vice president of National Honor Society, Lauren qualified as an Illinois State Scholar this year. She also participated in Mathletes and band. Next year she will study biology at Loyola University Chicago.

Maribeth Karr – An Illinois State Scholar, Maribeth participated in Leo Club, cheerleading and Scholastic Bowl. Next year she will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Jasser Khairallah – An Illinois State Scholar, Jasser served as president of student council, secretary of peer mediation, captain of Mathletes, vice president of the senior class, and president of Science Club. He also participated in National Honor Society, Teen Court, Scholastic Bowl and Academic Decathlon. Next year he will begin studies in pre-medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Joseph Klis – Joe completed his four years at Richards with perfect attendance and Honors with Distinction, the highest GPA category. An Illinois State Scholar, he participated in Leo Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, Mathletes, track and soccer. He will begin studies at Moraine Valley Community College before transferring to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Thomas Klis – Tom completed his four years at Richards with perfect attendance and Honors with Distinction, the highest GPA category. An Illinois State Scholar, he participated in Leo Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, student council, Mathletes, track and soccer. He will begin studies at Moraine Valley Community College before transferring to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Amanda McCurrie – A Mathlete and a member of marching band, Scholastic Bowl, Tri-M (music honors), color guard and National Honor Society, Amanda qualified as an Illinois State Scholar this year. Next fall, she begins studies in psychology at DePaul University.

Stephen McDermott – An Illinois State Scholar and a member of National Honor Society, Stephen also participated in soccer, Scholastic Bowl, and Model United Nations. Next year he begins studies at Moraine Valley Community College before transferring to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Erin Moeller – An Illinois State Scholar and Advanced Placement Scholar, Erin participated in Aviation Club (vice president), jazz band, concert band, marching band, show choir, cross country, drama club and speech team. Next year she will attend Valparaiso University.

Jessica Palarczyk – Jessica completed her four years at Richards with the unusual achievement of Honors with Distinction (highest GPA category) and perfect attendance. An Illinois State Scholar, she participated in volleyball (captain), softball, Leo Club and National Honor Society. Next fall she will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Ashley Rampick – Ashley served as captain this year of color guard and the swimming and water polo teams. She also qualified for National Honor Society and Illinois State Scholar recognition. Next fall she begins studies in nursing at Illinois State University.

Jason Roepke – The captain of speech team, Jason also participated in National Honor Society, marching band, and drama club. An Illinois State Scholar, next year Jason will major in mechanical engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Oak Lawn Student To Receive Scholarship

The Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals Educational Foundation (IAMPEF) announces that it will award Magdalena Polanska of Oak Lawn one of the IAMPEF Ted Farrell Memorial Scholarships for $1,250 on Monday, June 9th at the Fox Run Golf Course in Elk Grove Village.

The IAMPEF Scholarship Award was established in honor of industry leader Ted Farrell to recognize outstanding students throughout the State of Illinois who have demonstrated academic ability, as well as a commitment to learning, achievement and community service. The scholarship assists young students in their pursuit of higher education and their desire to achieve a leadership role after post-secondary graduation.

Athletes Make All-Catholic League Academic Team

De La Salle announced that 34 senior student-athletes from its Institute Campus have been chosen to the 2007-08 Chicago Catholic League Academic All-Conference Team. In order to receive this prestigious accolade, students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better during their four years.

Lauded were: Christopher Bandemier (Garfield Ridge); Hiriam Bradley (Near West Side); Ivan Carmona (East Side); Michael Coates (Englewood); Robert Doherty (Beverly); James Galvin (Canaryville); Alexander Garcia (Bridgeport); Krzysztof Gocal (Archer Heights); Nicholas Goga (Canaryville); John Gruhisich (Oak Forest); Adrian Guzman (Bridgeport); Thomas Hanes (Clearing); Andrew Harris (Greater Grand Crossing); Eric Hetland (Montclare); Richard Kaczynski (Garfield Ridge); Daniel Klupshas (Oak Lawn); Brian Koronkowski (McKinley Park); Erik Krol (Clearing) and James Lee (Hyde Park).

Also honored were: Jordan Little (Evergreen Park); Apolinar Martinez (Canaryville); Ricky Mlinarcik (Garfield Ridge); Joshua Morris (Country Club Hills); Jesse Moy (Bridgeport); James Muehleman (Bowmanville); Michael O?Malley (Bridgeport); Salvador Perales (Chicago Lawn); Felipe Ponce (East Side); Kevin Popp (Canaryville); Armand Rhone (Near West Side); Marvellers Rubin (Burnside); Samuel Valdez (East Side); Kyle White (Garfield Ridge) and Rodriquez Wright (Scottsdale).

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The Oak Lawn Village Board Makes

Four Hour Naps Illegal

In light of the recent hearing concerning the D-Lux Motel on Columbus Drive and Cicero Ave., an ordinance that was proposed at a previous board meeting was brought up to the board for approval at Tuesday night's regular board meeting. The ordinance virtually makes it illegal to rent or advertise rooms for rent for "four-hour naps."

The board unanimously approved the measure and it will now be against the village code to rent a room more than once in a twelve-hour period. Besides the D-Lux motel, there are only two motels in Oak Lawn that would be affected by the ordinance, the Gateway and the Miami.

Although the board did not comment on the fate of the D-Lux motel, a resident of the area, Tom Munley, spoke in open session and suggested that the board not grant the business license to the D-Lux motel. He stated that he has not been able to use his backyard due to the activity of the motel as well as the neighboring apartment building.

Munley reported that the area is an eyesore and that the village should "begin with the D-Lux and go down the line" to make improvements.

In other business, it was reported that IDOT street repairs would begin in earnest in the village by next week. This is over and above the work that the Public Works department is also doing. It was also reported that an IDOT bid opening would take place this Friday on street work on 95th Street from Western to LaGrange, 87th Street to 95 Street on Pulaski and on Harlem Avenue from 159th to Southwest Highway.

Because some of this work will replace curbs on village streets, driveway aprons will probably be damaged during the street repairs, but the aprons are the resident's responsibility. However, it was announced that the village is considering a 50/50 program for the repair of the aprons. It was said that asphalt driveway would cost $600 and concrete driveways will cost $900.

The board is in receipt of a Cook County Badge grand program for the summer bike patrol. It was stated that the $9,150 grant would take the program through the summer and include walking patrols during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Since the village cannot use their saying stop signs, the board voted to sell the signs that were posted over regular stop signs. It was suggested that the board allow the signs to be used for a silent auction during one of the village's fests.

Village Manager Larry Deetjen called for the formation of a Finance Committee for the Board. The committee will be responsible for a review of all budget, performance and capital spending issues. Now, the various departments review their needs and report individually. The Finance Committee will oversee the budget process and report to the board.

Trustees Robert Streit, Carol Quinlan and Thomas Phelan were approved as the committee.

Trustee Steve Rosenbaum addressed the upcoming vacation schedule. He asked the board to approve that the Board of Trustees meetings of July 8 and August 26th be cancelled. The request was approved.

It was announced that the Pet Parade and the Chamber of Commerce Shop Oak Lawn Campaign is set for this Saturday. The chamber is hoping to match the success of last year's program. The parade will depart from Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School and head to the village green, where more than 30 local businesses will be gathered under a giant tent.

"Community In Focus"

Ed McElroy (right), host of "Community In Focus" on Chicago Access TV, Channel 19, recently interviewed Justice Robert E. Gordon (left) of the Appellate Court of Cook County.

The show will air Thursday, June 19th at 11 p.m. and again on Sunday, June 29th at 11 p.m. on Channel 19.

Rita Testifies In Support Of Transfer Of St. Francis Hospital to New Owners

State Rep. Bob Rita (D-Blue Island) (pictured) testified in support of the pending transfer of St. Francis Hospital to Transition Healthcare at a public hearing held at the City of Blue Island, East Annex on Friday, June 6th. The hearing was part of the public comment period required by the Health Facilities Planning Board.

"With a quick approval of this transaction, we will be able to ensure a seamless transfer of assets and staff and ensure that residents of the surrounding communities don't experience a lapse in care," Rita said. "I have had several conversations with the company taking over and they have assured me of their commitment to preserving jobs and quality health care."

For more information, contact Rita's constituent service office at (708) 396-2822.

Tornado Damage Resources

As families in South Cook and Will Counties cope with storm and tornado damage, the Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) offers the guidelines for moving toward recovery. When widespread damage occurs from natural disasters, IDFPR warns Illinois families to be careful to deal only with licensed roofing contractors, public adjusters and insurance producers.

After a tornado or other natural disaster, families and business owners should take additional care when hiring a contractor to repair any damage:

- Take immediate steps to prevent additional damage to buildings but do not get rid of damaged materials until after an insurance company assessment of damage.
- Make sure any damage is repaired by reputable contractors; check with local building departments or the Better Business Bureau for guidance.
- Make sure roofers are licensed and in good standing with IDFPR.
- Don't rush into signing a contract. Collect a number of written estimates for the job.
- Notify the insurance company immediately and work with its representative to evaluate the damage and review your policies for coverage information.

The Division of Insurance has developed a series of recommendations on how to work effectively with insurance companies after a natural disaster, http://www.idfpr.com DOI/HomeInsurance/disaster.asp

IDFPR has posted a list of licensed roofers working in Cook and Will Counties. It is especially important for home and business owners in the affected communities to make sure that only licensed roofers perform necessary repairs to their damaged property.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 14 – Saturday – Pet Parade, Line Up at 99th St. and 54th Ave., 9 a.m.; Step-Off 10 a.m.

JUNE 14 – Saturday – Shop Oak Lawn Sale, Municipal Park Lot, 94th and Raymond Ave., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JUNE 14 – Saturday – VFW Steak Fray, Hometown-Murray, 9092 Main St., 4 to 8 p.m.

JUNE 16 through 20 – Monday through Friday – Vacation Bible School, Pilgrim Faith UCC, 9411 S. 51st Ave., 9 to 11:30 a.m. for ages 3 through 5th grade.

JUNE 16 through 20 – Monday through Friday – Vacation Bible School, Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9433 S. 54th Ave., 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for kindergarten through 5th grade.

JUNE 16 – Monday – Nifty Fifties Senior Meeting, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 1 p.m.

JUNE 16 – Monday – Planning & Development Commission Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 17 – Tuesday – OL Library Board Meeting, 94th & Raymond, 7 p.m.

JUNE 17 – Tuesday – Environmental Concerns Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 17 – Tuesday – Special Events Committee Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 17 – Tuesday – Community Mental Health Board, 9401 S. 53rd Ct., 8 p.m.

JUNE 17 – Tuesday – Human Services Board, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 18 – Wednesday – Farmers Market, North Parking Lot of Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 18 – Wednesday – Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board Meeting, 9400 Southwest Highway, Board Room, 119, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 19 – Thursday – Public Works Meeting, 9446 S. Raymond, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 19 – Thursday – Athletic Club Auxiliary Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

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Still Have Time To File For Rebate Payment

People with disabilities are among those who still have time to file a 2007 form in order to receive the federal tax rebate. Allsup, which represents people nationwide for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits, provides additional information on filing for the rebate and tax-related questions for people with disabilities at Allsup.com.

The IRS has been issuing payments in recent weeks and reminding retirees, disabled veterans and those who normally do not file tax returns that they have until Oct. 15 to file a form and receive an economic stimulus payment.

More than 8.5 million working-age adults either rely on SSDI benefits as a primary source of income or are awaiting a decision to receive their benefits. Most of these individuals have experienced a significant change in their medical well-being and their financial health.

The amount of the stimulus payment is $300 for qualifying single individuals receiving just Social Security or veterans-disability benefits and $600 for married couples. However, the payment amount could be more for a couple where one individual is also working (up to a $1,200 rebate) or where a single person with a disability had earned other income (up to a $600 rebate). Also, anyone getting a rebate may be eligible to get an extra $300 for each of their children who were under age 17 at the end of 2007.

People with no tax filing requirement, but with at least $3,000 in qualifying income, should file a Form 1040A. The return should include name, address, dependents, qualifying income amount, direct deposit information and signatures. Those eligible, including their qualifying children, must have Social Security numbers.

Qualifying income includes earned income, nontaxable combat pay and certain Social Security, Veterans Affairs and Railroad Retirement payments. These Social Security benefits include disability, retirement and survivor payments, but not Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI). These Veterans Affairs benefits include disability compensation, disability pension and survivor payments. These Railroad Retirement payments include the Social Security equivalent portion of Tier 1 benefits.

More information can be found at www.irs.gov, where the IRS offers a Free File – Economic Stimulus Payment section of information.

Keep in mind that if you did not qualify for this year's government rebate based on your 2007 federal income tax return, all is not lost. You still could become eligible if your tax situation changes in 2008. In that case, the economic stimulus payment can be claimed next year on your 2008 tax return, according to the IRS. Look for a worksheet in the 2008 tax instructions to help figure this out.

Day Of Puppy Love

The Lambs Farm 2nd Annual Woofstock: One Day of Puppy Love will be held Saturday, June 21st at the Lambs Farm Pet Shop. This day, dedicated to man's best friend, will feature vendors, demonstrations, arts and crafts, Unique Dog Trick Contest and Canine Couture Fashion Show. Prizes will be awarded for the contest and fashion show. Entertainment, demonstrations and vendors will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; the event is free to the public.

The Agility Junkies Agility Club and Cross Roads Search & Rescue will have several demonstrations throughout the day. Vendors, including Central Bark Doggy Day Care, Natural Balance, Campus Canine, Chiropractic Health Centre, US Bones, Best Friends Pet Resort, and A Lot of Pawsibilities will also be at the event.

For more information on Woofstock, or to register for the Unique Dog Trick Contest or the Canine Couture Fashion Show, visit the Web site at www.lambsfarm.org or call (847) 990-3750.

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Two Cases Of Legionnaires' Disease Reported

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, is warning people who may have recently used the swimming pool and spa facilities at the Hampton Inn in McHenry about legionellosis. Two individuals, a McHenry County resident and a person from Michigan have been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease. Both are reported to have used the hot tub facility at the hotel on the same day at the end of May, and both have been hospitalized.

On June 6th an Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) inspector, assisted by the McHenry County Health Department, performed a preliminary investigation of the swimming pool and spa facilities at the Hampton Inn. The inspector collected water samples that will be analyzed for legionella. IDPH is also working with the hotel to contact guests who stayed at the hotel since May 9 to inform them of the two Legionnaires' cases and collect health information.

Legionellosis can be a mild respiratory illness or it can be severe enough to cause death. The most common symptoms of legionellosis are fever (102 F - 105 degrees F), chills and a cough. Some patients also have muscle aches, headaches, tiredness, loss of appetite and, occasionally, diarrhea. Antibiotics are used to treat the disease.

The period between exposure and onset of illness for Legionnaires' disease is two to 10 days, but most often five to six days.

Legionella is a bacteria found naturally in the environment. Legionella can grow in public swimming facilities, especially hot tubs or spas due to the warm water environment. Disinfection of affected facilities and post-cleanup sampling will be performed before the facility is allowed to re-open to the public.

Most people contract the disease by inhaling mist from a water source contaminated with the bacteria. All studies to date have shown that person-to-person spread does not occur. Outbreaks occur following the exposure of many individuals to a common source of the bacteria in the environment. Environmental testing is recommended only when multiple cases have the same potential exposure.

Remind Visitors Of Firewood Ban

The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) is reminding visitors to IDNR sites of the ban on firewood from areas where a quarantine has been imposed in an effort to limit the spread of the emerald ash borer (EAB).

The ban on firewood from EAB quarantine areas is intended to help limit the spread of the emerald ash borer, particularly to state parks, fish and wildlife areas, conservation areas, recreation areas, natural areas and other lands owned or managed by the IDNR. Visitors may be asked to forfeit their firewood by site or campground personnel if the firewood is from an EAB quarantine area.

The regulation, implemented in 2006, also bans the sale or distribution of firewood at IDNR sites unless authorized in writing by IDNR. Many state sites offer firewood for purchase through local concessionaires. Through these agreements, the IDNR monitors the source of firewood.

Just a reminder, help stop the spread, don't move firewood, buy locally, and burn locally. For information on EAB, check the web sites at www.IllinoisEAB.com or www.emeraldashborer.info.

Farm Hours

Summer visiting hours at Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park, are from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Encourage Students Participation In Free Summer Food Programs

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) are encouraging all students to take advantage of free, nutritious meals and snacks available this summer at more than 1,600 summer food service program sites, statewide.

Summer Food Service Program Week, which ran through Sunday, June 8th, is designed to both promote and raise awareness of summer food programs nationwide and to increase the numbers of children receiving summer meals and snacks. Summer food programs work by providing free meals and snacks to low-income children through age 18 when school is not in session. People over age 18 who are enrolled in school programs for persons with disabilities may also participate. Summer food programs typically operate in June, July and August, but can start as early as May and can go into September.

ISBE administers two federally funded summer food programs – the USDA's 'Simplified Summer Food Service Program for Children' and the federal National School Lunch Program's 'Seamless Summer Option.' Both programs are designed to bridge the summer nutrition gap by offering free nutritious breakfasts, lunches or snacks to children age 18 and younger.

Local governments, school districts and non-profits can all sponsor summer food sites, which may include schools, parks, recreation centers, housing projects, migrant centers, churches, summer camps, and others. Most summer food program sites are open to all children in the community. These "open sites" are also eligible for federal funds, if the site is located in an area in which at least 50 percent of the children are from households that would be eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. All children 18 years of age or younger who come to an approved open site may receive meals.

In addition to this, more students under the age of 18 in low-income areas will have greater access to summer food programs this summer, thanks to the new summer food mandate. Under Public Act 95-0155, signed by Gov. Blagojevich in August 2007, all schools in which 50 percent or more of the student population is eligible for free or reduced-price meals and have a summer program, must operate a summer breakfast and/or lunch program that is open to the community.

Because of the new mandate, school-based summer feeding sites open to the community have already significantly increased in 2008. Most of the increases have occurred outside the city of Chicago. In Chicago alone, more than 1,000 sites are expected to be open this summer, with nearly half of them open to the community. Many more sites are expected to open across the state as summer continues, with additional site applications being approved on a daily basis.

To locate an open site summer food program in Chicago, contact the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline at 1(800) 359-2163 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hotline is available in both English and Spanish.

Chicago's Share The Road Day

To promote roadway safety, City Clerk del Valle and the Chicago City Council designated May 28, as Share the Road Day. Subsequently, the recent bicycle tragedies remind us all of the need to raise road safety awareness. City Clerk del Valle, Aldermen, Chicago Department of Transportation, Chicagoland Bicycle Federation and other bicycle groups joined together today to remind all roadway users that sharing the road is not a slogan but a way to prevent needless loss of life.

As more Chicago residents travel by bicycle, the 2008 - 2009 city vehicle sticker theme, Share the Road, was selected to highlight the importance of roadway safety. City Clerk del Valle and the Chicago Department of Transportation partnered to promote the City of Chicago's efforts to make roads safe and friendly to all including bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists.

"The City Clerk's important Share the Road Campaign serves as a reminder to motorists to drive in a way that protects all road users including other cars, bicyclists and pedestrians," said Rob Sadowsky, Executive Director of the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation.

Chicago High School students were asked to participate in the Share the Road vehicle sticker art contest. More than 400 students from 60 Chicago high schools submitted designs. The public cast over 21,000 votes online and by walk-in to choose this year's winner. This year's vehicle sticker was designed by Patsy Diaz, a senior at Jones College Prep. Her design will be displayed on approximately 1.3 million vehicles.

The 2008 - 2009 vehicle sticker is now available online at www.ChiCityClerk.com. Walk-in sales are available at City Hall, City Clerk del Valle satellite offices, Department of Revenue Substations, currency exchanges, participating banks and on select days at Aldermanic offices. The 2007 - 2008 vehicle stickers expire on June 30, 2008. City Clerk del Valle provides a 15-day grace period for vehicle stickers before enforcement begins on July 16. For a list of locations, times and dates, visit www.ChiCityClerk.com.

St. Francis Hospital Hearing

A public hearing was held in Blue Island Friday, June 6th regarding the transfer of St. Francis Hospital to the new owners. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board conducted the hearing regarding MSMC Investors' plan to purchase St. Francis Hospital. When the transactions are completed the hospital will operate as a for-profit facility and be known as MetroSouth Medical Center.

In a session, which lasted more than two hours, many residents, business owners and doctors asked the board to keep the hospital in Blue Island. The Certificate of Need transfer must take place before MSMC can close on the purchase. On July 2nd a meeting of the full Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, which will be held in Springfield, will consider the transfer of St. Francis Hospital's certificate of need from the current owner SSM Health Care to the new owners.

Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin said written comments have been forwarded to the planning board, and about 40 communities in the surrounding area have adopted resolutions supporting transfer of the certificate.

Beach Web Site

To help keep the public safe and healthy this summer, Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, announced the public can now check the water quality at beaches across the state with just the click of a button. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Web site, www.idph.state.il.us now has information about public and private beaches, water testing results, beach monitoring history, details such as who owns are and who monitors it, and when & why the beach was closed.

A direct link to the IDPH beach monitoring Web site http://app.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/ilbeaches/public/.

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General Assembly Meets Budget Deadline

The General Assembly avoided a budget stalemate by sending a spending plan to the governor's desk by the constitutional deadline of May 31st. State Rep. Ken Dunkin (D-Chicago) took the opportunity to reflect on legislation he supported to prevent foreclosures and bolster Illinois' recovering film industry.

"Last year we were unable to come together on a budget agreement in a timely manner, but this year we have put forth a plan that addresses the needs our constituents face," Dunkin said. "While it is important to fight for the things that matter, it is also important to get things done."

The budget passed by the General Assembly provides nearly $525 million in new funding for schools across Illinois. Under this budget plan, schools in Chicago will see an additional $73 million in state funding, bringing their total funding to a record $1.6 billion. Early childhood education will also receive an additional $32 million.

With the regional housing crisis continuing to worsen, Dunkin supported various legislative measures that would allow families to avoid foreclosure proceedings. Senate Bill 1979 would provide grants of up to $6,000 to families to go towards mortgage payments. Further, the legislation also asks that a representative of the Illinois Housing Development Authority work with the homeowner to negotiate new loan terms with the lender.

Dunkin was also able to extend the successful Film Production Services Tax Credit, which revived Illinois' struggling film industry from its all-time low in 2003. Thanks to Dunkin's tax credit, Illinois' film industry set an all-time record of $155 million in revenue in 2007 and resulted in 26,500 new hires last year.

"For every dollar our state spends on our film industry, we bring in even more in the form of tax revenues, not to mention the economic benefit from the tens of thousands of jobs created," Dunkin said. "This is a win-win for the state that showcases the best of what Chicago and Illinois has to offer, and will continue to raise our exposure as a growing destination for filmmakers."

With the adjournment of the spring legislative session, it is unclear whether Gov. Rod Blagojevich will sign the budget passed by the General Assembly. It is possible that a veto will require legislators to return to Springfield to decide how to proceed under that scenario.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership will offer free blood pressure screenings on the second Wednesday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St.

For additional information, call the library at (708) 422-4990.

Protect Identity Of Cancer Treatment Recipients

To protect the privacy of those who receive treatment for cancer, state Rep. Al Riley (D-Olympia Fields) unanimously passed legislation out of the House on Friday to ensure the confidentiality of personal information submitted to the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry.

"This bill simply protects the identity of any person diagnosed with cancer who has information about their condition and treatment protocol submitted to the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry," said Riley, who worked in cancer clinical trials as a director of statistical analysis in the mid-1980s. "Although the information we can learn from researching and comparing cases of cancer is invaluable, it is imperative that we not lose sight of the human beings involved. People deserve to have their identities protected."

Senate Bill 2734 prohibits the use of the state's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to obtain personal and identifying information relating to the treatment of cancer that is submitted to the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry. The purpose of the registry is to collect and review information on public health and hazardous substances. Information gathered from those with cancer can help evaluate risks, promote treatments and provide better information to the public.

This legislation requires a stringent review and approval process by the Institutional Review Board at the university where human study data was originally collected before data is released. Confidential information includes name, Social Security number, street address, email address, telephone number, fax number, medical record number, certificate license number, reporting source, age, and diagnosis date.

"This bill does not infringe upon the public's right to know information about hazardous substances and the effects of treatments," Riley said. "I am committed to improving knowledge through biomedical research, while also protecting the identities of those affected by cancer."

Riley represents the 38th District including the communities of Harvey, Markham, Matteston, Olympia Fields, Park Forest and Richton Park.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

State Senator Jacqueline Collins (D-16th District) has told All Points that the General Assembly's recent passage of a Fiscal Year 2009 budget, limits spending while supporting education, health and violence prevention programs.

"Given today's economic climate, I am pleased we were able to pass a modest budget that still provides increased funding for vital social services that will greatly benefit residents in my district and throughout the state," Collins said. "This budget is an accurate reflection of our priorities: the education of our children and the health and welfare of the residents of this state."

Some highlights include:

- $7.609 billion to the State Board of Education, including increases of $141.2 million for General State Aid and $32.4 million for early childhood education. The total appropriation is $516 million greater than last fiscal year.
- $17.4 billion to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, an increase of $783.3 million from last fiscal year.
- $11 million for breast and cervical cancer screenings, nearly double the $6 million appropriated last fiscal year.
- $19 million for HIV/AIDS education programming, an increase of $1.5 million from last fiscal year.
- An additional $12.5 million for violence prevention programs and a $2.8 million increase for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention.

The budget also includes increased funding for senior services, higher education and veterans programs.

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Governor Rod Blagojevich weighed in with a number of positive comments on the recent passage of the Fiscal Year 2009 budget.

"I want to congratulate three of the four legislative caucuses for their efforts to pass a capital plan. Senate President Emil Jones, Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson, House Minority Leader Tom Cross, and the members of their caucuses worked diligently to pass a bill that would stimulate our economy and put people to work. These are tough economic times and people need our help. Despite the House Democratic leadership's effort to kill the jobs bill, this is only the beginning. We will continue our fight to create 500,000 jobs; fix roads, bridges and schools; and get our economy going.

"I applaud the Illinois Senate for passing our Illinois Works capital infrastructure plan. The plan they passed represents the culmination of more than a year's worth of negotiations and public input. It would address our most pressing infrastructure needs and would create over 500,000 jobs. Illinois can't wait a minute longer for a capital bill. We need to put people to work. We need to build and rebuild our roads, bridges and schools. And, we need to do it now. Waiting jeopardizes billions of federal dollars, as our infrastructure needs only grow. I urge the House to call this bill today, before members go home for the summer.

"I congratulate the General Assembly for building on our successful Seniors Ride Free program by expanding it to people with disabilities. I look forward to signing the bill and giving 275,000 more Illinoisans the ability to maintain their independence and ride fixed route transit for free."

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U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) recently announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has awarded a $9.6 million grant to the city of Chicago which will allow the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) to purchase approximately 13 additional articulated diesel hybrid buses. Hybrid buses are quieter, cleaner, burn less gas and run more smoothly than conventional diesel buses. They significantly reduce emissions and will help the CTA not only continue to meet but exceed the new emissions standard that becomes effective this year.

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U.S. Senators Barack Obama (D-IL) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Representative Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) issued a joint statement following the announcement that Chicago had been selected as a finalist in the International Olympic Committee (IOC)'s competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"The Chicago 2016 organizers, the U.S. Olympic Committee, Mayor Daley and the people of Chicago, deserve praise for a job well done. Because of their fine efforts, Chicago is well prepared to face stiff competition from the three additional finalists – Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo.

"Chicago is a diverse city with culture and history to inspire people around the world. From our beautiful downtown parks to magnificent lakefront to terrific sports venues, Chicago is a world-class city that has what it takes to host the Olympics.

"It has been over 100 years since a Midwestern city has hosted the Olympics and the return of the Games is long overdue. We will continue to work in Congress to ensure that the federal government does its part to make Chicago's Olympic dream a reality."

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U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) announced the introduction of her new bill to ensure that children exploring the Internet are protected from online predators and other threats. The Protecting Our Children Online Act will require that schools and libraries that allow children to access the Internet also provide them with basic instruction on how to avoid common online dangers.

"The unfortunate reality is that one in seven children are approached with an unwanted sexual solicitation while online," said Biggert, Co-Chair of the Congressional Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus. "And parents can't always be there to supervise when their child is using the Internet at school, in the library, or even at home."

Currently, federal law provides schools and libraries with discounted Internet access through the Universal Service Fund's E-Rate program. Biggert's bill will require that schools and libraries receiving subsidized Internet service also educate children about safe online behavior. Teachers and librarians will be given the flexibility to choose the most effective means for instructing children, but the lessons will focus on the safe use of social networking websites, chat rooms, instant messaging, and e-mail as well as awareness of and responsible to cyber bullying.

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The Brother Rice Soccer Club has issued an invitation to all Southwest side residents and friends to enjoy "The John Dillon Band" on Saturday, June 21st at Chicago Gaelic Park in Oak Forest. Entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Wine tasting, silent auction, open auction, food and a chance to win great prizes are all available for a $20 ticket. Proceeds will be used to help fund the Brother Rice Soccer Club's anticipated trip to Europe this summer. For more information or tickets call John Anderson at (708) 636-6709 or Kathy Anderson at (773) 779-1848.

Charity Program Holds Launch Event

Cary Pinkowski, race director for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, will attend the American Cancer Society kick-off celebration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 12, at Goodbar, 2512 N. Halsted.

Pinkowski is expected to make remarks at a brief program beginning at 7 p.m. Attendees will also learn more about the American Cancer Society's Charity Athlete Team, and the requirements and benefits of becoming a team member.

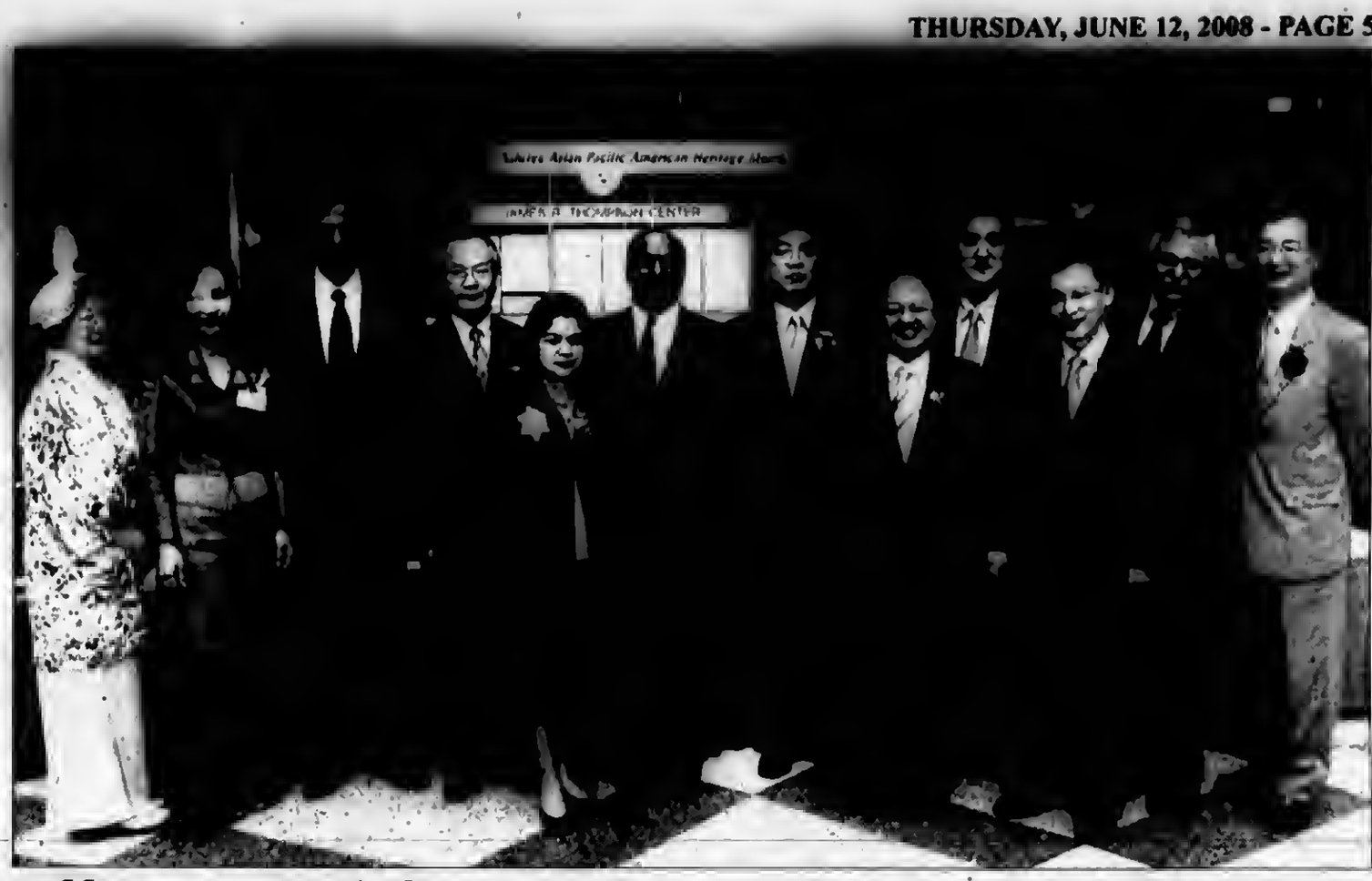
Those attending will be able to register as a Charity Athlete for free, and receive free training and membership with The Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA). There will also be a raffle with running, marathon and ACS gear as prizes. Soda and appetizers will be provided.

To make a reservation go to www.charityrunner.org. A RSVP would be appreciated, but is not required.

Now in its 12th year, the Chicago American Cancer Society Charity Runner program has raised more than $5.6 million for the programs of the American Cancer Society, which include prevention, early detection, education, outreach and advocacy. Charity runners participate in marathon events and raise money, which goes to designated charities.

This year, nearly 1,000 ACS athletes will participate in Bank of American Chicago Marathon on Oct. 12. They also compete in other local races before the marathon.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. Free cancer related information is only a call or click away: 1-800-ACS-2345, or www.cancer.org.



Illinois Celebrates Asian American Heritage

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White joins with members of the Asian American community in celebration of April as National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. During the celebration at the James R. Thompson Center, activities included traditional dancing, singing and an awards ceremony honoring contributions by Asian Americans.

Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees

Marist High School inducted four new members into its esteemed athletic Hall of Fame earlier this month during a ceremony held at the school.

In front of two hundred alumni, friends, family members and previous inductees, Patrick Quinn (Orland Park), along time track and cross country coach and faculty member; Daniel Cole '85 (Shorewood, Minn.), track and cross country runner; Brian Harmon '94 (Evergreen Park), a baseball and football standout; and fellow baseball player James Wideikis '95 (Riverside) were inducted to the group.

This year's class brings Marist's Hall of Fame, which was started in 1990, to 65 members. During the ceremony, Marist's 1971 football team that enjoyed an incredible winning season, received special recognition along with Mark Gervais, Marist's wrestling coach, who netted his 500th win this season. Gervais is already a member of the Hall of Fame. Pictured from left: Patrick Quinn, James Widelkis, Brian Harmon and Daniel Cole.

Antique Vehicle Show Coming Soon

The 59th Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6th at the Old State Capitol area in downtown Springfield. First organized in 1949 as an Antique Auto Mart, the show today features not only some of the finest antique and classic vehicles in Illinois, but sports cars, motorcycles, trucks and tractors as well. Along with the Midwest Cruise for Charity, more than 1,500 combined entries and thousands of spectators are expected.

The Illinois State Champion award will be given to the vehicle judged best at the show by the Antique Vehicle Show Advisory Committee. This year's show honors Corvette vehicles with the special Marquee Award. The award represents a different automobile manufacturer each year. First, second and third place winners will receive awards in at least 53 classes of vehicles, including antique motor scooters, motor-powered bikes and antique motorcycles.

Special Event license plates promoting the Auto Show are available for $20 per set. They are on sale now.

The Antique Vehicle Show Advisory Committee will sponsor a reception on Friday, Sept. 5th for participants at the Hilton Springfield, 703 E. Adams, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Vista Room. The hotel also will provide special rates for those out-of-town participants who reference the word "CAR" when making reservations. Reservations must be made by Aug. 15th.

For a brochure including an Antique Vehicle/Swap Meet registration form and plate request form, call (217) 557-5581 or write to the Secretary of State's office, 450A Howlett Building, Springfield, IL 62756. The brochure also is available online at driveillinois.com. Any further questions regarding the event may be emailed to autoshow@ilsos.net.

Temporary Halt On Yo-Yo Amusement Rides

The Illinois Dept. of Labor (IDOL) on May 30th announced that three Yo-Yo amusement rides manufactured by Chance Rides Manufacturing Inc. that were temporarily stopped from operating have been thoroughly inspected by state amusement ride inspectors and approved for operation. At the time of this release, all three rides were in full compliance with manufacturer and industry safety standards.

More Yo-Yo rides are scheduled for inspection in the coming weeks and updated results of rides inspected, and approved for operation, will be posted on the department's web site, http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/.

On May 22nd, IDOL issued a written, emergency directive, instructing owners and operators of Yo-Yo rides in Illinois to cease operation until the ride has been inspected or re-inspected by state amusement ride inspectors. IDOL Director Catherine Shannon issued the order after published reports of a "Chance Yo-Yo" collapsing while in operation on May 16th at a Calaveras County Fair in California, injuring all on board.

The Yo-Yo ride involved in the incident in California was manufactured by Chance Rides Manufacturing Inc., the same Kansas-based company that manufactured Yo-Yo rides registered in Illinois. This prompted the Department to temporarily halt operation of the rides as a precautionary measure until safety inspections were conducted.

IDOL is responsible for ensuring the safe operation of amusement rides and attractions in Illinois. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please feel free to contact IDOL at (217) 782-9347.

Child Care Expo

Westina Matthews Shatteen, Ph.D., Managing Director of Community Business Development at Merrill Lynch, will deliver an inspiring luncheon address at the 10th Anniversary Child Care Business Expo, themed Swing Into Business Success, taking place on Saturday, June 21st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Grand Ballroom and Lakeview Terrace, in Chicago.

Presented by the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC), the Expo is a one-day informative, resource-packed, inspirational event, presented in Spanish and English, for new and established home-based and center-based child care entrepreneurs.

The Child Care Business Expo offers a wide variety of panel discussions and workshops on topics that include how to start a child care business, how to expand an existing business, how to obtain business financing, ways to motivate staff, how to integrate technology into a business, and balancing a professional and personal life.

The cost for Child Care Business Expo registration, including all workshops and materials, a continental breakfast and lunch, is $55. On-site registration is limited and will be $65. For more information, contact the WBDC at (312) 853-3477, ext. 29, or log onto www.wbdc.org.

Entertainment News

Greek Food Festival & Carnival

The Parish of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Oak Lawn, welcomes friends and neighbors to its annual Greek Food Festival & Carnival Friday, June 27th through Sunday, June 29th.

The festival committee is busy with preparations to showcase delicious food, wonderful pastries and warm hospitality delivered with a large dose of OPA!

Food offerings include succulent Souvlaki (shishkabob), carefully marinated and skewered by the cooking team, tasty Grecian Chicken, fresh Gyros, mouth-watering Pastichio (Greek lasagna), Spanakopita (spinach and feta in filo pie), Tiropites (feta cheese filled filo triangles), Saganaki (flaming cheese) and more.

The Ladies Philoptochos proudly offers its wide variety of luscious Greek pastries, and warm, sweet Loukoumades (Greek dough balls, fried and honey-dipped).

St. Nicholas "OPA Fest!" promises fun for the whole family, with carnival rides and games, traditional Greek dance performances by the St. Nicholas Youth Greek Dance Troupe and the Neolea South Side Hellenic Dance Troupe, music and dancing, tours of the church, and plenty of "OPA"!

"OPA Fest!" will take place on the church grounds, 10301 S. Kolmar Ave. Hours are Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28, from 4 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, June 29, 3 to 10 p.m. Admission is $2 (children under 12 are free).

For more information, call the church office at (708) 636-5460.

Pictured: Guests enjoy homemade Greek food & pastries under or outside the big tent at "OPA Fest!"

Island Rendezvous

The 25th annual "Island Rendezvous," a free, all-age family program sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, will be Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Isle a la Cache Museum, in Romeoville.

The Island Rendezvous features reenactors and entertainers portraying traders, explorers and Native Americans in the 18th century.

Isle a la Cache Museum, devoted to the 18th century fur trade, will be open both days. The museum was completely renovated last year.

A schedule of events and a map of the site will be available at the Forest Preserve's information tent. Other Forest Preserve District of Will county information will also be available.

The event is free of charge, but vendors will be on hand with clothing, jewelry, tools and other crafts from the period that can be purchased. Food will also be available for sale. Parking is free.

Isle a la Cache Museum is located at 501 East 135th St. (Romeo Road), 0.5 mile east of Route 53, in Romeoville. For information, call (815) 886-1467. To view the schedule of activities for the two days, visit the District's webside, www.fpdc.org.

Michael McDermott On Stage

The Chicago folk-rocker Michael McDermott will perform at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th and south Western Ave.), Chicago, Saturday, June 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $25.

McDermott started performing in Chicago coffeehouses in the early 1990s, incorporating elements of Irish music into an American folk rock sound. Performing with him at the BAC are Mike Mangione and Brian Fitzpatrick. McDermott has played with Wallflowers, the BoDeans, Sheryl Crow, Cracker, the Goo Goo Dolls, David Crosby, Joe Cocker, and many others.

For tickets or information call (773) 445-3838 or buy tickets online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Reavis High School – Class of 1988 will hold a 20-year reunion at Georgio's Banquets, 8800 W. 159th St., on Aug. 16th at 7 p.m. Call Jeanne Schultz at (708) 422-3408.

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St. Christina School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion on June 15th. Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the church, followed by a brunch at St. Xavier University, 103rd and Central Park. Contact Joan Loftus Julian at granniemasters@sbcglobal.net or call (708) 478-2859.

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Lane Technical High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion the weekend of June 20-22. The main event will be on June 21st at White Eagle in Niles. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Senn High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th class reunion the weekend of June 27-29. The main event is on June 28th at the Evanston Golf Club. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

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Bloom Trail High School – Class of 1983 will hold a 25th-year reunion on June 28th at Glenwood Oaks Banquet Hall from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. To RSVP log onto http://bloomtrail83.org/default.aspx.

2008 State Fair Ticket Office Opens

Fairgoers can purchase tickets for the 2008 Illinois State Fair concerts at the Emmerson Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

Fergie, the American Music Awards' reigning pop "Favorite Female Artist," will perform opening night Aug. 8th. The Grammy Award nominee headlines a stellar lineup of Grandstand acts that includes a double-bill featuring rock 'n roll Hall-of-Famers ZZ Top and Toyota Tundra presents country music legends Brooks and Dunn, British pop star Natasha Bedingfield with "High School Musical" star Vanessa Hudgens and country singer Trace Adkins, a finalist this season on TV's "The Celebrity Apprentice" with Trent Tomlinson. Classic rockers Huey Lewis and the News wit American female rock pioneer Joan Jett and the king of pop music parodies, Weird Al Yankovic, also are scheduled to perform.

Ticket office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The ticket office is temporarily located in the Emmerson Building until July 1st. After July 1st it will return to the Grandstand and beginning July 19th it will be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Emmerson Building or at (217) 782-1979.

Concert tickets also can be purchased by mail, phone or computer. Mail orders should be sent to Illinois State Fair Ticket Office, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. Forms are available on the Illinois State Fair web site at www.illinoisstatefair.info. Ticketmaster processes phone and online sales. Fairgoers can either call (800) 827-8927 or visit Ticketmaster.com on the Internet to place an order.

All adults and children three years of age and older must have a ticket for Grandstand concerts and events. All sales are final. The fair does not provide refunds or exchanges on ticket purchases.

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Boat races 6:30, Party Time 8:30,
Bus departs 11 P.M. - $40
7/19 - "Make A Wish" Golf Outing
Buffet & entertainment
after at Jenny's - $80

Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor. Ph: 708.388.2425

All are invited to the send-off ceremony at the Crestwood Armory, 138th and Pulaski Rd., on Saturday, June 14th at 11 a.m. Ninety National Guard soldiers will be leaving for Iraq and we want them to have the nicest well attended send-off they could be given. The solemn farewell ceremony will be about one hour long, followed by a reception hosted by the 16th District VFW and Auxiliary. We want as many of you as possible to attend, as we want them to know how much we care. Hope you can make it. We'll see you Saturday.

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American Legion Premier Boys State at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston began June 7th. More than 500 boys who are among the best and brightest arrived at EIU. The boys are chosen out of 1.5 million high school students throughout the state of Illinois to participate in a weeklong experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives. The boys are selected to come together and form a state that is unlike any other. By using their unique ideas and beliefs, they shape the program and their own state. Boys are eligible in the summer before their senior year.

Boys can start thinking about 2009 now. If you know someone or have a son that will be between their junior and senior year in 2009, contact your local American Legion or your school counselor for more information.

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Navy Ensign Katy T. Bock, daughter of Stacey Bock and John Bock, both of Orland Park, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy. She is a 2004 graduate of St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School in Chicago.

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Navy Ensign Timothy J. Sullivan, son of Louise and Michael Sullivan of Oak Lawn, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy. Sullivan is a 2004 graduate of Marist High School in Chicago.

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Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Matthew L. Wood, son of Bernadette and Lawrence Wood of Evergreen Park, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. Wood is a 2004 graduate of Brother Rice High School in Chicago.

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The Military Family Support Group in Tinley Park completed its third year of service in the community in May. The group meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Bremen VFW Post 2791, 172nd and Oak Park Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Their objective is to support the families of those serving in the war on terror by providing a place to meet other families who are going through the same things that they are and to make things a little nicer for the troops by sending care packages from home.

In the last 3 years the group has raised approximately $45,000 and have spent approximately $30,000 on postage, welcome home gifts of appreciation, and financial assistance to families when needed. In addition, Walt's and Sam's Club in Tinley Park have donated toward these efforts bringing the total collected near $60,000.

Support is available to all members who are serving or that have any family member serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Call Rich Wahlberg at VFW Post 2791 at (708) 532-2333 with the name and address of the person you want added to the list for care packages. Anyone who has a loved one in either combat zone is invited to the group meetings.

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SupportOurTroops.Organization shipped 1,258,962 free servings of popcorn good-will gifts to the men, women and families of the U.S. Air Force stationed and serving around the continental United States. That amounts to 324 pallets, over 8 tractor-trailers, 15,580 cases, $1,340,856 worth, 146 tons. Between May 16th and 30th, tractor- trailers delivered the popcorn to almost every Air Force base here in the states. In March they also shipped 157,140 free servings of popcorn good-will gifts to the men and women of the U.S. Air Force stationed and serving in Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq, which amounts to 20 tons. The shipment went by metal cargo container and ocean freighter to Southwest Asia. Each case was marked with a thank you signage from all back home.

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A little humor from the Evergreen Park American Legion 854 newsletter: As our commanding officer inspected his plane before take-off, a fellow engineer asked, "Do you need a college education before they let you fly one of these?" "Yes, you do," said the CO. "So," continued my pal, "does it ever bother you that they let high school drop-outs like me fix them?" (I'll have to send this to my oldest son who is studying aircraft mechanics in college in Ohio.)

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

Traveling Vietnam Wall Open To Public

The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, a three-quarter-scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., will be open for public viewing from June 13th to 15th at Merrionette Park, 119th and S. Kedzie Ave. in Chicago.

Free and open to the public 24 hours a day from Friday, June 13th through Sunday, June 15th, the replica is eight feet high and 240 feet long. Its black, reflective surface is inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 servicemen and women who died or are missing in Vietnam. Paper and pencils will be provided so visitors can make rubbings of names etched on the wall.

The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall is dedicated to all Americans who served in Vietnam and honors all veterans of the U.S. military. The three-day exhibition is sponsored locally by Lincoln Cemetery, Beverly Cemetery and Oak Hill Cemetery, members of the Dignity Memorial network of funeral, cremation and cemetery service providers that created the replica in 1990, and the 16th District VFW.

Activities and ceremonies planned in conjunction with the exhibition include the following:

- A motorcade of Vietnam veterans and other riders from area motorcycle clubs will depart Kuiper Funeral Home, 9039 Kleinman Road in Highland, at 12 noon on June 11th to escort the Wall to Merrionette Park, where it is scheduled to arrive at 12:45 p.m.
- On Friday, June 13th, a parade from 117th and Kedzie to 119th and Kedzie at 11:45 a.m. will lead the way to the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall. The Opening Ceremony will take place at 12 noon. Alderman Jim Balcer will be the guest speaker. A winning essay from Evergreen Park High School will be read.
- At the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony, reading of the names inscribed upon the monument will begin and continue 24 hours a day (with the exception of services) until the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, June 15th.
- A special service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 13th and will feature a USO band. USAF Maj. Gen. John L. Borling will be the guest speaker.
- On Flag Day, Saturday, June 14th, a service will begin at 12 noon. Tom Day from Bugles Across America will conduct a Flag Day presentation, and a winning essay from Eisenhower High School will be read.
- A candlelight service will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 14th and will feat[illegible] a fly-over by Lima Lima, a video tribute to s[illegible]s from Illinois and Northwest Indiana whos[illegible] are represented on the Vietnam Wall mem[illegible] the singing of "God Bless America" by mo[illegible] 300 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from through[illegible]t the area.
- On Sunday, June 15th, a multi-denominational worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. At a noon service, Special Assistant to the Director of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office Adrian Cronauer will present the Bronze Star to a local WW II veteran. Mr. Cronauer served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and co-authored the original story for the motion picture "Good Morning, Vietnam," which is loosely based on his experiences as a military disc jockey in Saigon in 1965 and 1966.
- The Closing Ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 15th. Mr. Cronauer will be the guest speaker. The ceremony will conclude with a salute at the Wall by all military personnel in attendance.

After Chicago, the monument will be on display in Grand Blanc, Michigan from June 20th to 22nd. To date, the replica has traveled to more than 200 cities across the country and has been visited by millions of Americans.

For more information about the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, contact Diane Nowak at (708) 385-0132 or visit www.DignityMemorial.com.

Reward Offered For Information About Prehistoric Grave Looting

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency is offering a $2,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of those responsible for the recent looting of prehistoric Native American burial mounds in rural Massac and Pope counties.

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Since the crimes involved a prehistoric mound on state-owned property, two state laws apply: The Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440) and the Archaeological and Paleontological Resources Protection Act (20 ILCS 3435). Violations of either of these laws is a Class A Misdemeanor and the penalties could include a fine of up to $10,000 and up to one year in jail, plus forfeiture of all equipment, including vehicles, used in the crime, and payment for all costs to restore damages. A Class 4 Felony can also occur where a burial is disturbed on public property, as in this case; a Class 4 Felony can result in fines up to $25,000 and incarceration for 1-3 years.

Those with information on the Kincaid Mounds looting are urged to call the Massac County Sheriff's Department at (618) 524-2912 or the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency at (217) 558-8973.

Tourism Breaks Records

Governor Blagojevich recently announced the Illinois tourism industry continues to grow at a record pace, generating billions of dollars in economic impact and supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs across the state. The economic impact of tourism increased by more than $1.6 billion in 2007 to a record setting $29.9 billion, which was a 5.8 percent increase from 2006, according to the Travel Industry Association of America.

Visitors spent nearly $82 million in Illinois businesses every day. Domestic travel expenditures increased to $27.9 billion, a 5.2 percent increase, or an additional $1.3 billion. International travel expenditures increased to $1.9 billion, a 15.6 percent increase, or an additional $268 million.

Over the last five years, the economic impact has grown by more than $7.7 billion in Illinois, which is a 35 percent increase. Travel-generated jobs also increased by 3,940 new jobs in 2007, to 305,460 adding 5,360 new jobs for Illinoisans in the last two years.

Sate and local tax revenues grew by 5.5 percent, generating over $2 billion from travel spending, which is its highest level ever and $110 million more than last year. Since 2002, state and local tax revenues have grown by nearly $460 million, which is a 28 percent increase (Travel Industry Association of America).

Illinois moved up to being tied for the 6th most popular U.S. state for overseas travelers in 2007, hosting 1,171,000 overseas visitors, an 8 percent increase over 2006. The City of Chicago was the 9th most popular U.S. city hosting 1,147,000 overseas visitors in 2007, also up 8 percent. Overseas visitation from the United Kingdom was up 10 percent; and 6 percent from Germany.

The Illinois Bureau of Tourism offers additional information on one-of-a-kind attractions, events statewide and suggested 3-Day Getaways on the Bureau's Web site, www.enjoyillinois.com, or through its travel counselors at 1-800-2CONNECT. Travelers can also order the all-new Illinois Travel Guide, the most comprehensive guide to travel in the Land of Lincoln. Guides are available at Tourist Information Centers, local convention and visitors bureaus, and regional tourism development offices statewide.

Patriot Day Parade

The Annual Patriot Day Parade sponsored by Congressman Dan Lipinski, Alderman Mike Zalewski and State Rep. Bob Molaro, is scheduled for kick-off on Wednesday, July 2, at 7 pm. The parade route will travel from Archer and Linder and continuing west on Archer to Merrimack, where it will head south to its final destination, Wentworth Park, located at 5700 S. Narragansett.

Following the parade, as in years past, we will be serving hot dogs, chips and soda at Wentworth Park. New this year, also at Wentworth Park, will be a free movie shown at dusk sponsored by Chicago Park District. For information or to join the parade call (312) 886-0481 or email at Joe.Bonomo@mail.house.gov.

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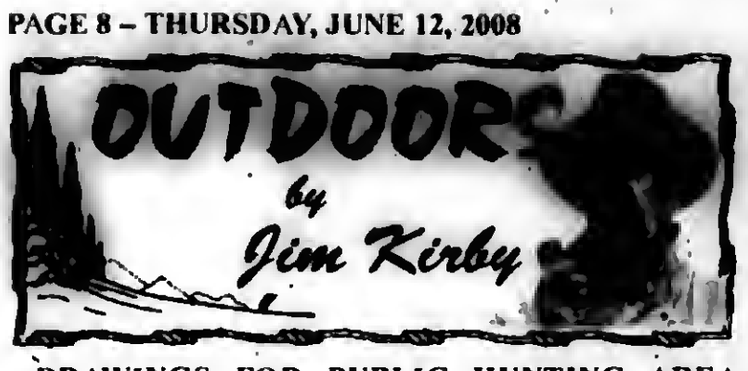

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Typically, players compete in consolation brackets in the days following the start of the championship, however, rain canceled at least two days of play, Finn said. The Cyclones were disappointed with the shortened game time, but it did not diminish a stellar season.

The tennis team went undefeated during the regular season with an 11-0 overall record and a 10-0 record in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference. They won the NJCAA Region IV State Tournament April 26 — their fourth title — which earned them a bid to the nationals.

Several players received post-season distinctions including Helstern, Tanulanond, Cundy and Erick Dobrzynski (Argo) who were all selected to the All-Conference team. Helstern also was deemed conference player of the year. All-Region honors went to Helstern, Tanulanond and Cundy.

Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

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Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports announced they still have openings in their annual summer regional youth basketball tournament in Mount Prospect at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex from July 18th to 20th.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is $260 and guarantees each team a minimum of five games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is June 27th. For additional information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS tournament hotline at 1(866) 352-5915.

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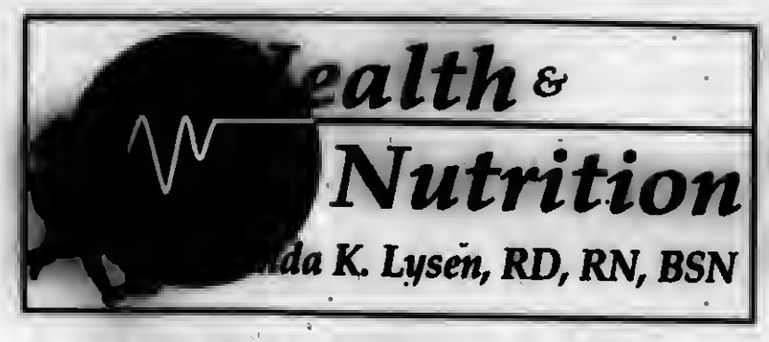

STUDY SHOWS CHRONIC PAIN AFFECTS BRAIN FUNCTION

In a recent study at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, led by Dante Chialvo, Professor of Physiology, researchers have found that chronic pain can cause the brain to lose its functional or healthy "equilibrium". According to study findings, serious problems ranging from depression and anxiety, to difficulty in making everyday decisions and sleeplessness, are most likely due to pain that is left untreated.

According to the researchers, when one area of the brain is active, other areas relax. But in people with chronic pain in the front region of the brain's cortex—often associated with mood and emotion—the region stays stuck on "full throttle", wearing out neurons and rewiring their connections.

The study--performed in collaboration with physiology and anesthesiology professor Vania Apkarian, postdoctoral fellow Paul Geha, and graduate student Marwan Baliki--was funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and is the first to demonstrate brain disturbances beyond the sensation of pain

In the study, which was recently published in the Journal of Neuroscience, researchers scanned the brains of people with chronic low back pain and pain-free volunteers, while both groups were tracking a moving bar on a computer screen. Pain sufferers performed the task well, but used their brain differently than the pain-free group.

In the pain-free group, when some parts of the brain were active, others deactivated, keeping an equilibrium known as the "resting state network" of the brain. In the group with pain, some nodes of this network did not quiet down. According to Chialvo, the people in the chronic pain group used up to 50 times more of their brain than the pain-free group.

Chialvo said that the constant firing of those neurons can cause permanent brain damage. "We know that when neurons fire too much, they may change their connections with other neurons and/or even die because they can't sustain high activity for long," said Chialvo. Researchers also feel that this may make it harder to make decisions or to be in a good mood, because the balance of the whole brain is disturbed.

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Safe Food Handling

In a proactive measure to address the multi-state outbreak of Salmonella Saintpaul, including 12 cases in Illinois, Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, recently issued a warning to Illinoisans to use safe food handling practices when selecting, storing or preparing all produce.

"The Illinois Dept. of Public Health has confirmed 12 cases of Salmonella that are the same strain as national Salmonella Saintpaul cases. The Department is still investigating these cases to determine the source of this strain of Salmonella in Illinois," said Dr. Arnold. "We strongly advise consumers to use safe food handling practices to prevent illness."

The Illinois Dept. of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are recommending people take the following steps:

- Avoid buying bruised or damaged produce and discard any that appear spoiled.
- Thoroughly wash all produce under running water.
- Refrigerate within two hours any cut, peeled or cooked produce, otherwise discard.
- Keep produce separate from raw meats and seafood.
- Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils and countertops with hot water and soap when switching among foods.

For information on food handling safety and food-borne illness, visit the IDPH web site at www.idph.state.il.us.

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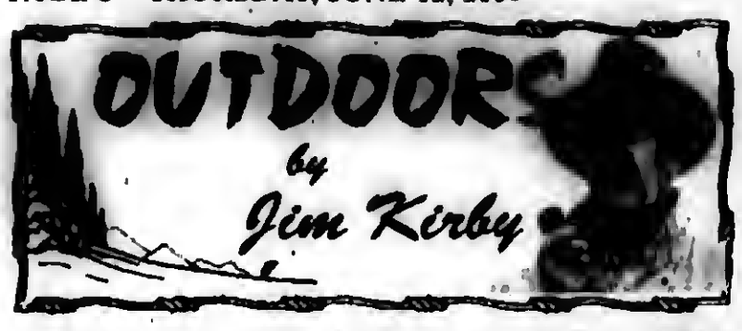

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The Cyclones took 24th place at the tournament held May 11-16 in Plano, Texas, which is not indicative of their performance, said head tennis coach Bill Finn. Jorden Helstern (Oak Lawn), Matt Tanulanond (Andrew), Will Cundy (Thornton Fractional South) and doubles team Dan Hicks (Richards) and Bill Drzewiecki (Stagg) all played matches that went to a third set. "We played really competitively. Even though they didn't win their matches, they did well and showed we did belong among these 36 teams," Finn said.

Typically, players compete in consolation brackets in the days following the start of the championship, however, rain canceled at least two days of play, Finn said. The Cyclones were disappointed with the shortened game time, but it did not diminish a stellar season.

The tennis team went undefeated during the regular season with an 11-0 overall record and a 10-0 record in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference. They won the NJCAA Region IV State Tournament April 26 — their fourth title — which earned them a bid to the nationals.

Several players received post-season distinctions including Helstern, Tanulanond, Cundy and Erick Dobrzynski (Argo) who were all selected to the All-Conference team. Helstern also was deemed conference player of the year. All-Region honors went to Helstern, Tanulanond and Cundy.

Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk nor self-propel a manual wheelchair and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll-free at 1(800) 246-6010.

Basketball Tournament

North American Youth Sports announced they still have openings in their annual summer regional youth basketball tournament in Mount Prospect at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex from July 18th to 20th.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is $260 and guarantees each team a minimum of five games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is June 27th. For additional information or an entry form, call the toll-free NAYS tournament hotline at 1(866) 352-5915.

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STUDY SHOWS CHRONIC PAIN AFFECTS BRAIN FUNCTION

In a recent study at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, led by Dante Chialvo, Professor of Physiology, researchers have found that chronic pain can cause the brain to lose its functional or healthy "equilibrium". According to study findings, serious problems ranging from depression and anxiety, to difficulty in making everyday decisions and sleeplessness, are most likely due to pain that is left untreated.

According to the researchers, when one area of the brain is active, other areas relax. But in people with chronic pain in the front region of the brain's cortex—often associated with mood and emotion—the region stays stuck on "full throttle", wearing out neurons and rewiring their connections.

The study--performed in collaboration with physiology and anesthesiology professor Vania Apkarian, postdoctoral fellow Paul Geha, and graduate student Marwan Baliki--was funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and is the first to demonstrate brain disturbances beyond the sensation of pain

In the study, which was recently published in the Journal of Neuroscience, researchers scanned the brains of people with chronic low back pain and pain-free volunteers, while both groups were tracking a moving bar on a computer screen. Pain sufferers performed the task well, but used their brain differently than the pain-free group.

In the pain-free group, when some parts of the brain were active, others deactivated, keeping an equilibrium known as the "resting state network" of the brain. In the group with pain, some nodes of this network did not quiet down. According to Chialvo, the people in the chronic pain group used up to 50 times more of their brain than the pain-free group.

Chialvo said that the constant firing of those neurons can cause permanent brain damage. "We know that when neurons fire too much, they may change their connections with other neurons and/or even die because they can't sustain high activity for long," said Chialvo. Researchers also feel that this may make it harder to make decisions or to be in a good mood, because the balance of the whole brain is disturbed.

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Cosmetic Injection Warning

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, issued a warning to consumers to use care regarding cosmetic injections. This warning comes after two Illinois residents developed serious health complications after undergoing cosmetic injections by unlicensed persons in other states.

Recently, an Illinois resident developed respiratory failure after an unlicensed cosmetic injection. The resident is reported to have

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Safe Food Handling

In a proactive measure to address the multi-state outbreak of Salmonella Saintpaul, including 12 cases in Illinois, Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, recently issued a warning to Illinoisans to use safe food handling practices when selecting, storing or preparing all produce.

"The Illinois Dept. of Public Health has confirmed 12 cases of Salmonella that are the same strain as national Salmonella Saintpaul cases. The Department is still investigating these cases to determine the source of this strain of Salmonella in Illinois," said Dr. Arnold. "We strongly advise consumers to use safe food handling practices to prevent illness."

The Illinois Dept. of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are recommending people take the following steps:

- Avoid buying bruised or damaged produce and discard any that appear spoiled.
- Thoroughly wash all produce under running water.
- Refrigerate within two hours any cut, peeled or cooked produce, otherwise discard.
- Keep produce separate from raw meats and seafood.
- Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils and countertops with hot water and soap when switching among foods.

For information on food handling safety and food-borne illness, visit the IDPH web site at www.idph.state.il.us.

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The Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., offers a wide variety of activities for Oak Lawn seniors. The many recreational activities include card games, movies, chess and day trips. Health screenings and exercise programs are also available. In addition to all daily activities, the following will be offered in the month of June.

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On Friday, June 13th from 9 to 11:15 a.m. a free Arthritis Foundation Seminar will take place. The Foundation is the only nationwide, nonprofit organization helping people take greater control of arthritis by leading efforts to prevent, control and cure arthritis and related diseases. Speakers will include Dr. Steve Chandler from Southwest Center for Healthy Joints, Dr. Daniel Hirsen from DJH Rheumatology Consultants, and Physical Therapist Ken Orr, also from Southwest. The program sponsor, Biomet, will be providing lunch. Pre-registration is required by calling (312) 372-2080.

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On Monday, June 16th at 10 a.m. entertainer, multi-instrumentalist and showman Johnny Gray will share his many talents. He is also known as the "finest one-man show." Following his performance refreshments will be shared.

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Thursday, June 26th is Box Lunch Day, sponsored by Archer Bank, 5400 W. 95th St. Representatives from the bank will be introducing and explaining their Gold Timer Club. As a member of the club you will receive a number of special services (copies, notary services, money orders, cashier's and traveler's checks), unlimited check writing, free checks, as well as many social events. This club is reserved for members 55 years of age or better, who have opened a Gold Timer Account and have Direct Deposit. The must-see presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and bingo. The cost to the senior is $3 and seating is limited.

Volunteers Seek New Members

Advocate Christ Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn, is currently seeking new members for its volunteer department. Volunteers are needed Sunday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Volunteers donate their services in patient and non-patient areas both at Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. There are volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas, including Guest Services, Emergency Department, and Mission and Spiritual Care. There are also opportunities with mail delivery, non-direct patient care and clerical work.

If you would like to have additional information, please feel free to call (708) 684-5248 or visit www.advocatehealth.com/christ and click on "volunteer opportunities" to learn more or to apply online.

Scholarship Winners Celebrate

Moraine Valley Community College honored its 2007-08 scholarship recipients during the Academic Scholarship Ceremony April 22. About 100 recipients and guests attended the ceremony to celebrate the students' academic achievements. Moraine Valley's Foundation Scholarship recipients included: (first row, from left) Krista Meyers (Palos Park), Joann Karen Basick Memorial Scholarship; Kimberly Macauley (Worth), Career Programs/Nursing Scholarship; Kathleen Blake (Orland Park), Moraine Valley Alumni Scholarship; Patricia Chebat (Palos Hills), Joann Karen Basick Memorial Scholarship; William Kalant (Oak Lawn), Developmental Education Scholarship; David Faulkner (Chicago Ridge), Center for Disability Services Scholarship; Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, Moraine Valley president; (back row, from left) Mary Nolan, Moraine Valley trustee; Dennis Shannon, chair of Moraine Valley Foundation Scholarship Committee; Jestine Lenckus (Palos Hills), Robert J. Bobb Memorial Scholarship; Michael Massura (Orland Park),Center for Disability Services Scholarship; Matthew Weibel (Oak Lawn),Moraine Valley Alumni Scholarship; Carol Bradtke (Tinley Park), Liberal Arts Scholarship; Sandra Wagner, board vice chairman; and Joseph P. Murphy, board chairman.

Vacation Bible School

Pilgrim Faith UCC, 9411 S. 51st Ave., invites families to this year's Vacation Bible School which is a "Beach Party" where participants will be "Surfin' Through the Scriptures," to be held in Colonial Hall (lower level). There will be games, fun and fellowship while learning about faith.

Children ages 3 through the 5th grade are invited to join in the fun. It runs June 16 through 20 and the time is from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is $5 per child, with a family maximum of $10. For more information, call (708) 422-4200, ext. 3.

Justice Gordon Is Guest Speaker

Justice Robert Gordon of the Appellate Court of Cook County will speak before the Commonwealth Edison Retirement Club of Chicago on Wednesday, June 18 at 9 a.m. at Oak View Center Board Room, 4625 W. 110th St. Then at 10 a.m. he will address the Kiwanis Club of Beverly Golden "K" at National City Bank, 10801 S. Western Ave.

Mike Albano, Commonwealth Edison Retirement Club coordinator, and John Richert, Kiwanis Club of Beverly coordinator, announced that Justice Gordon is currently in the Appellate Court, First District, 1st Division. Justice Gordon was first appointed to the bench in 1996 and later elected. He presided over jury cases in the Municipal and Law Division until he was appointed to the Appellate court in 2006. Justice Gordon is up for retention in the upcoming November elections.

Justice Robert Gordon was educated at University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and got his Law Degree from DePaul Law School.

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Wade To Host Camp

Before he leaves for training with the U.S. men's Olympic basketball team, NBA star Dwyane Wade will play host to his first camp at Richards High School from June 18 to 20.

The D-Wade All-Star Basketball Camp meets from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day at Richards, located at 10601 S. Central Avenue in Oak Lawn. Sign-in the first day will run from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Open to boys and girls ages 11 to 17, the camp cost is $150. Parents registering their children can make checks payable to 'Wade Global LLC.'

Those wishing to attend may register one of three ways. They can bring payment and complete a registration form at the main office at Richards (enter from the north parking lot); Napleton Dodge at 5800 W. 95th Street in Oak Lawn; or, the T-Mobile stores at 9300 S. Cicero or 10312 S. Cicero in Oak Lawn.

The camp includes 15 hours of instruction; a camp T-shirt and bag; a photo with Wade; and, guaranteed one-on-one time with the Miami Heat icon. With limited enrollment, the camp features a coach-to-player ratio of 5-to-1.

Wade will give daily lectures highlighting the finer points of basketball and beyond. Parents and guests will be able to listen to Wade and camp guests speak. Children will experience various basketball stations, specializing in fundamental skills and the team concept of basketball.

Wade is pictured leading a dance contest for children at halftime of the basketball game between Richards High School alumni and the school's varsity boys basketball team on June 5.

Outdoor Flea Market

The Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 Ridgeland Ave., is holding its Annual Outdoor Flea Market and Church Indoor Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church will have a Bake Sale, with food and beverages available inside the church.

For an application or information, call (708) 599-4025.

Honor Society

The newly formed Governors State University chapter of the Phi Alpha National Honors Society, the Omicron Beta Chapter, inducted its first class of honorees in a ceremony on April 11. The purpose of the honor society is to recognize excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work and to foster high standards of education for social workers. GSU honored 23 undergraduate and 17 graduate students in social work

Area undergraduate honorees include Cecilia Contreras of Oak Forest, Kelly McLaughlin of Oak Lawn, Alfred Miner of Markham, April Nickson of Chicago, Sarah Pickar of Alsip, Priscilla Southern of Chicago, Charlotte Thomas of Chicago, and Tamara Topps of Chicago.

Area graduate student honorees include Virginia Brunson of Chicago, Delores Jones of Country Club Hills, Valerie Malone Pitts of Chicago, Cynthia Rinconeno of Tinley Park, and Amy Switak of Oak Forest.

Governors State University offers fully accredited bachelor's and master's degree programs in social work in the College of Health Professions. GSU is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois. For more information about social work programs at GSU, call (708) 235-2235 or visit www.govst.edu/chp.

Marist Students Nab National Scholarship

Three members of Marist's class of 2008 were recently awarded the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship, providing full tuition for college.

Pictured from left: Trevor Bentley, Jessica DeWitt and Kelly Nash are recipients of the prestigious award. Bentley (Beverly) and DeWitt (Mt. Greenwood), caddies at Ridge Country Club, will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Nash (Oak Lawn), who caddies at Beverly Country Club, will attend Marquette University.

The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four years. Most Evans Scholars also live in a campus Scholarship House with other Evans Scholars attending that university. Evans Scholars Foundation administers the nation's largest privately funded college scholarship program. Since 1930, over 8,500 students have earned their college degrees through the program. Today, more than 820 caddies attend college each year as Evans Scholars. The Evans Scholarship was founded by golf great Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. (1890-1979).

Annual Garden Walk

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will hold it's Annual Garden Walk, a self guided tour of local gardens, on Sunday June 29th from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are sold at Millie's Ice Cream Shoppe 5172 W. 95th Street, or tickets can be purchased at the Village Green Gazebo, 95th Street and Cook Ave. on June 29th 12 to 4 p.m.

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Cosmetic Injection Warning

undergone two previous injections. And in December 2007, another resident developed kidney failure after an unlicensed cosmetic injection.

"People need to be very careful when considering cosmetic injections," said Dr. Arnold. "People should only undergo cosmetic injections under the care of a licensed healthcare professional trained to do these procedures and who uses approved products. Anyone who experiences health problems after having a cosmetic injection should contact their doctor immediately."

Unlicensed injections of highly viscous liquids by unqualified persons for cosmetic purposes are an ongoing problem. Information is usually not available about the formula or purity of the fluids injected, but they are often described as siliconc injections. These products can be dangerous when injected in incorrect volumes, using incorrect technique and/or unapproved formulas. Adverse health issues can arise within hours, days or even years after the injection. These adverse effects may include kidney failure, respiratory impairment and local injection site complications.

Most reported adverse events have occurred following injections by unlicensed persons using formulations not intended for medical purposes. The Illinois Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) has issued a health alert to local health departments, hospitals and infectious disease physicians. Doctors should report such incidents to their local health department for follow-up and local health departments are asked to report these cases to IDPH's Communicable Disease Control Section.

Anyone considering getting a cosmetic injection should verify that the person giving the injection is a licensed health care provider. Verify the license's status by visiting the license look-up feature on the Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation's web site at www.IDFPR.com.

Garage Sale

The Wrightwood Improvement Assn. will host a Super Garage Sale on Saturday, June 21st at Luther High School South, 87th and Kedzie Ave. (across from Westport Commons) from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. (set-up at 7 a.m.). The event will be held rain or shine.

The price for vendors is still $10 per 10 ft. x 10 ft. space ($15 at the gate).

WIA does not supply chairs or tables, only approved food vendors can sell food and pop, and food vendors must provide WIA with a copy of a current city license. For information contact Cassaundra Johnson, vice-president, at (773) 476-3809.

Expand Grant Program For Automated External Defibrillators

Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich recently signed legislation authorizing eligibility for grants to schools, universities and other facilities to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AED).

HB 1058 is a follow-up bill to HB 1279 (PA 95-0447) which required all indoor facilities to have AEDs on site. When taking action on HB 1279, the governor used his power of amendatory veto (AV) to change part of the legislation. At the request of the American Red Cross and the American Heart Assn., and with full support of the bill's sponsors, the governor AV'd the bill to ensure all indoor and outdoor park district facilities are covered by the law. The AV was accepted by the General Assembly by overwhelming margins in February and March.

According to HB 1279 (PA 95-0712), the defibrillator must be stored in an accessible building within 300 feet of the outdoor facility and the building's entrance must have signs with directions to the AED. If there is not a building within 300 feet, the supervisor of the activity must make sure a defibrillator is available during the event or activity.

HB 1279 was also known as the R.A.W. Initiative, after Northwestern University football player Rashidi Wheeler who died during practice in 2001. It was determined that if an AED had been onsite, Wheeler's life could have been saved.

The bill is effective immediately. The Illinois Dept. of Public Health administers the Heartsaver AED fund. The grant program is subject to appropriation.

McAuley Seniors Recognized By The President

The United States of America President's Award for Educational Excellence has been awarded to 88 Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School seniors. The President's Education Awards program recognizes academic success in the classroom. Since 1983, the President's Education Awards program has provided individual recognition from the President and the U.S. Secretary of Education to those students whose outstanding efforts have enabled them to meet challenging standards of excellence.

The following members of the Class of 2008 received this award: Cassandra Arceo, Beverly; Anna Beyer, Oak Lawn; Madeline Bilanzic, Oak Lawn; Josephine Blough, Beverly; Claire Bowens, Beverly; Elizabeth Chaps, Beverly; Margaret Curran, Oak Lawn; Rose DeFrancesco, Oak Lawn; Marla Dikcis, Burbank; Natalie Distasio, Midway; Dana Disteldorf, Oak Forest; Caitlan Docherty, Beverly; Erin Doody, Oak Lawn; Stephanie Drozd, Midway; Leah Durham, Beverly; Erielle Espina, Tinley Park; Katherine Fearon, Ashburn; Rebecca Flores, Orland Park; Sinead Forde, Evergreen Park; Molly Gallagher, Mt. Greenwood; Michelle Garner, Oak Lawn; Lindsay Garner, Burbank; Francesca Gattuso, Oak Lawn; Mary Glennon, Orland Park; Meghan Gorman, Oak Lawn; Courtney Griffin, Beverly; Erin Hallaren, Evergreen Park; Caitlin Hanno, Oak Lawn; Lorry Henderson, Harvey; Caitlin Hickey, New Lenox; Cathy Hornik, Archer Heights; Caitlin Jankovich, Beverly; Jane Jennings, Beverly; Christine Kaziauskas, Clearing; Jacqueline Keane, West Beverly; Erin Kelly, Oak Lawn; Katharine M. Kelly, Orland Park; Laura Kinahan, Oak Lawn; Frances Kobiernicki, Oak Lawn; Leslie Lank, Beverly; Bridget Leiser, Mt. Greenwood; Emily Liston, Mt. Greenwood; Gwendolyn Mallon, Orland Park; Catherine Martin, Oak Lawn; Rosemary Maslanka, Oak Lawn; Amanda Masiar, Lemont; Jordan McBride, Bridgeview; Emily McDonough, Homer Glen; Jacqueline McGivern, Evergreen Park; Amanda Mendez, Chicago; Amanda Michalec, Evergreen Park; Sarah Murphy, Burbank; Julie Murray, Beverly; Megan Needham, Oak Lawn; Meghan Nolan, Beverly; Caitlin O'Connor, Evergreen Park; Helen Padden, Beverly; Laura Perez, Clearing; Nicole Perreira, Posen; Bernadette Plvarunas, Oak Lawn; Monica Prado, Oak Lawn; Samantha Raske, Mt. Greenwood; Shannon Ready, Mt. Greenwood; Megan Reed, Beverly; Emily Rezetko, Beverly; Rebecca Rowe, Mt. Greenwood; Catherine Ryan, Evergreen Park; Samantha Saqrl, Ashburn; Kaitlyn Shannon, Evergreen Park; Elizabeth Sheffieck, Orland Park; Carolyn Shotas, Oak Lawn; Victoria Simmons, Evergreen Park; Anneliese Szutenhach, Chicago; Lauren Tomasek, Mt. Greenwood; AliciaToussaint, Mt. Greenwood; Andrea Tragos, Ashburn; Jili Vaclavik, Mt. Greenwood; Kristine Valen, Oak Lawn; Sarah VanDeKerchove, Oak Lawn; Maura Walsh, Oak Lawn; Megan Walsh, Alsip; Elayne Watson, Ashburn; Michelle Weyforth, Oak Lawn; Veronica Willis, Flossmoor; Kelly Wright, Oak Lawn; Mary Youpel, Beverly; Lauren Zednick, Midway; Valerie Zulevic, Ashburn.

Tuition Increase

At a time when many colleges and universities across the country are raising tuition rates between 5 and 11 percent, the Benedictine University Board of Trustees has approved an increase that will raise tuition and fees for full-time undergraduates just 4 percent from a year ago.

Tuition for the 2008-2009 academic year will cost full-year undergraduates $10,800 per semester or $21,600 per school year. Fees, which had not experienced an increase in six years, rose from $510 to $710 per year.

Benedictine University has not had a tuition increase of more than 6 percent since 1999-2000. Since 2001, annual tuition increases at Benedictine have averages 5 percent.

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Juneteenth Independence Day

U.S. Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Carl Levin (D-MI) recently introduced legislation recognizing the significance of June 19, 1865, commonly known as "Juneteenth Independence Day." The day commemorates the arrival of Union soldiers in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended. African Americans who had been slaves in the Southwest celebrated June 19th as the anniversary of their emancipation. The legislation is co-sponsored by Sens. Harry Reid (D-NV), Barack Obama (D-IL) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI). Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL) has introduced a similar resolution in the House.

"As Americans, we can't afford to forget the lessons learned from slavery and its terrible stain on our nation's history," said Durbin. "Juneteenth reminds us to stay vigilant in our efforts to secure justice and equal opportunity for all Americans. True freedom means equality for all citizens, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity."

"Juneteenth Day marks the time when slavery finally came to an end in the United States over 140 years ago," said Levin. "This anniversary of emancipation recognizes one of the most tragic periods of our nation's history. While the suffering, degradation and brutality of slavery cannot be repaired, the memory can serve to ensure that no such inhumanity is ever perpetrated again on American soil."

"We solemnly mark this date as a significant milestone in the abolition of slavery," said Reid. "People around the world now look to June 19th – the anniversary of the very last day Americans were slaves in the United States – as an historic moment in the fight against injustice. We commemorate Juneteenth to celebrate the triumph of liberty and the first day it was enjoyed by all people in every corner of America. As we do so, we continue our work to ensure all Americans enjoy the liberties our nation promises."

"Juneteenth Independence Day symbolizes the extraordinary sacrifices that generations before us made for freedom," said Obama. "While this resolution celebrates an incredible triumph over injustice, it also renews our commitment to ensuring equality and fairness for all Americans."

"Juneteenth Independence Day marks an important day of celebration and reflection on the abolition of slavery over 140 years ago," said Stabenow. "It's hard to imagine that despite the adoption of the Emancipation Proclamation, many people across our country were still not free from the brutality of slavery until years later. We must keep the lesson of Juneteenth close to our hearts and utilize it as a day to recognize the abomination of slavery which stains our nation's past. We should also recognize Juneteenth as a reminder of how far our nation has and continues to move towards a society in which all Americans enjoy equality."

IRS Economic Stimulus Scam

Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) Director Charles D. Johnson is warning seniors about an apparent attempt to confuse and con seniors who are still waiting for economic stimulus checks. The scam is to get people to reveal their personal and financial information, such as Social Security, bank account or credit card numbers, which the scammers can use to commit identity theft.

IDoA is acting to alert Illinois seniors after learning that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is alerting consumers of bogus phone calls and a spam e-mail claiming to be from the IRS regarding economic stimulus checks.

The email contains information relative to direct deposit of the stimulus checks and also contains a fraudulent hyperlink to a form that requests personal bank account information. The bogus email claims that consumers' stimulus checks will be delayed if they fail to complete the form in a timely manner. Examples of the IRS spam emails include the following: "Our records indicate that you are qualified to receive the 2008 Economic Stimulus Refund" and "To access Economic Stimulus refund, please click here."

These emails are not from the IRS. The IRS has a clear policy that they do not initiate communications with taxpayers via email. Filing a tax return is the only way to apply for a tax refund and there is no separate application form. Taxpayers who wish to find out if they are due a refund from their last annual tax return filing may use the "Where's My Refund?" interactive application at the only official IRS Web site which is located at www.irs.gov.

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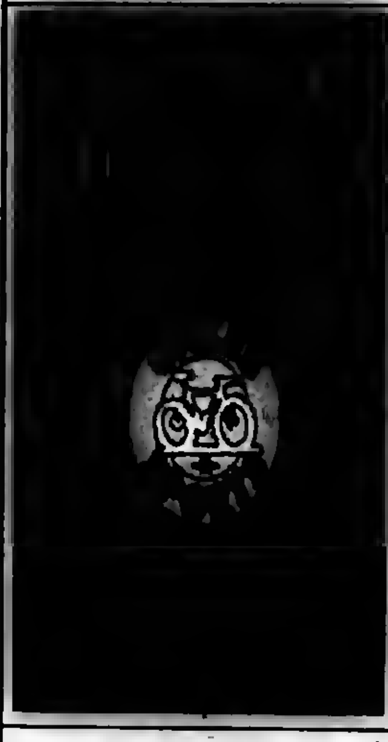

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R61B. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R618 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99078

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, fka WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK,F.A. Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM ALLEN JENNINGS aka WILLIAM A. JENNINGS, MARGARET K. JENNINGS, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as successor in interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company, by operation of law, and ILENE M. WOLF PC, Defendants 07 CH 34545
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on July 2, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-09-414-067-0000 Commonly known as: 4916 Harnew Road South, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $174,257.18 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101510

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNE J. KALAFUT, et al Defendant 07 CH 36436 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4420 WEST 127TH PLACE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-113-042-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $247,659.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718811. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I100200

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE POOLING #40532 DIST # 2007QS7 SETTLEMENT DATE: 05/30/07 Plaintiff, -v.- SALVADOR SANCHEZ A/K/A SALVADOR O. SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 33896 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16924 S. LARAMIE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-28-207-004 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $184,744.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R269. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4 Plaintiff, -v.- CESAR O. MARTINEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 14028 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15409 SOUTH LAVERGNE AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-211-055-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $194,233.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99901

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I, LLC; ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE2; Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT F. CALVERT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 07 CH 34462 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 26, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 7720 W. 80th Street, Bridgeview, Illinois. P.I.N. 18-36-103-031. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99463

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. SAUL GARCIA, ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 35489 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-215-023. Commonly known as: 2820 W. 90th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For Information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-32091. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA CZUPROWSKI, et al Defendants 07 CH 18532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3752 W. 82ND PL., Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-35-123-085-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $188,736.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 541-9710 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99903

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AQ1 Plaintiff, vs. MARIO RIVERA A/K/A M. RIVERA; MARIA DELOS ANGELES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIO RIVERA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 34293 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/3/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 39 AND ALL OF LOT 40 IN BLOCK 4 IN ATWOOD'S ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 100 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 50 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 24-23-302-026.
Commonly known as 3720 W. 115th Place, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0719171. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I100982

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF5 Plaintiff, -v.- LUZ MARIA CASTILLO, et al Defendant 07 CH 25502 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10148 SOUTH 52ND AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-304-021-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $257,240.91. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713241. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I100173

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-R3 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005; Plaintiff, vs. DAVID J. CHOCOLA; JEAN M. CHOCOLA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 11198 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 9, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 9818 S. Avers, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. P.I.N. 24-11-126-017. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For Information call Ms. Kathy Hudy at Plaintiff's Attorney, Thompson, Rosenthal & Watts, LLP, 1001 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. (630) 369-3535. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99425

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MARGARET T. MESEKO A/K/A MARGARET T. SCHEFDORE, et al Defendants
07 CH 33329 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9649 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-209-042 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $171,970.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P910. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-P910 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I99006

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. SANDRA HAYTHORNE; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 12003 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 1, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-26-324-053.
Commonly known as 3727 W. Pippin St., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0704112. INTER-COUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99426

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES FOR MARION TAYLOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 28192 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4300 W. FORD CITY DRIVE UNIT #A1306, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-27-401-038-1082 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $72,627.08. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 785 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J760. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100925

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. MANN, et al Defendant 07 CH 36626 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9647 S. RICHMOND AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-115-062 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $148,096.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T317. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102557

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- RICKY ALLEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 35939 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2727 W. 90TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-211-018 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $261,958.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S865. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102551

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-9, Plaintiff V. ARTURO BELTRAN; WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; CITY OF CHICAGO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 08 CH 2613 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-1622 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 9, 2008, at 205 W Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 7953 SOUTH KOSTNER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID NO 19-34-201-012 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $221,864.74. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I101843

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK HOME LOANS, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER IN INTEREST TO FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff V. KAREN L SCHULTZ; CEDAR ROW NORTH CONDOMINIUM NO. 1; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 25715 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6795D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 16, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 8001 SOUTH BELOIT AVENUE, UNIT 2A, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 TAX ID NO. 18-36-203-020-1003 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $37,629.67. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I97227

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDER OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- YANED SERRANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 36073 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5412 W. STATE ROAD, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-329-028 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,575.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S709. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100997

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN SECURITIES TRUST SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- VERONICA CHAVEZ A/K/A VERONICA A. CHAVEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34733 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15246 VENTURA STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-123-009 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $252,574.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R686. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100318

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC., MSAC 2007-HE2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- NADERA ISMAIL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0631808180, GAEL VIEW CONDOMINIUMS UNIT NO 1, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UN-KNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNER Defendants 07 CH 31277 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, SERIES 2005-2 Plaintiff, -v.- FABIAN NICHOLAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 36022 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14700 S. MOZART AVENUE, UNIT A, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-320-030 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $117,031.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S900. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100912

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-HE-4 Plaintiff, -v.- SAMUEL D. IRBY AKA SAMUEL IRBY, et al Defendant 05 CH 22258 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 14, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2940 W. 82ND STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-120-048 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $157,432.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-E907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101010

Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6163 MARSHALL AVENUE, UNIT 2C, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-103-048-1008 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $123,753.58. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-BNC2 Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL J. KIELAR, et al Defendant 07 CH 34573 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5324 WATERBURY DRIVE, UNIT #1505, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1089 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $134,867.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P316. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100083

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-W6 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2003, WITH RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- DALE M. SAUNDERS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DALE M. SAUNDERS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 05 CH 834 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5115 152nd STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-202-016-0000. The real estate is improved with a brown brick construction single family w/1.5 stories attached 2 car garage power on. The judgment amount was $233,102.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0500272. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0500272 Attorney Code. 91220 I99894

ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 Attorney Code. 18837 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100367

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1 Plaintiff, vs. VALERIE D. CAIN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 18258 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-307-009.
Commonly known as 3737 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0706177. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102043

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN IBRAHIM A/K/A JOHN A. IBRAHIM, et al Defendant 07 CH 13902 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10508 S. HIGHLAND AVENUE UNIT #1B, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-108-041-1002, Property Index No. (24-18-108-037 UNDERLYING) The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $121,923.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-8844. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100064

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICA AS TRUSTEE POOL #40405 SERIES #2006-QS13 Plaintiff, -v.- WILLIAM J. DORAN A/K/A WILLIAM DORAN A/K/A WILLIAM J. MORAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 33039 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9230 S. CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-313-050 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $259,055.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P688. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100007

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOLIE EVANS, et al Defendant 07 CH 28328 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7758 SHOLER AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-307-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,452.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC., 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0702079. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102066

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON 2004-AA1; Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINE M. ISTAD; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 35396 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-09-406-042.
Commonly known as 10028 South Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0710255. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101019

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UNIVERSAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- MARGARET M. WALSH, et al Defendant 04 CH 19823 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14535 KARLOV AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-221-027 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $129,131.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-C492. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100944

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL STROWHORN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 35493 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 31, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-11-117-021, 022 and 023. Commonly known as: 9706 South Springfield Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60085. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-32089. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102114

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2005-HE3 Plaintiff, vs. JOHN DIXON; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 36445 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 3, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-03-210-038.
Commonly known as 4001 W. 90th Place, Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0711075. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102168

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICHARD CASCIO, et al Defendant 07 CH 10582 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8949 S AUSTIN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-222-009/010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,258.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-7284. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100822

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2, Plaintiff V. STEVEN RATAJCZAK; EILEEN M. RATAJCZAK A/K/A EILEEN RATAJCZAK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 7821 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-2159D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 24, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 26, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 15932 LATROBE AVENUE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452. TAX ID# 28-21-103-018 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $261,441.84. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I94263

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MB FINANCIAL BANK N.A., ASSIGNEE OF AVONDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JERRY ZUBEL, MALGORZATA ZUBEL A/K/A MARGARET ZUBEL, HOMESIDE LENDING INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 98492133 AND PURSUANT TO SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT AS DOCUMENT NO 98492135, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 07 CH 24761 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9132 SOUTH MULLIGAN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-306-022 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $43,278.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Kimberly A. Padjen, GOMBERG, SHARFMAN, GOLD & OSTLER, PC, 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1200, CHICAGO, IL 60604, (312) 332-6194. Please refer to file number 40978. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100409

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF8 Plaintiff, -v.- MACIEJ PAPKE, et al Defendant 07 CH 32451 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9648 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE UNIT 3D, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-104-020-1020 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $138,863.07. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717536. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I101193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ARTURO FLORES; ERIKA FLORES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 33482
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 19-35-120-057.
Commonly known as 3644 West 82nd Street Chicago, IL 60652. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, single family residence with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0718432. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I99408

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, 2006-AC4 Plaintiff, -v.- MARTA FILONOWICZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 7827 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8816 MOODY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-101-054 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $198,536.30 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-5104. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100088

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- KARRI WARREN, et al Defendant 07 CH 35208 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4309 W. 99TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-422-052-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,951.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 38 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101235

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2006-BC3 Plaintiff, vs. PHYLLIS MCELROY A/K/A PHYLLIS MCELLROY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGTEES OF PHYLLIS MCELROY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 20641
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/21/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 17, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-02-314-051.
Commonly known as 9337 South Pulaski Road, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a brick two unit building with detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0611708. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102182

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JUDITH DAEHN A/K/A JUDITH M. DAEHN, et al Defendant 07 CH 23216 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14423 S SHERMAN AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-215-012 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $214,289.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G259. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101102

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EASTERN SAVINGS BANK; Plaintiff, vs. JAMES A.DOYLE, AN INDIVIDUAL; LINDA R. DOYLE, AN INDIVIDUAL; JOHN W. DOYLE, AN INDIVIDUAL; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 4533 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 18, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 18, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 6825 Maple Court, Bridgeview, IL 60455. P.I.N. 18-24-307-036. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Stitt, Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 121 South Wilke Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. (847) 590-8700. 2007-0101 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102228

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2006-HE3 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN- FACT; Plaintiff, vs. JACQUELINE WILLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACQUELINE WILLIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 22097
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/8/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-01-104-032.
Commonly known as 6756 South Richmond Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0712415. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101176

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- OMAR MATARIYEH, et al Defendant 07 CH 35177 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 16201 S. LOREL, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-114-013
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $235,251.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-S164. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100286

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- UBALDO DIAZ JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 26290 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 18452 LAURA LANE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-22-422-006 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,608.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J435. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- PABLO CASTREJON, et al Defendants 07 CH 35104 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7935 SOUTH KEELER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-200-005-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $267,111.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- SUBHIEH SAMARA A/K/A SUBHIEH SAMARAH, et al Defendants 07 CH 34612 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11353 S. LAMON AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-209-011 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $228,415.30. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R948. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9878 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R949 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- DUANE FITZGERALD, et al Defendants 07 CH 34914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7919 S. KIRKLAND AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-204-001 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $287,609.41. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-S202. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-S202 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100104

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without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718617. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0718617 Attorney Code. 91220 I100169

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-BC1 Plaintiff, vs RYAN J ALLENSWORTH; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 29151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 10, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate P.I.N 28-10-320-002 and 006.
Commonly known as 4545 West 150th Street, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO PRIOR RECORDED MORTGAGES. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710022. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102081

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE9 Plaintiff, vs. EULA LENOIR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendents, 07 CH 27438 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 10, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 3325 W. 84th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. P.I.N. 19-35-410-078. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102079

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH SANTIAGO; LOUIS A. SANTIAGO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DEBORAH SANTIAGO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 35125
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-112-013.
Commonly known as 6013 Birmingham Street, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-19688. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101194

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TRAVEL NEWS

St. Julian Winery Introduces New White Heron Wine

Michigan's oldest and longest-operating winery has released its newest wine: White Heron – a companion to the popular Blue Heron and Red Heron – made its debut in September at the Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival. Retail distribution began in early October and already nearly 3200 cases have gone out the door to stores around the region.

Bottled under the Lake Michigan Shore Appellation – one of four federally recognized viticultural regions in Michigan, White Heron captures the essence of classic American grapes. The grape aroma and unforgettable flavor – made of a secret proprietary blend – are at their best, thanks to Michigan's cool climate. This softly sweet, lightly fruity, easy-drinking wine is best enjoyed chilled, on the rocks or with a splash of soda, making it the wine for all occasions.

An annual production run of 15,000 cases is planned for White Heron, which is the same amount produced annually of the Red Heron. Blue Heron has a production of 30,000 cases a year.

Released first in 2001, the award-winning Blue Heron has quickly moved up the ranks as the #1 selling Michigan wine featuring Vidal, Seyval and Riesling grapes. A delicious example of Michigan's cool-climate white wines, Blue Heron features lovely aromas of peaches, melons and citrus blossom. Delicate flavors of pear, mango and lychee overlay a crisp acid structure that focuses the wine and leads to a long, satisfying finish. Made with the addition of reserve juice, the naturally low alcohol content and luscious fruit flavors appeal to a broad spectrum of wine lovers. Blue Heron is an excellent accompaniment to traditional fair, spicy Asian dishes and today's "fusion" cuisine.

Red Heron, which was introduced in May 2006, also boasts a secret proprietary blend of grapes grown in Southwest Michigan. With its deep red color and a collection of accolades in the wine world, this has become St. Julian's second best selling wine.

The significance of the Heron symbol is personal, according to St. Julian President David Braganini, who says his father and former vintner Apollo Braganini was the inspiration behind the line.

Retailing for $7.99, White Heron is available at all five St. Julian tasting rooms (Paw Paw, Dundee, Frankenmuth, Parma and Union Pier) as well as at Wal-Mart, Spartan Stores, Martin's (Michiana), Fresh Encounters (Ohio), Binny's (Chicagoland), Biggs (Cincinnati) and other independent wine shops and convenience stores throughout Michigan and the Midwest. All St. Julian's wines are also available online at www.stjulian.com.

The family-owned St. Julian winery, founded by Mariano Meconi in 1921, is nestled in the picturesque fruit-growing region along the southern shore of Lake Michigan. Today, grandson David Braganini has adopted the family tradition of winemaking while turning St. Julian into Michigan's most renowned winery.

As one of 11 wineries to make up the Lake Michigan Shore Appellation – a designated American Viticultural Area (AVA), St. Julian has been instrumental in the creation and advancement of the Southwest Michigan Wine Trail, the marketing vehicle for this group of wineries.

Historic Corydon Celebrates 200th Anniversary

Now is the perfect time to experience Historic Corydon and surrounding Harrison County as the Southern Indiana community, the state's first capitol and site of the state's only Civil War battle, celebrates its Bicentennial with a variety of special events throughout 2008.

Located along the Ohio River 30 miles west of Louisville, Corydon offers visitors a wide variety of historical attractions; hiking in dramatically scenic caves; other outdoor fun; family activities; unforgettable eateries, including old-fashioned ice cream shops that lure locals and visitors alike; and an abundance of nurseries and gardens that have attracted the attention of national publications such as Better Homes & Gardens.

Founded in 1808 when a government surveyor platted land that was settled by the family of Edward Smith, Corydon became popular when General William Henry Harrison, then the Governor of the Northwest Territory and later the ninth president of the US, would visit the area while en route to Vincennes, IN. In 1816, Corydon became the state's first capitol, which was when Indiana became the nation's 19th state. Corydon remained the capitol until it moved to Indianapolis in 1825.

The city's unique place in Indiana history will be celebrated throughout 2008 during the town's Bicentennial Celebration. Several special events are planned, including an honorary event in June that will feature the dedication of a memorial to former Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

Corydon and Harrison County feature an abundance of caves, hiking trails and O'Bannon Woods State Park that entice visitors to spend hours exploring the area's natural beauty. Other outdoor fun includes golf, outdoor putt-putt, indoor mini golf, bicycling. Three old-time ice cream parlors have served up frozen confections, along with a big scoop of Americana, for more than 50 years. Shopping, special events and a riverboat casino also attract visitors to the region.

An incredible collection of sites and attractions also await travelers, from a historic Civil War battlefield to the Wyandotte and Marengo Caves, where enormous passages are highlighted by dazzling formations. The State Historic Site marks Corydon's place as Indiana's first capitol, while travelers are fascinated by the Constitution Elm and tours of the Leora Brown School, one of the nation's oldest standing early African American schoolhouses. Plenty of diverse dining and accommodations include a historic B&B, affordable modern hotels, country cafes and even a luxurious riverboat casino. Complete information and a free visitors guide are available at thisisIndiana.org or (888) 738-2137.

Celebrate John Deere's Beginning

This year's event is celebrating the partnership between the blacksmith and the woodwright (a woodworker that doesn't use power tools). This event offers opportunities for the public to see, ask questions, and learn about the blacksmith and the woodwright as they perform working demonstrations.

Public Television's Roy Underhill, Master Woodwright, from The Woodwright's Shop will appear on Saturday and Sunday with a special woodworking demonstration at 1 p.m. each day.

Event organizers are anticipating over 50 smiths from the region demonstrating on forges set up around the John Deere Historic Site. There will be a variety of other craftspersons there and they will all be performing live demonstrations of their crafts continuously.

There will be a charity auction at 2 p.m. on Saturday of handmade ironwork donated by the participants. There will be special displays such as the Mastermyr Replica Project, a replica of a 1000 year old Viking tool box and tools. Also, there will be a display of the Little Giant Power Hammers as it is their 100-year anniversary.

For more information about the Hammer In '08, visit http://www.johndeereattractions.com. Blacksmiths are welcome to register as a demonstrator.

Over 20 years ago, Roy Underhill took his love of woodworking and theater and combined them for this popular PSB TV show. With more than a million viewers nationwide, it's more than just another "how-to" show. Underhill still hosts, writes and co-produces the show. With 17 years at Colonial Williamsburg, first as master housewright then acting as director of interpretive development, he engaged visitors from around the world in living history—actually giving visitors the tools to discover the wisdom of their ancestors. http://www.pbs.org/wws/.

In 1836, John Deere, a blacksmith recently transplanted from Vermont, set up shop in the small town of Grand Detour, Illinois. Today, visitors to the John Deere Historic Site can watch a blacksmith at work in a replica of the blacksmith's shop where John Deere made that historic steel plow. The site also features the home John Deere built, a gift shop, and an archaeological exhibit that shows the site of John Deere's original blacksmith shop.

For information on the Quad Cities area and other John Deere attractions in the area, contact the Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) 747-7800 or visit their website at http://www.visitquadcities.com.

Explore the Heartland The Wright Way

Discover the architecture treasures of Indiana and Ohio with *Wright Way Midwest: Masterworks of the Heartland.*

Travel to Columbus, Indiana, ranked sixth in the U.S. for architectural innovation and design, to see the famed architectural works of Eero Saarinen, I.M. Pei, Robert Venturi and Richard Meier. While in Indiana, take a special tour of SAMARA, a pristine example of Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian architecture. Built in 1954, SAMARA is a private residence still occupied by the original client and owner.

The excursion will then take you to Ohio to explore Wright's stunning two-story Usonian design, Boulter House. Then travel to Springfield, Ohio to discover the Westcott House, Wright's only Prairie-style design in the state. While there, join a special centennial celebration of the Westcott House, featuring an address by Eric Lloyd Wright, architect and grandson of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Finally, head south to Cincinnati to experience Zaha Hadid's Lois and Richard Rosenthal Center for Contemporary Art. Spend the night at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, a world-renowned example of Art Deco design.

Join this intriguing look at America's Heartland from Sept. 4th to 7th. Starting at $1,295, this excursion includes three nights lodging, five meals, all guides, lectures and entrance fees, and transfers by luxury motor coach. For additional information, visit GoWright.org and call (708) 848-1976 for reservations. All Wright Way tours include first-rate accommodations, the best native cuisine and expert Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust guides. Current itineraries and future Wright Way tour information is available at GoWright.org.

Open Your Heart & Open Your Home

Cook County families are invited to host international exchange students coming to the area this fall. The students are aged between 15 and 18 and will have their own spending money and health insurance. They will attend your local high school for the 2008-2009 school year. Host families are responsible for providing meals, a place to sleep and a nurturing and safe environment. We place a large emphasis on supporting host families and will have a local representative who will maintain monthly contact with the family. Our students are proficient in English and must maintain satisfactory academic progress while in school here. All types of families are welcome to apply to host including empty nesters, older couples, young couples, families with/without children, and even single parents. Below are some profiles of students for next fall. We have over 400 students from all over the world.

For more information on hosting, call Randi at (708) 921-7757 or toll-free 1-800-522-4678 or email info@stsfoundation.org

Southwest Area Obituaries

Joyce Lorraine Bond

A memorial service was held at The Center in Palos Park, on Tuesday, for Joyce Lorraine Bond.

She is survived by her children Alison (William) Schwan and Nancy (Ray) Nelson, three grandchildren and her sisters Elizabeth Brady and Beatrice Burns.

Larry M. Bult

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Garden South cemetery, for Larry M. Bult. He was a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife Estelle, his children Joseph Huebl, David, Nicole and Philip Panfi, nine grandchildren and his sister Annamae Calvert.

Mary J. Cassata

Mass was said at St. Julic Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Mary J. Cassata.

She is survived by her husband Michael, her siblings Frances (Carmen) Leodoro, Sam, Anthony, Mike and Phillip Miritello and her sister Florence Kelly

Mary E. Fasano

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary E. Fasano.

She is survived by her husband Carl, her children Greg, Roger (Joan), Marcia (Al) Schima, Richard (Rose), Elizabeth (Brian) Paluch, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Young Fulton

Services were held at the Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, for Dorothy Young Fulton, 81, of Tinley Park and recently of Orland Park. She was a resident of Tinley Park since 1944, volunteering as President of the PTA, the American Heart Association and for the Senior Center. She was also a member of the Tinley Park Historical Society. She was retired from the Rock Island Railroad and had been a real estate agent in the south suburban area.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth J., her children Jim (Teri) Lecderer, Jane Fulton (James Morrison) and Joy (Paul Monson), and four grandchildren.

Michael Guilfoyle

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Saturday, with interment at St.. Mary Cemetery, for Michael Guilfoyle, 79. He was a US Army Veteran and was retired after 37 years at General Mills.

He is survived by his wife Lois, his daughter Laura, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, his sister Kathy Robertson and his brother Paul.

Consuelo G. Herrera

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Consuelo G. Herrera.

She is survived by her children Kathy (Steve) Ondera, Joe (Janet) Herrera and Christine (Matt) Cantlin, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and her sisters Rose (John) Pineda and Vera (Jose) Gonzalez.

Donald W. Igo/Clark

Services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview, on Thursday, with a private interment, for Donald W. Igo/Clark. He was a longtime resident of Chicago Ridge and was a driver for Waste Management.

He is survived by his wife Sue, his mother Katie Clark and 11 siblings.

Dennis L. Jirout

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Dennis L. Jirout, 67. He was the owner of Cranes and Equipment Specialists/CES Crane Rental.

He is survived by his wife Tina, his children Dennis T. (April), Dawn (Michael) Skraba, Linda (Tony) Oberlin, Angele (Robert) Joachim, Debbie Garozzo, Christine (Ron) Ashley, John Garozzo, Tricia (Eddie) Bravo, and Carla (Kim) Garozzo, twenty-three grandchildren, and his brother Robert (Marianna).

Esther C. Judy

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Esther C. Judy. She was a member of the Women's Guild of Most Holy Redeemer and Queen of Mt. Carmel.

She is survived by her children Fr. Myron Judy OC, Mary Ann Baletto and Margaret McNicholas, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Alex Kouchis

Mass was said at SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Alex "Mr. Swifty" Kouchis.

He is survived by his wife Mary, his children Angela Giudice, Peter (Cindy) and Teresa (Mike) Volpentesta, seven grandchildren, his sisters Mary (Harry) Vafiadis and Demetria Stathopulos and his brother Steve.

Thomas F. Laskowski

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Thursday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Thomas F. Laskowski. He was 70

He is survived by his wife Linda D., his children Jody (Michael) Henning, Rebecca Lehouillier, David Lasky, Barbara (Joe) Romero and Michael (Erin) Laskowski, six grandchildren, his sisters Florence Kenney, Alice Laskowski and his brothers Ray (Judy), Jim (Barb) and Eddie Lasky.

Domenica Mannina

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Domenica Mannina originally from Ventimiglia, Sicily. She was a member of the Palos Hills New Horizons Club.

She is survived by her son Joseph (Denise), two grandchildren and her sisters Concetta Greco and Lina (Raffaele) Vazzano.

Joseph John Matke

Mass was said at St. Symphorosa Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph John Matke, a Veteran of the US Army serving in the Korean War. He was a former member of the Ford City Men's Club, the Friday Morning Regulars, the Inland Steel Retiree Group and he was a Eucharist Minister and Minister of Care at St. Symphorosa Church. He also was a member of the Ford City Catholic Center, Evening Prayer, Centering Prayer and Project Search Groups.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine, his children Paul G. (Margaret), Stephen R. (Dawn), Ann Marie H. (John) Hansen and David R. Matke, four grandchildren, and his brothers Llewellyn, Eugene and Daniel (Anita), Mark D. and his sisters Barbara (Richard) Kopec, Melissa L. and Grace E.

Michael J. Murphy

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Michael J. Murphy, 31.

He is survived by his parents James M. and Mary Ann (Sexton) Murphy, his grandparents Mary Sexton and Josephine Murphy

Lucille F. Poehner

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for Lucille F. Poehner.

She is survived by her children Patricia A. (Donald) Coffey, Michael J. (Jeanne) Poehner, Elizabeth M. McCracken-Fayat, eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Grady Rahn

Services were held at the Hann Funeral Home, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dorothy Grady Rahn

She is survived by her children Thomas (Joyce) Grady and Karen Strezo, seven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, her sisters Josephine Mildice and Florence and her brother George Farrell.

Gayle R. Shimko

Services were held at the Christ Lutheran Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Christ Lutheran Cemetery, for Gayle R. Shimko, 54.

She is survived by her husband Thomas L Shimko, Jr., her children Lindsay and Thomas L. Shimko III, her father Richard and her sisters Nola (Ron) Palmer and Diane Santoro.

Martin Simon

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Martin Simon, 70.

He is survived by his wife Mary, his son William (Karla), his brother Gene (Maita) Simon and his sister Laurie Simon.

Daniel J. Whitton Sr.

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Daniel J. Whitton Sr.

He is survived by his children Daniel J. Whitton, Jr. and Diane (William) Burgy, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Other Locations Available

On May 22, Gregory Wilson of Chicago was charged with theft from a victim who was having a garage sale. In the 9000 block of Sproat Ave. Wilson was caught stuffing wallets into his pants pocket when the victim was distracted by an unknown black female. After Wilson fled the scene, the woman's son chased him down. While he was being chased, Wilson threw the wallets. When they arrived, 15 wallets were recovered.

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On May 22, Harvey Allen of Chicago was arrested at Sportsmart, 9633 S. Cicero. He stopped a security guard while the guard was struggling with an alleged offender who was attempting to take something from the store. Allen pulled the sccurity guard off the offender who then fled the scene. When police arrived, Allen would not let them handcuff him. He was arrested and charged with battery and resisting a police officer.

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On May 25, Kevin C. Myers of Chicago Ridge was arrested and charged with assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after an incident at Red Lobster on 95th and Southwest Highway.

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On May 27, a laptop computer was stolen from a vehicle in the 6000 block of W. 95th Street.

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On May 27 or 28, two aluminum ladders were stolen from the side of a home's garage in the 9300 block of 54th court.

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On May 28, Bernie Shanks of Chicago was pulled over for speeding. When police searched his vehicle, they found a cigarette box with a partially smoked hand-rolled cigarette that contained cannabis. He was arrested for possession and multiple traffic violations.

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Between May 30 and June 2, a window was shattered with BB pellets at Brandt School, 8901 52nd Ave.

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On May 31, Nicholas J. Maniatis of Oak Lawn was charged with drunk driving and disobeying a stop sign after a traffic stop in the 8900 block of Sproat Ave.

Volunteer For Kolmar Reading Night

The varsity wrestling and girls bowling teams from Richards High School volunteered to read and make crafts as part of Kolmar School's family reading night on May 13.

For 90 minutes, Richards students read and helped Kolmar students craft bookmarks in the school library. Kolmar, located in Oak Lawn, organized the event in three parts: Parents and students bought books at a literary fair, parents met with teachers to review summer reading strategies, and, while their parents met with teachers, students spent time in the library with the Richards players.

"The wrestlers thought it was a great experience to give a little back to the community. We would like to thank Kolmar for allowing us to be a part of their night," said varsity wrestling coach Jim Powers.

Bowling coach Cora Kernats felt the event benefited everyone who participated.

"Both myself, and the members of my team appreciated the opportunity to spread our love of reading to younger children. We enjoyed the experience and look forward to participating again in the future. We feel, as a team, that it is important to be good role models to children and take great pride in the fact that we excel not only at the bowling lanes, but in the classroom as well," Kernats said.

Pictured: from left, Richards High School students who volunteered at Kolmar School's family reading night included (kneeling) Joel Frias, Ryan Smith as Clifford The Big Red Dog, Samantha Wozniak; (standing, front row) Matt Anzilotti, Carlos Rodriguez, Chris Smith, Katelyn Metz, Christie Millay; (back row, standing) Andy Crivellone, Tony Villanova, Coach Jim Powers, Paul Kloltyka and Katie Nowak.

Vacation Bible School

Trinity Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Brandt Ave., is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School adventure that starts each day as kids take the love of Jesus into their hearts. Each day begins at a Backyard Bash with music, skits and fun, where kids will be introduced to a Bible story.

Vacation Bible School will be June 16 to 20 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. Pre-registration is required. Boys and girls that completed one year of preschool through fifth grade are invited to come. .

For more info, call the church at (708) 422-0193.

Cine Verse Discussion

CineVerse, the Oak Lawn Park District's free weekly film discussion group, will be discussing "Dog Day Afternoon" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25 at Oak View Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St., (room #9; look for signage in building). For more information, contact Erik at (708) 785-5014 or e-mail him at cineverse@sbcglobal.net. For information visit www.geocities.com/cineverse@sbcglobal.net/home.html.

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Durbin's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Durbin's Midlothian location at 14753 Cicero Ave. held it's grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, June 12th. Work on the building, which was the site of the former Harry's Restaurant, began in May 2008. Pictured cutting the ribbon left to right are, owners Jim McAuliffe of Tinley Park, Tom McAuliffe of Palos Hills, Rick Farber or Palos Heights and Midlothian Mayor Thomas Murawski.

In 1987 Tom McAuliffe purchased a 100-year-old buliding at 5406 W. 79th St. in Burbank. Also known as Durbin's the establishment employs 50 people.

Tom also owns Henry's, 10154 Roberts Rd. in Palos Hills, which will soon be renamed Durbin's. He acquired this 35-year-old business in 2001.

He started Durbin's in Tinley Park, 17265 Oak Park Ave., in May 2006. This is an upscale dining restaurant. In March 2007 he opened Durbin's in Evergreen Park, 10240 Kedzie Ave.

All of the Durbin's facilities serve good food, provide good service and feature good bands. These are family orientated restaurants and are known for Branding Iron Ribs and pizza. Tom's children Tom, John, Kelly and Shannon are all a part of the operation.

June Monthly Fuel Averages Above $4.00

Fuel prices have risen again during the last month and have climbed more than 40 cents in Illinois and northern Indiana. AAA Chicago's most recent Fuel Gauge Report estimates that in Illinois, regular unleaded gasoline has increased 23 cents during the past month, forecasting an average cost of $4.12 per gallon for the month of June, which is 82 cents higher per gallon than last year.

"The price of crude oil sets records almost weekly, which is directly impacting fuel prices," says Nicole Niemi, AAA Chicago's spokesperson. "As long as crude oil prices remain at record highs, it's unlikely fuel prices will decline."

In northern Indiana, gas prices average $4.06, which is up 18 cents from May and up 90 cents from June 2007.

In Cook County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $4.25, which is up 25 cents compared to last month and 66 cents higher than last year's price-per-gallon. In Will County, self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages $4.16 per gallon, which is 23 cents higher compared to last month and 71 cents higher compared to last year.

Fuel prices are posted online at www.fuelgaugereport.com, which updates prices daily for unleaded, diesel and E85 blends of fuel.

Annual Metra Safety Poster Contest Winners

Metra announced the winners of its second annual safety poster contest designed to promote railroad safety practices to students ages K-12 throughout the six-county Northeastern Illinois region. Three students from Central Park Elementary School in Midlothian won the Metra Safety Poster Contest. Shintaro Dee won first place for first grade, Alejandra and Mauricio Orozco won second place for kindergarten and first grade, respectively. Leighann Baxa, an 8th grader from Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School was also a first place winner.

The transit agency received more than 1,500 entries from more than 100 schools throughout the region marking significant growth and momentum in Metra's already aggressive safety campaign efforts. As a result, Metra was recently recognized by the Illinois Safety Council as the recipient of this year's Safety Public Outreach Award.

The theme of this year's safety poster contest, "Play it Safe: Look, Listen, and Live," was chosen to recognize the importance of fundamental safety behaviors that people should commit to around trains and railroad tracks.

The first place winning poster designs will be featured in more than 2,000 schools in the region throughout the year to encourage safety around trains. The designs will also be pictured on Metra's monthly commuter tickets, featured in Metra's annual safety calendar, and displayed in Metra train stations throughout Northeastern Illinois.

This year's judging panel, made up of local government officials, emergency responders, representatives from safety advocacy groups, members of the media and Metra representatives, judged each poster based on creativity, originality and appropriate representation of the contest theme.

First, second and third place winners were chosen from each grade level. The first place winners received a new laptop. The second and third place winners received $250 and $100 gift cards respectively.

Due to the overwhelming success of the Second Annual Metra Safety Poster Contest, Metra is currently in the planning stages for next year's contest. Information regarding the 2008-2009 Safety Poster contest will be announced later this fall at www.metracontest.com.

Vacation Bible School

"Friendship Trek" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School to be held at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon the week of June 23-27. This event is free of charge and open to children aged 3 to 14.

For more information, call (708) 424-1059.

Mike Sutko Appears On Publication Cover

Mike Sutko, President of the Oak Lawn Library Board of Trustees, was pictured in the umpire's chair officiating the finals of the Illinois High School Association Boys Tennis Championships. The photo appeared on the cover of "Officials Quarterly", a publication sent to all registered high school officials in the United States. Mike is also a member of the Oak Lawn Appeals Board and a tennis instructor at the Oak Lawn Park District Racquet and Fitness Club.

Mike has been officiating tennis for over 25 years and is a certified official of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association as well as the United States Tennis Association where he has worked at the professional level including three years officiating at the U.S. Open in N.Y.

Spring Deans List

Robert Conrath, Shannon Conroy, Sarah Dembkowski, Jennifer Koch, Mary Shechy, Jacqueline Turner, Bridget Tuzik and Monique Villasenor of Oak Lawn were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 2008 at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 23 – Monday – School District 123 Board of Education Meeting, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99th St., 7:30 pm.

JUNE 24 – Tuesday – OL Village Board Meeting, Municipal Building, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JUNE 24 – Tuesday – Village Hall Open to 8 p.m.

JUNE 25 – Wednesday – Farmers Market Opening Day, North Parking Lot of Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 26 – Thursday – OL Senior Citizens Commission, 5330 W. 95th St., 10 a.m.

JUNE 26 – Thursday – Worth Township Regular Board Meeting, 11601 S. Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 27, 28 & 29 – "OPA Fest," Greek Food Festival and Carnival, St. Nicholas Greek Church, 10301 Kolmar Ave., Friday and Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 3 to 10 p.m.

JUNE 28 – Saturday – Outdoor Flea Market and Indoor Rummage Sale, Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 Ridgeland Ave., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JUNE 29 – Sunday – Garden Walk, Self Guided Tour of Local Gardens, 1 to 5 p.m.

George Blackburn, MD, PhD, At Harvard Medical School, Releases Findings From 30 Years Of Weight Loss Research. See Page 9.

Health & Nutrition

Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN, BSN

Please refer to Ms. Lysen's article on page 9 regarding the new weight loss best-selling book by George Blackburn, MD, PhD., ***Break Through Your Set Point: How To Finally Lose The Weight You Want And Keep It Off***. Her regular column will resume next week.

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Step Up State's Flood Activities As Floodwaters Continue To Rise

With river levels expected to reach record or near-record levels at several locations along the Mississippi River this week, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich on June 16th said he has directed emergency management officials to increase state personnel and assets to help communities protect homes, local water supply systems, bridges, roads and other critical infrastructure. More than 400 Illinois National Guard troops and more than 220 inmates were deployed to western Illinois last weekend to assist with large-scale sandbagging operations, and on Sunday the Governor called up an additional 100 troops from the Air National Guard to support efforts in the region.

The Governor also encouraged state agency directors to authorize state employees who are certified as American Red Cross volunteers to participate in disaster relief efforts for those areas affected by the recent floods and severe storms. Under the Disaster Service Volunteer Leave Act, state employees who are certified Red Cross volunteers can receive up to 20 days paid time to serve with the Red Cross following disasters at the request of the American Red Cross.

Through the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Springfield, representatives from more than a dozen state and federal agencies are coordinating the deployment of state assets and personnel and developing plans for several flood emergency scenarios, including the loss of public water supplies. Currently, the state has a stockpile of nearly 100,000 gallons of water, and is prepared to immediately deploy water to a community if the water supply is disrupted. The state intends to continually replenish the stockpile to ensure an adequate supply is available at all times.

The state also is developing contingency plans to assist communities in the event any sewage treatment facility is affected by floodwaters.

The state is closely monitoring the impact of floodwaters on vital interstate transportation routes along the Mississippi River, including bridges that link Illinois to Missouri and Iowa. Over the weekend, the Illinois Department of Transportation began work placing 1,000 feet of barrier wall and 4-5 feet of gravel to elevate the roadway on Illinois 136 leading up to the bridge to Keokuk, Iowa. The elevation should enable the bridge to remain open as the river crests within the next few days.

$2.2 Million Grant For Midway

Congressman Dan Lipinski announced that Chicago Midway International Airport would receive a $2,214,674 federal grant to rehabilitate one of the airport's five runways. This grant, which was awarded through the Federal Aviation Administration, will be used to improve the airport's 2nd largest runway, runway 04R/22L.

"Midway is one of America's busiest airports and a major economic engine in the Third Congressional District," said Rep. Lipinski. "With nearly 20 million passengers passing through Midway last year alone, and with many Third District residents living and working in the surrounding communities, it is critical that air travel at Midway be as safe as possible. That is why I am proud to announce this grant. This $2.2 million will allow Midway to improve its airfield and continue its record of excellent service. And most importantly, a rehabilitated runway will help make Midway a safer airport for passengers and area residents."

Employ The Older Worker Nominations

Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) Director Charles D. Johnson announced the agency is accepting nominations for its annual National Employ the Older Worker Award. The nominations are an opportunity for organizations to recognize older employees who should be honored for their outstanding service. The nomination forms, as well as the order forms for the awards luncheon to be held in September, are available by contacting the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 or logging on to the website at www.state.il.us/aging/. Nomination forms must be postmarked by June 30 to be considered.

Awards will be presented to older adult workers who are employed in both public and private sector jobs. This also includes workers that are funded through Title V and the Older Americans Act, which assists low-income seniors who are looking and able to re-enter the workforce. Awards will also be presented to businesses and companies that regularly employ workers age 55 and older.

IDoA will present the awards during the 24th Annual Older Workers Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at the Northfield Center in Springfield. The annual awards luncheon is held in conjunction with National Employ the Older Worker Week observance, which is Sept. 21-17 this year, to honor outstanding older workers and their employers. Individuals from around the state will be recognized and honored by IDoA for their continued dedication and passion for serving Illinois.

For information about program services to assist older adults in Illinois and their caregivers, call the Department on Aging Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-9866 or for TTY (hearing impaired use only) call 1-888-206-1327.

Intro To Quilting Workshop

The Log Cabin for the Arts, 12700 Southwest Highway in Palos Park, will offer an Introduction to Quilting Workshop on Tuesday, July 1st, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Denise Dulzo will help each student to create a beautiful hand-quilted pincushion from a variety of fabrics, threads, and buttons.

The workshop cost is $12.50 plus $3 for materials. Advance registration is required. Call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

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Biggert Bill To Renew Homeless Youth Program Passes House

Last week, U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) secured House passage of legislation to expand outreach efforts for homeless and runaway kids. Introduced by John Yarmuth (D-KY) with Biggert as the lead GOP sponsor, H.R. 5524, the Reconnecting Homeless Youth Act, will reauthorize and strengthen federal runaway and homeless youth programs that are set to expire this year. Passing the House by voice vote, H.R. 5524 will now be sent to the Senate for consideration.

"At some point each year, one to three million kids find themselves on their own," said Biggert. Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Missing and Exploited Children. "Local shelters like Naperville Community Outreach and Aunt Martha's rely on federal support to keep these kids safe and off the streets. By building on our efforts, we can reunite families and put more kids back on the path to a happy, productive future."

The bill will renew and expand the federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) of 1974. It includes additional resources for a variety of programs, including long and short-term shelters, prevention, education, counseling, crisis intervention, youth development, data collection, outreach, and the National Runaway Switchboard in Chicago. Last year, Illinois received over $4.2 million in RHYA grants.

"For more than a million children each year, this legislation could mean the difference between continuing to live on the streets without hope and finding a path to independent adulthood that begins with a place to call home," said Yarmuth. "I want to thank Rep. Biggert for her hard work and dedication to this issue."

The bill increases – from $100,000 to $150,000 – the minimum grant that states may receive from the Basic Center Program (BCP), which provides children with emergency short-term shelter and family reunification services. It also will allow homeless youth in short-term and longer-term transitional housing to extend their stays. Transitional housing shelters, like the Naperville Community Outreach (NCO) Youth & Family Services Center, provide older youth with life skills, education, and employment services to help them become independent.

"I am thrilled that Congresswoman Judy Biggert is leading a bipartisan effort to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act," said Maureen Blaha, Executive Director of the National Runaway Switchboard. "Passage of the bill ensures that services are in place for our most vulnerable youth and draws attention to the silent crisis of runaways in this country."

A longtime advocate for homeless, runaway, and other vulnerable youth, Biggert last year secured passage and enactment of legislation which gives unaccompanied homeless youth greater access to federal student aid. She also was the lead Republican co-sponsor of H.R. 2517, the Protecting Our Children Comes First Act, which reauthorized the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. H.R. 2517 was signed into law six days ago.

Maloney Passes Budget

Illinois State Sen. Edward Maloney (D-Chicago) and the Illinois General Assembly have passed a nearly $59 billion budget for the 2009 fiscal year, which now awaits the governor's approval.

"Given the current fiscal situation, this is a budget that will adequately ensure citizens' needs will be met," said Sen. Maloney. "I am also pleased with the amount of attention paid to education at all levels throughout the State."

The fiscal year 2009 budget contains one of the largest increases for higher education funding in recent years. Most notably, the FY09 budget provides an increase of $18 million for the Monetary Award Program, as well as $750 thousand to fund the College and Career Readiness Pilot Program. Overall, State universities will get a 2.8% increase in their budgets, roughly amounting to $37 million in additional funding.

"For the first time in several years, higher education will get an increase that will result in better services for students," said Sen. Maloney.

The College and Career Readiness Pilot Program was initiated by Sen. Maloney last session. Senate Bill 858 was aimed at reducing the need for taking college-level remedial classes by identifying areas that students need improvement and closing those gaps during their senior year of high school.

Elementary and secondary education is also getting significant increases in revenue. Funding for individual students will rise $225, bringing the total spent per student to $5,959. Also included in the budget is funding to ensure that no school loses money when the general state aid formula is recalculated.

"I am pleased to see the General Assembly take such a significant step toward ensuring today's, and tomorrow's, students receive a quality education and the chance at the successful pursuit of a college degree," said Maloney.

The legislation awaits the governor's signature to become effective.

Oak Forest Hospital Is Seeking Volunteers

The Volunteer Department at Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, 15900 S. Cicero Ave., is looking for new volunteers to join their team. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the hospital daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Bridget Byrne at (708) 633-3503 for further information.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) were recently joined by members of the Illinois Delegation in requesting the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provide immediate assistance to help the State of Illinois prepare for anticipated (and subsequent) flooding of the Mississippi River and waterways.

The Senators also commended Governor Rod Blagojevich for his decision to preemptively call for state assistance to deal with the flooding that has overtaken numerous cities and towns throughout the state.

"We commend the Governor for his insight in dealing with the expected flooding in the days ahead. This declaration will ensure our state's emergency personnel have the resources they need to prepare Illinois communities in affected flood areas. We will continue to do everything we can to help our state to face this challenge."

Governor Blagojevich also sent a letter to the President requesting direct federal assistance to help the communities affected by the flooding. Durbin and Obama will work with the Governor to secure federal emergency funding necessary for Illinois communities to respond and recover from flooding.

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Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3rd District) is holding a Town Hall Meeting this Saturday, June 21st at 10:30 a.m. at the Louis S. Viverito Senior Center, 7745 S. Leamington Ave. in Burbank. Congressman Lipinski will discuss issues affecting the 3rd Congressional District, as well as questions from those in attendance.

Congressional staffers will be available one hour before the meeting to assist constituents with any issues they may have related to federal government agencies such as Immigration, IRS, Postal, Veterans Affairs, etc.

For more information call the Congressman's Chief of Staff Jerry Hurckes at (312) 886-0481.

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This Saturday, June 21st, the doctors and staff of the Palos-Advocate Health Center invite all community residents to an Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center is located at 7620 W. 111th St., Palos Hills (east of 111th St. and Southwest Highway, next to the Hardware Store).

Center Operations Director Jan Hubbell tells All Points "Everyone is invited to meet our physicians and staff members; enjoy free refreshments; take part in a raffle for great prizes; and receive a free umbrella (while supplies last). We are proud of our new center and hope that our neighbors and patients will visit our expanded facility."

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Saturday, June 21st, the 10th Anniversary Child Care Business Expo, themed "Swing Into Business Success" will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Grand Ballroom and Lakeview Terrace, in Chicago. Over 50 booths will be located in the Exhibitors Hall, featuring educational products and services, information from local associations, banks, payroll services, insurance companies, food programs as well as other resources that are essential to the operation of a successful child care business. One-on-one business counseling will be available at the Women's Business Development Center booth.

The Expo will showcase a wide variety of panel discussions and workshops covering all facets of developing a successful child care business, and balancing a professional and personal life.

The cost for Child Care Business Expo registration, including all workshops and materials, a continental breakfast, and lunch, is $55 per person. On site registration is limited and will cost $65 per person. For more information and registration, contact the WBDC at (312) 853-3477, ext. 29, or log onto www.wbdc.org.

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Friends of Merrionette Park Mayor and Worth Township Democratic Committeeman Dennis M. Magee will host a cocktail reception in his honor on Wednesday, June 25th from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th St., in Merrionette Park. Tickets are $50 each.

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Oak Lawn Rotary Club will celebrate 47 years of humanitarian service to both the Oak Lawn Community at large and the international community on Thursday, June 26th, at Gaelic Park (Oak Forest) with their annual installation of Officers and Board of Directors. The newly elected officers include President David C. Kobak, President-Elect George Vlasis, Secretary James Cunningham, and Treasurer William Goetz.

The Oak Lawn Rotary, currently comprised of 25 members, is a very active service organization which focuses on helping community groups including Park Lawn Assn., Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Hope Children's Hospital, Little Company of Mary Hospital, the Oak Lawn Children's Museum, VOSH, and a variety of international humanitarian projects. Each of these organizations will receive a monetary award at the installation dinner on June 26th.

Additionally, a number of Oak Lawn and Hometown residents will be awarded monetary awards toward their college educations.

The Oak Lawn Rotary Club meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave., at 12:15 p.m. sharp. Guests are always welcome. Cost for non-members is $13. For information call Dave Kobak at (708) 361-1177.

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A friendly reminder to all drivers who have vehicles registered to homes or businesses in unincorporated Cook County. Vehicle stickers must be purchased and displayed properly by July 1st, according to the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

The stickers are free for handicapped residents and disabled veterans, and a one-time fee of $5 for those 65 or older. The sticker is valid for as long as the car remains with the same owner. Sticker costs for passenger cars are $40; SUV's are $50; and motorcycles are $25. The fee for recreational trailers, including boat, camping trailers, horse or snowmobile trailers is $30.

Vehicle stickers purchased after July 1st will cost twice the face value as a late penalty. Additionally, should a police officer ticket a vehicle for failing to properly display the sticker by July 1st, a fine of $75 will be imposed.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased from all Township Hall offices in Cook County. Stickers are valid through June 30th, 2009.

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Looking for a day of golf and entertainment? The Integrity Party of Worth will host its 8th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, Aug. 8th at Worth's Water's Edge Golf Club, 7205 W. 115th St. Golf with Village President Ed Guzdziol and a variety of municipal officials and dignitaries. Enjoy 18 holes of golf (including cart, a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.) scramble format, social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner and prizes at 7 p.m. Tickets are $125 per person for golf and dinner; $50 per person for cocktails and dinner. For more information, call Anita at (708) 361-4673.

Creative Team Produces Holocaust Film

It is 1942, the time of the German occupation of France. Nazis are on the prowl, looking for Polish Jews, who . . . if found . . . will be sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp, a certain death warrant.

One such small family huddles in fear at the home of a young widow and her children. And out of fear for her own children, that young widow makes an agonizing decision that will impact all of their lives.

Such is the setup for MARGOT'S STORY, a short film currently being filmed around the Chicago area by members of ArtCraft Theatre Projects, the theatre group in residence at Bethany Union Church, in historic Beverly.

Written by ArtCraft producer Glenn Pniewski (Evergreen Park), who also directs, MARGOT'S STORY has its basis in fact.

Using the book "Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed", by Philip Hallie, as historical background, Pniewski himself portrays Trocme in a short scene .

MARGOT'S STORY is filming through July, with the big screen "Grand Premiere" scheduled on Saturday night, Sept. 27th as the opening event in ArtCraft's 2008-2009 theatre season at Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd Street.

In addition to the presentation of the film at the church on Sept. 27th, the short film will also be part of a promotional video about the church being made available to the community. "It's a morality play and hopefully it will make one think about the hard choices that people have to make," said William O'Donnell, Bethany's pastor. "And if it makes one think about forgiveness and peace and grace. . .that's a good thing. And that we never, ever forget what happened."

Additional information about the film and ArtCraft's 2008-2009 Theatre season can be found by calling ArtCraft at (708) 421-1296.

Wet Weather Continues For Illinois

For the fifth time this year, the monthly statewide precipitation has been above average, resulting in the third wettest January-May since 1895, according to the Illinois State Water Survey, a division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

In recent times, only 1990 started out the year with comparable precipitation with 20.4 inches.

More rain fell in the first eight days of June, especially in central Illinois. Rainfall totals ranged from 1 to 3 inches in southern Illinois, 3 to 10 inches in central Illinois, and 1 to 3 inches in northern Illinois. Newman (Douglas County) reported 10.32 inches since June 1, the highest in the state. Average June rainfall is around 4 inches in central Illinois, so many stations have already reached or exceeded that threshold.

Not surprisingly, all the heavy rains have led to saturated soils and water standing in many fields. The State Water Survey sampled soil moisture from 19 sites around the state on June 1 and found that levels in the top 6 inches were between 25 and 75 percent above average for this time of year.

Meanwhile, May statewide temperatures averaged 59 degrees, 4 degrees below average. This continued a pattern of below-average temperatures since February. As a result, this was the 18th coolest February-May on record at 44 degrees, 3 degrees below average.

CLASS REUNIONS

Hubbard High School – Class of 1973 will hold a 35th-year reunion on July 26th at 7 p.m. at Izzy & Mo's Speakeasy, Indian Lakes Resort, 250 W. Schick Rd., Bloomingdale. Tickets $60, include an open bar, dinner buffet and dancing. RSVP by June 30th. Call Val Veleta Budziak at valeriebud777@comcast.net or Ellen Karp at ekarp2004@yahoo.com.

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Hirsch High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th-year reunion Aug. 1st through 3rd. For more information or to register, call (312) 203-1487 or e-mail reunion@hirschhs58.com.

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Parker High School (formerly at 68th & Stewart) – Class of 1958 will hold a 50th-year reunion on Sept. 28th at the Lexington House Restaurant in Hickory Hills. Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948 and 1953 will also be honored. Call Betty Collins at (708) 424-4009.

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Bremen High School – Class of 1958 is seeking alumni for a 50th-year reunion, which is scheduled for Oct. 18th in Frankfort. Contact Barb Cheesman Greenlund at (815) 463-9016, Phyllis Cannon Kruszynski at (815) 485-1455 or Lynn Alvers Patterson at (815) 485-7115.

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Morgan Park High School – Class of 1983 will hold a 25th-year reunion on July 11th at Lexington House Banquets, 7717 W. 95th St., from 6 p.m. to midnight. Contact Matt Valkenburg at (708) 516-2669 or mattvalkenburg@aol.com.

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Niles North High School – Class of 1993 will hold a 15th-year reunion on July 12th at Cubby Bear Lincolnshire. Contact Sentimental Journey Ltd. at (847) 657-3639, (847) 329-0111 or log onto FunReunion@aol.com.

Inside Natural Disasters

The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr., opened its new, highly anticipated exhibition, Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters – a close-up look at some of Mother Nature's most powerful forces, through Jan. 4, 2009.

From earthquakes and volcanoes to hurricanes and tornadoes, nature's forces have shaped our dynamic planet. Throughout history, these catastrophic phenomena have affected people around the world. Now, uncover the cause of these natural disasters and find out how people cope and adapt in the aftermath. Discover what triggers a volcanic eruption, witness the power of hurricane-force winds, experience the roar of a tornado as it surrounds you, and monitor earthquakes around the world in real time. Learn how science is helping to better predict, respond to and prepare for future events. Nature Unleashed was completely organized and developed by The Field Museum. After it closes in Chicago on Jan. 4th Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters will travel to nine other cities.

Durbin, Obama Statement On Imminent Flooding

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Barack Obama (D-IL) issued a statement following a briefing on the effort to control imminent flooding along the Mississippi River in Western Illinois. On June 12, Durbin was joined by representatives from Obama's office on a telephone briefing with leaders from the three Illinois Army Corps Districts that will likely be affected.

"It is clear that dozens of communities and thousands of residents will be affected by the flood waters as they move south. The Army Corps of Engineers is working round the clock to minimize the impact on residents and businesses in the area, but the task before them is enormous.

"We will continue to work closely with state and local officials to do everything we can to prepare for and minimize the impact of these floods and to ensure that every resource is made available to those communities that are affected."

A second briefing was scheduled with the representatives from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Illinois National Guard, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Governor's office and a number of other Illinois state agencies to discuss flood control efforts.

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Old Campground Festival

The 33rd annual Old Campground Festival will take place on Saturday, June 28th at the wooded grounds of the United Methodist Church, located just off U.S. Route 30, one mile east of Interstate 80 (Exit 137) in New Lenox. This year's chairman, Laura Pyles indicates numerous craft spaces are sold for the popular festival of arts and crafts. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Various items will be sold in the following categories: Furniture, Clothing, Jewelry, Flower Arrangements, Outdoor Decorations, Embroidered Items, Barnboard, Candles, Glass, Windsocks & Flags, Handpainted Mirrors, Bird Houses, Framed Prints & Quilts, Woodworking, Pet Products, American Girl & Doll Clothing, Jams, Jellies, Salsa and more.

The day long festivities will begin on the outdoor stage with the United Methodist Church Handbell Choir under the direction of Mike Weirman from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Following the bell concert will be songs by the Kids and Company preschool, a ministry of the United Methodist Church from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The United Methodist Church Cherub Choir under the direction of Pat Wakey will perform from 11 to 11:30 a.m., followed by the W-Dance Studio from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lisa Wainwright, director. The UMC Children's and Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Christianna Hagen will bring their favorite songs to fill the hour from Noon to 1 p.m.

Back by popular demand will be the pie eating contest from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Julie Haring on violin and Maddie Katcher on cello will perform from 1:30 to 2 p.m., followed by guitar and vocalist, Erich Deptolla from 2 to 3 p.m.

The final performance of the afternoon will be by the United Methodist Church Praise Band with Eric Jessen, Allie DiMele, Hope Hatalla, Mitchell Olewinski & Devon Wheeler.

Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for the performances.

Other daytime attractions include many fun games for children with prizes, children's craft and the always popular face painting.

Refreshments will be sold throughout the day by the church. An information booth will be centrally located for programs and lost children or parents.

Admission and ample parking for the all day festival are free. Additional free parking will be available at the Lions Community Center on West Manor Drive where visitors may park and board the air conditioned shuttle bus to the festival. The free shuttle will run 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The rain date for the festival will be Sunday, June 29th from noon to 5 p.m. For further information call (815) 485-8271. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Quartet Contest

Sweet Adelines International, one of the world's largest and most respected music associations for women, announces the Rising Star Quartet Contest. Thirteen quartets all comprised of members aged 25 and younger are eager to compete for the title. The youngest singers in Sweet Adelines International, the Rising Star quartets competing this year have been "Harmonizing the World" from all over.

While practicing and performing allows the Rising Star Quartets to enjoy singing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style, it also helps develop mastery in their singing technique. The 2007 Rising Star Quartet Champion, LUMINOUS, from Missouri and England, will relinquish their title to one winning quartet. The contest is scheduled for Friday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

The Young Singers Foundation awards cash prizes of $2,000, $1,000 and $500 for first, second and third place winners of the Rising Star Quartet Contest. Winners will also be invited to perform at the Sweet Adelines International Convention the week of November 4 to 8, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

I am going to cut this column short this week to make room for the pictures I took at the Deployment Ceremony of Bravo 2-122 FA at the Crestwood Armory, 138th and Pulaski Rd., on June 14th. Over 90 soldiers will be leaving for Afghanistan soon. They are the first combat unit of the U.S. Army National Guard in the 33rd Brigade to be deployed overseas. They have spent the past year in intensive artillery training.

Then in the evening I attended the Candlelight Ceremony at the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, 119th and Kedzie Ave. This was a beautiful ceremony. There was a fly-over and everyone attending held a lighted candle during the solemn portion of the ceremony.

There is so much I could tell you about both touching events and so many who need to be thanked, however, space does not permit, but I hope you enjoy the picture story I have provided for you.

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Good-bye until next week. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

A fly-over with the missing soldier (plane on the right which left the formation in memory of those who were lost) flew over the Vietnam Wall during the Twilight service at the Vietnam Wall Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Bob Moses, a Korean War Veteran and resident of Midlothian, traces the name of his cousin Lance Corp. U.S. Marine Corp Richard Allen Maul. Bob is a member of the Windy City Vets who meet at 118th and Western Ave.

Vietnam Wall Visits

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patriela Murphy was one of the guest speakers at the Deployment Ceremony. She is surrounded by a few of the soldiers in Bravo Company, left to right, SPC Dion McGill of Alsip, SPC Michael Mudge of LaGrange, and SPC Mark Vogel of Naperville.

SGT Brock Peart of Crete enjoys the company of his 1-year old daughter Corrine and wife Gina as they visit with soldiers and their families.

Pictured left to right are the 16th District VFW Ladies Auxillary members who provided and served the refreshments following the ceremony. Kathy Pauley, Aux. 4241; Johnny Finn, Aux. 4241; Susan Fitzpatrick, Aux. 4241; Linda Karakasilis, Aux. 8141; Jan Malone, Aux. 8141; Colleen Nix, 16th District President; Aux. 4241; Donna Simon, Aux. 9801; Mary Jayne Fitzpatrick, Aux. 4241; Evelyn Heusmann, Aux. 8283; Patty McLeod, Aux. 311; Audrey Zarembski, Aux. 2791. In the back, left to right are, Sharon Docden, Barb Nolan and Lori Taylor (Editor of the Messenger Newpapers), all of Aux. 2580.

The traveling replica of the D.C. Memorial Vietnam Wall arrived in Merrionette Park on Friday, June 13th and was visited by thousands before it left on Sunday, June 15th. The closing ceremony concluded with a salute at the Wall by all military personnel in attendance.

Durbin Meets With Commander Of Army Corps Of Engineers

Last week U.S. Senator Dick Durbin met with Lieutenant Colonel Vincent Quarles, the new Commander of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District to discuss the ongoing Asian Carp Barrier project. The Deputy for Project Management in Chicago, Roy Deda, also attended the meeting.

"Invasive species are one of the greatest threats facing the Lake Michigan," said Durbin. "To protect this national treasure, the Corps of Engineers created a barrier to keep out the most damaging species, Asian Carp. I look forward to working with Lieutenant Colonel Quarles as the Corps continues to upgrade the barrier and demonstrate its effectiveness in protecting the Great Lakes from Asian Carp and other invasive species."

Last year Durbin secured $9.25 million for the Army Corps of Engineers to continue operation and construction on the Asian Carp Barrier project which will prevent the spread of invasive species, including Asian Carp, between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basins through the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. The funds were included in the 2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill.

Asian Carp threaten the Great Lakes ecosystem because they consume large quantities of phytoplankton which is critical to the stability of the ecosystem. Originally, they were introduced to the United States as a management tool for aqua culture farms and sewage treatment facilities. The carp have made their way north to the Illinois River after escaping from fish farms during massive flooding along the Mississippi River. Asian Carp can grow to an average of four feet and 60 pounds, and can consume up to 40 percent of their body weight in plankton per day.

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Air Show

The Palos R/C Flying Club Annual Air Show will take place on Sunday, June 22nd from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 107th St. and LaGrange Road in Palos Hills. All events are free to the public.

Watch experienced pilots perform crowd-pleasing maneuvers with their radio control airplanes.

Spend a day with the R/C Flying Club. Bring your family and friends. There will be a viewing of the planes at 12 noon on the runway. If you see a plane you like, you can ask the pilot/ builder about it.

Interested in a fun hobby? The Palos R/C Flying Club can help you get started.

Contact Ron Sheehan at (630) 983-2627 or visit www.palosrc.com.

The 16th District VFW and Ladies Auxillary assisted with the Deployment Ceremony of Bravo 2-122 FA at the Crestwood Armory. Pictured left to right are: Bob White, State VFW National Home Director of Tinley Park VFW Post 2791 who chaired the VFW portion of the event; 16th District Auxiliary President Colleen Nix of Owen W. Winter VFW Auxillary 4241 in Oak Forest, Mike Zarembski, 16th District Commander of Tinley Park VFW 2791. Bob and Mike also took an active part with the help of the 16th District VFW and Auxiliary at the Vietnam Wall.

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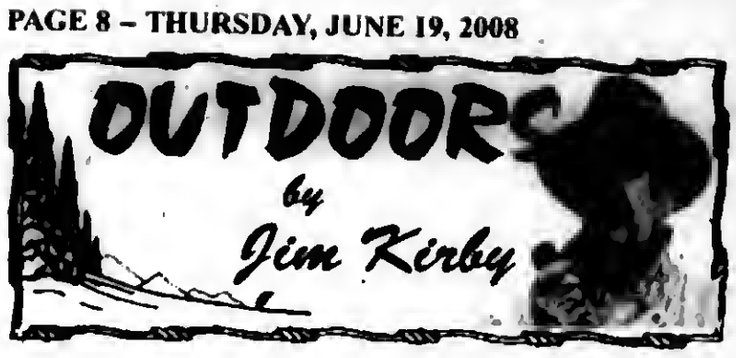

ILLINOIS SAYS NO TO IDIOTIC BULLET SERIALIZATION BILLS: In recent months, the NSSF has identified increased anti-gun movement at the state level nationwide. This activity has been mostly seen in legislation to mandate the sole-sourced patented and flawed technology of bullet serialization by which each individual round of ammunition is identified and marked with a laser-engraved serial number.

■ **WALLEYE BAG LIMITS TO INCREASE IN SOME WISCONSIN LAKES:** Daily walleye bag limits increased on June 13th on 258 lakes in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory to reflect spearing harvest by six Wisconsin bands of Chippewa Indians.

"This is good news for sport anglers and for local and state economics," said DNR Secretary Matthew Frank. "Increasing bag limits after the spring spearing season – the time when Chippewa bands make the most of their yearly harvest – gives sport anglers more opportunities and more reasons to head north for a great day of fishing on Wisconsin waters while assuring that the tribes maintain their harvest rights."

As part of a 1983 Federal Appellate Court decision affirming Chippewa off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights, the six bands of Wisconsin Chippewa set annual harvest quotas for off-reservation lakes in the Ceded Territory. To assure the combined tribal and recreational angler harvest does not exceed a sustainable level, the state sets recreational bag limits in lakes declared for harvest by the bands.

An administrative rule allows the DNR to adjust initial bag limits annually to reflect actual spring spearing harvests and projected summer harvests. The six Chippewa tribes together declared a harvest of 51,683 walleye for 2008 and had harvested 27,856 as of May 19, 2008.

■ **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION DAY:** The NRA invites members and friends to NRA Day this Sunday, June 21st at the Illinois State Rifle Association (ISRA) Range near Kankakee, Illinois. NRA Day helps to recognize and celebrate the NRA that works tirelessly to safeguard the Second Amendment and promote shooting sports across the nation.

During NRA Day, you will receive firearm safety instruction and have an opportunity to shoot various pistols, shotguns, rifles, air guns and archery. Take this opportunity to learn about the NRA's variety of shooting programs and view the latest models of firearms from different manufacturers. Firearms, ammunition, and food will be provided, so come out and enjoy a day of celebrating firearms and freedom. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Directions to the ISRA Range: From west of Kankakee, drive 7 miles on Rt. 17 to Warner Bridge Road. Turn north and drive 1 1-2 miles. Free parking is available on the west side of Warner Bridge Road. Call (815) 635-3198 for more information.

■ **PARK DEVELOPMENT GRANTS RELEASED:** Governor Blagojevich announced $25.1 million in grants for dozens of projects to renovate existing parks and develop new parks throughout Illinois. Projects include land acquisition, construction of new trails and playgrounds and creation of new recreational opportunities, including fishing piers.

Locally, Burbank, Midlothian and Palos Heights park districts received funding for a variety of projects, including athletic fields, trails, putting greens, security lighting, fitness stations and basketball courts.

■ **NON-RESIDENT ARCHERY DEER PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE:** Deer hunting permits for the 2008-09 Archery Deer season are now available through the DNR Direct online and by phone. Non-residents can purchase combination archery permits via DNR Direct http://dnr.state.il.us or by phone at 1(888) 673-7648. Non-residents are allowed to purchase one combination archery permit at a cost of $400. There are 25,000 non-resident combination tags available for the 2008-09 season through June 30th.

■ **CAMPING FEES:** Due to significant increases in utilities and other operating costs, the IDNR has implemented an increase in the utility fee assessed at state-managed campgrounds. The previous fee of $5 per day has been increased to $10 per day for each campsite where electricity is provided. The base camping rate for all campsites has not changed except for a $10 per day increase in campsite fees for Class AA, Class A, and Class A Premium campsites for Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends only. Those campers with reservations for upcoming holiday weekends who do not wish to retain those reservations should contact that campground's site office for refund information.

Senior citizen, disabled person, former prisoner of war and special armed forces discounts still apply to the base camping rates. For information on all IDNR camping fees go to the web site at http://dnr.state.il.us and click on the camping link on the home page.

Annual Endowment Golf Classic In June

De La Salle Institute will be holding its Annual Endowment Golf Classic on June 25, at Gleneagles Country Club. Gleneagles is located at 13070 McCarthy Rd. in Lemont. The cost for the outing is $150 and includes 18 holes of golf & cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner and open bar.

To register or for more information, contact De La Salle's Special Events Manager, Lisa Andersson, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 146 or anderssonl@dls.org.

Bulldogs Bring Accolades Back

The South Suburban College Bulldogs Baseball Team presented the 2008 NCJAA Regional Championship Trophy to the Board of Trustees at the June 12th Board Meeting. "This team came a long way after starting the season 3-13," said Head Coach Steve Ruzich. "Their dedication and hard work paid off as we captured our fifth straight Regional Championship." In 2008, the South Suburban Bulldogs Baseball Team had another outstanding season earning the NJCAA Division I Region IV Championship at Bulldog Stadium. Their run towards Nationals ended at the Midwest District Tournament, and a final record of 40-19.

Chairman Zuccarelli and the Board of Trustees recognized the many accolades earned along the way for Coach Steve Ruzich and several of his players at the meeting. "On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to congratulate Coach Ruzich, Coach [Justin] Papp, and especially the players on a job well done," said Chairman Zuccarelli. "You have made all of us at South Suburban College very proud both on and off the field." This season marked Ruzich's 22nd consecutive winning campaign as Head Coach of the Bulldogs, and earned him a seventh Regional Coach of the Year Award. Ruzich also reached a milestone in April with his 800th career win.

As for the players, four Bulldogs were named to the All-Region Team including infielders Tony Lepore (Carl Sandburg) and Joe DeCeault (Andrew), pitcher Brandon Peters (Lake Central), and catcher Joe Messina (Lincoln-Way Central). Messina was also named Honorable Mention NJCAA Region IV All-American. In addition, Tony Lepore earned the very distinguished Rawlings Blck Stick Award as the best hitting third-baseman in the country. Lepore became the Bulldogs all-time leader in hits for a season and for a career along the way.

Three Bulldogs from the 2006 Baseball Team also received good news last week as the Major League Baseball Draft commenced. Andy Loomis, a left-handed pitcher out of Whiting, IN, was drafted from Purdue University by the Florida Marlins in the 16th Round, and former Bulldog shortstop Lee Fischer, of Orland Park, was drafted out of the University of Missouri by the Chicago White Sox in the 46th Round. Another player from the 2006 Team, outfielder Nick Dames of Lansing, played for Bellevue in Nebraska and was just signed by the Chicago White Sox Organization.

They represent the 15th, 16th and 17th Bulldogs Baseball Players drafted into Major League Baseball. An impressive total of five players from the 2006 Team have now signed professional baseball contracts.

"Five players drafted off of one team shows how good the 2006 Team that went to Nationals really was," added Ruzich. "It will be a year that I never will forget."

In related news, South Suburban has now signed 11 players for 2009: Adam Boyer, a catcher from Reavis High School; Brett Clarke, a catcher transferring from Creighton University who played his high school baseball for Lake Central High School; Andrew Doyle, an infielder from Lake Central; Ron Czarnecki, an infielder from Oak Forest High School; Jory Darling, a right-handed pitcher from Coal City High School; Ricky Jordon, an outfielder from Lincoln-Way Central High School; Sean Miller, a right-handed pitcher also from Lincoln-Way Central High School; Ryan Rizzi, a right-handed pitcher from T.F. South High School; David Sindewald, a right-handed pitcher also for the Rebels of T.F. South; Josh West, a right-handed pitcher and outfielder from Shepard High School; and Niko Tucker, an outfielder from Eisenhower High School. For information about the SSC Baseball Program, please call (708) 596-2000 x2413.

Nominations Due

The deadline is rapidly approaching to honor an environmental leader in the boating community. BoatU.S. Foundation's Environmental Leadership Award recognizes a group, organization, company, marina or individual who has made a significant contribution towards advancing clean boating and educating boaters on minimizing their environmental impact. The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2008 and the award includes $1000 for the continued support of the winner's environmental efforts.

Applications and more information about the award can be found online at http://www.BoatUS.com/Foundation, or contact Shingledecker at SShingledecker@BoatUS.com, or telephone (703) 461-2878, ext. 8358.

Nighttime Fishing Program

"Midnight Madness," a free, all-age nighttime fishing program sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, will be on Saturday, June 21st from 7 p.m. to midnight at Monee Reservoir.

The gates are kept open till midnight for this nighttime fishing event. Fish activity is often greater at night when cooler waters prompt fish to become more active. The concession building will be open, offering discounts on bait. So let the kids stay up late and bring the family out to enjoy fishing under the stars. The parking lot is well lit, but anglers are encouraged to bring a flashlight.

Rowboats can be rented from the concessions building until dusk. After dark, only shoreline fishing will be available.

Monee Reservoir has paved walkways and is accessible.

Monee Reservoir is located on Ridgeland Ave. west of Route 50 and south of Pauling Road, 2.0 miles south of Monee.

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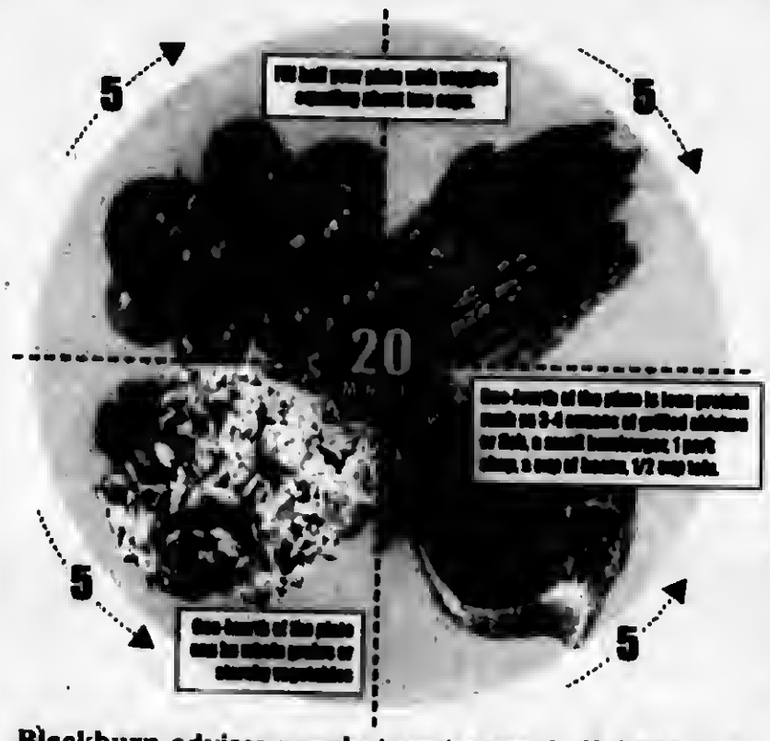
Break Through Your Set Point: The Answer To Diet Success

by Lucinda K. Lysen, RD, RN - Medical Editor

After thirty years of extensive research, and tens of thousands of tested patients at his nutrition and medicine center in Boston, George Blackburn, MD, PhD, Associate Director of the Division of Nutrition at Harvard Medical School, has defined the answer to successful weight loss. It's all been compiled by Blackburn under one book cover— ***Break Through Your Set Point: How To Finally Lose The Weight You Want And Keep It Off***—and it recently became available in leading bookstores across the country.

According to Dr. Blackburn, our bodies have an internal balancing mechanism that maintains body weight around a "stable" or "set point". Only by losing weight slowly—15-20 pounds at a time—can we reset our natural weight. Crash diets don't work, because the body resists losing weight after a while, which is a protective device against starvation.

Blackburn said to reset your set point, you need to lose 10 percent of your weight. He calls this the "ten percent rule". For example: if you weigh 150 pounds, your goal would be to lose 15 pounds—not 30! You should aim to lose one pound a week, until you have hit the 10 percent weight loss goal. Blackburn's research and other studies show that dropping as little as 10 percent lowers blood pressure, cholesterol, and the risk of diabetes. And you will see and feel the benefits, while taking a very important step toward becoming healthier and living longer. The studies have also found that with a 10 percent weight loss, you breathe so much better, you sleep better, you have less fatigue and more energy, and you take fewer medicines and have fewer medical problems.



Blackburn advises people to eat a meal, dividing your plate into four sections – one section to be eaten each five minutes. This gives the brain time to get the "full" signal from stomach hormones.

As the book explains, your current weight is your current set point, and is influenced by genetics, your response to the environment, the type and amount of food you eat, your activity level, and how you cope with stress. "Many people are at their healthiest set point at about age 18, but most experience a slow steady weight gain throughout life, causing the body to believe its set point is higher than it should be," according to Blackburn. Peoples' weight increases over time, because of overeating and less physical activity. Women's hormonal changes during menopause do not influence weight gain: middle-aged spread is instead caused by more eating, less activity, and a slower metabolism. Once you elevate your set point, it is difficult to lower it, because the body has complex systems designed to defend a higher weight," Blackburn said. Those systems include hormones and chemicals that affect appetite and hunger. Eating more calories than you burn will cause further energy to go to fat cells to be stored. When the fat cells are full, more fat cells are made. You can reduce cell size, but never the number, and fat cells have leptin and other hormones that influence your hunger," Blackburn elaborates.

Blackburn said it is possible to lower your set point. He suggests dieters do the following:

1. Consume at least 450 calories at each meal so that you feel full and satisfied.
2. Limit your food choices at meals so as to not overeat.
3. Take at least 20 minutes to eat. People who eat more slowly tend to be slimmer.
4. Get plenty of sleep—at least eight hours—to fend off eating desires caused by hunger-induced hormones.
5. Be as active as possible. Sixty minutes a day is what many need to maintain weight loss.

Adapting to these changes you need and losing the initial ten percent might take six months or a year, but long term results will be better than losing weight more quickly. This cycle can then be repeated to lose further excess weight. It's a "slow and steady" wins the race approach.

Blackburn's book emphasizes how involving family, friends, and community can make it much easier to lose weight and keep it off. Real-life stories of people are included in the book, and ways they kept on track to success, even with the daily coping battles of home and work.

Break Through Your Set Point: How To Finally Lose The Weight You Want And Keep It Off is for everyone interested in a healthy, balanced lifestyle, and is a "must" on every dieter's shelf.

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George L. Blackburn, MD, PhD, is the S. Daniel Abraham associate professor of nutrition, and associate director of nutrition in the Division of Nutrition at Harvard Medical School. Blackburn's team at Harvard investigates the most complex issues dealing with nutrition and health. Ms. Lysen, Acting Publisher and Medical Editor of the Messenger Newspapers, has known Blackburn closely for over 30 years. He has been a great mentor, colleague, and friend. Her original meeting with Blackburn was at a postgraduate course he directed at Harvard Medical School in the late 1970's, entitled "Malnutrition in the Hospitalized Patient", involving how to feed critically and chronically ill patients via intravenous nutrition and tube feeding, when unable to eat for long periods of time. For many years, Lysen devoted her hospital work to managing such patients. In the early 1990's, Lysen directed several flagship weight loss programs in South Florida in conjunction with Blackburn and his Center at Harvard. To date, Blackburn has trained over 100 fellows in applied and clinical nutrition, and has published widely on various aspects of nutrition, medicine and metabolism, producing over 400 publications. He is one of the world's foremost authorities.

More Women Losing Sight To Eye Disease

More women than men are diagnosed with vision threatening eye disease every year. Potentially blinding diseases such as glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy strike women in some cases almost twice as much as men. Although the theories for the cause of this vary, the numbers illustrate a disturbing truth.

An updated report from Prevent Blindness America and the National Eye Institute shows that not only have the numbers of age-related eye disease risen across the board, but that women are still largely more affected than men. For example, of the more than 2 million Americans age 50 and older that have AMD, more than 1.3 million of those cases are women. And, of the 3.6 million Americans ages 40 and older that have diabetic retinopathy, 2.3 million are female.

Of the more than 3.6 million Americans age 40 and older who suffer from visual impairment, including blindness, 2.3 million are women. Vision impairment is defined as having 20/40 or worse vision in the better eye even with eyeglasses. Prevent Blindness America has designated April as Women's Eye Health and Safety Month to raise awareness of these issues.

The 2008 update from the "Vision Problems in the U.S." study confirmed earlier projections that as the baby boomer population continues to age, the number of those diagnosed with vision problems is also increasing. Vision loss not only detracts from quality of life, it also has a significant burden on the U.S. economy. Prevent Blindness America estimates that costs associated with visual impairment and blindness costs $51.4 billion year.

Dry eye syndrome, a condition where not enough natural tears are produced, is far more common in women as well. Approximately 6 million women and 3 million men have moderate to severe symptoms of dry eye syndrome, according to the National Women's Health Resource Center. It is more frequent in post-menopausal and pregnant women, due to hormonal fluctuations. In the most extreme cases, the cornea can become damaged without the proper lubrication.

Prevent Blindness America urges all Americans to make an eye appointment immediately if they have the following symptoms: Unusual trouble adjusting to dark rooms; Difficulty focusing on near or distant objects; Squinting or blinking due to unusual sensitivity to light or glare; Change in color of iris; Red-rimmed, encrusted or swollen lids; Recurrent pain in or around eyes; Double vision; Dark spot at the center of viewing; Lines and edges appear distorted or wavy; Excess tearing or "watery eyes"; Dry eyes with itching or burning; and Seeing spots or ghost-like images.

For more information on eye disease or a listing of Prevent Blindness America services in your state, visit www.preventblindness.org or call 1-800-331-2020.

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness America touches the lives of millions of people each year through public and professional education, advocacy, certified vision screenings, community and patient service programs and research. These services are made possible through the generous support of the American public. Together with a network of affiliates, divisions and chapters, it's committed to eliminating preventable blindness in America. For more information, or to make a contribution to the sight-saving fund, call 1-800-331-2020 or visit us on the Web at www.preventblindness.org.

Infection Control Keeps Kids Healthy

A study from researchers at Children's Hospital Boston published in Pediatrics found that simple infection control intervention in elementary schools – disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and using alcohol-based hand sanitizers – helped reduce illness-related student absenteeism.

Illnesses caused by bacteria and viruses account for millions of lost school days each year. According to Thomas Sandora, MD, MPH, a pediatric infectious diseases specialist at Children's Hospital Boston, "The best ways to avoid common infections are cleaning your hands and preventing exposure to the germs that cause these illnesses. Our research indicates that clementary schools should consider a few simple infection control practices to help keep students healthier."

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Local Men's Health Seminar

While the attention of most Americans is consumed by fears over avian flu and E.coli, doctors agree that we should be more concerned about the condition of our hearts. Important new insight regarding erectile dysfunction (ED) as a primary indicator to cardiovascular heart disease will be the focus of a community educational series on "ED as an early sign to Cardiovascular Awareness" to be presented on Tuesday July 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Palos Heights Community Center, 6601 W 127th St. in Palos Heights. This free community health seminar is being sponsored by Heart Care Centers of Illinois.

The seminar will cover the connection between Erectile Dysfunction (ED) and Coronary Heart Disease (CHD). Insight into appropriate next steps and treatment options for both CHD and ED will be discussed by leading physicians, Doctors Thomas Kason and James Sylora.

Dr. Kason, a local cardiologist, and Dr. Sylora, a urologist specializing in ED, will discuss current findings in the connection between ED and cardiovascular disease and offer important medical insights to life saving medical procedures. Joining the physicians will be a patient who has experienced cardiovascular disease and ED who will share how he successfully overcame the problem.

According to Sexual Health & Medicine (August 2006), "2% of men developing ED had a significant heart event by one year; 11% of men had significant heart events by five years." The newest research has made the clear connection between ED and its role as a predictor of heart disease.

The emotional impact of ED on patients and their partners will also be discussed. Spouses or partners are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the hour-long presentation, which will include a question and answer period at the conclusion of the discussion.

The program stresses the need to contact a cardiologist and/or urologist if you or your partner experience problems with CHD and ED. This important talk is free and open to the public. Reservations are encouraged and may be accomplished by calling 1-877-4ED-CURE (433-2873).

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The Oak Lawn Elks #2254 celebrated Flag Day at its lodge with 125 in attendance. Local VFW, American Legion and the Windy City Vets all participated in the program. A local Boy Scout Troop also assisted. Guest speaker was Ann Y. Sherman Woicott, past national chair of the "American Gold Star Mothers, Inc." Pictured: Elks Vets Chairman Mike Daukus and Joe Tuminelio striking colors with the help of the Boy Scouts.

On June 1, Frank Joiners of Oak Lawn, arrested after fleeing from police in the 8900 block of South Central Avenue, where he lives. Police stated that Joiner violated his parole when he left his house twice without permission. He was on an electronic home monitoring device. Police talked to Joiner after cuffing him and bringing him in the house. When they told Joiner that he would be returned to prison he shouldered and officer and fled. He jumped over two fences before he was apprehended. Joiner was charged with aggravated battery, two counts of escape from officers and resisting arrest.

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On June 2, David Dronski of Oak Lawn was arrested for attempting to steal merchandise from Target on 95th Street when a loss prevention officer saw him opening boxes with a razor and concealing the merchandise in his jacket. Dronski then walked past the lst point of purchase without paying for the merchandise. The merchandise was worth approximately $260. Dronski was charged with retail theft.

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On June 1, Ricardo Watkins of Palos Hills was arrested for stealing from Target on 95th Street, where he was employed after a loss prevention officer was building a case against him for several weeks because he suspected Watkins of stealing. On June 1st, the loss prevention officer saw Watkins prying open another employee's locker and take a purse from it. He walked into the men's bathroom. On exiting, a security guard was waiting for him. The purse was recovered and given back to the owner who said that nothing was missing. But when police arrived, they were told by the loss prevention officer that Watkins could be seen on security footage stealing $555.77 worth of merchandise on many occasions from April 20 to May 29. Watkins was charged with 11 counts of retail theft.

Outdoor Flea Market

The Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland, Oak Lawn, is holding its Annual Outdoor Flea Market and Church Indoor Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church will have a Bake Sale, with food and beverages available inside the church.

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Babysitting Course Grads

On Monday, May 5th, the Oak Lawn Fire Department graduated 10 new babysitters from the Babysitting Safety Course. These students were given instruction on basic fire safety, care and feeding of children, stranger danger, how to entertain a child, CPR and basic first aid.

This group of girls, who were 11 to 14 years old, showed a keen interest in the subjects that they were taught over a six week period, and will be a fine addition to this greatly needed workforce.

Those in need of a trained babysitter, should contact the Oak Lawn Fire Dept. office at (708) 499-7700.

AARP Meeting

The AARP Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 will meet on Monday, July 14th at 1 p.m. at the McDonald-Linn VFW Hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Chicago Ridge.

Paid up members of AARP are invited to join the Chapter. Members do not have to live in Oak Lawn. Members are from Chicago and other suburbs. Dues for the year are $5.

The speaker for the July meeting will be Patricia Edmond, Community Relations Director from Pathway Senior Living, Country Club Hills. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

For more information please call Felix Waitches at (708) 422-4121.

Dean's List

Michael Joseph Melaniphy and Emily Rose Sundermeier of Oak Lawn were named to the Creighton University Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester of the 2007-08.

Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Receives Promise Award

Oak Lawn resident Dan Braun has received the 2008 C. Berger Entrepreneurial Promise Award from Dominican University's Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS).

Braun has served as a leader in local and professional organizations while studying for his master's degree in library and information sciences at Dominican University. He was nominated for the role of vice-president of the Metropolitan Library System's C.L.A.S.S. (Children's Library Association of the South Side) organization and has presented and moderated programs on console gaming in libraries at conferences for the Illinois Library Association and the American Library Association. Braun has been employed at the Worth Public Library since 2002.

The annual entrepreneurial award was initiated in 2002 and is sponsored by the C. Berger Group, Inc. It includes a $100 cash award.

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., will host a free showing of the animated feature "A Bug's Life" (1998) for patrons of all ages on Friday, June 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. Rated G. Free admission and no advance registration is required.

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The library will host a free showing o the movie "Grease" (1978) for patrons in grade four and up on Monday, June 30th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rated PG. Before the movie begins, participants can warm up their vocal chords with a few rounds of Karaoke Revolution and join in a quick game of movie and 1950s trivia. No advance registration is required, but attendees must provide one non-perishable food item for admission. These donations will be given to an Oak Lawn food pantry.

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The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host a bus trip to Ravinia Festival on Sunday, Aug. 3rd for a concert performance of "The Best of Broadway." Registration begins in person from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 28th at the library.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, several Broadway veterans and The Lakeside Singers will perform the great songs of Kurt Weill, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Gershwin and Cole Porter. Each trip participant will have a reserved folding chair for the lawn area. The cost is $26 for Friends members and $31 for others. The bus departs from the library at 3 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m. This trip is not wheelchair accessible.

After the in-person registration closes, you may call the library to find ou t how to your purchas e tickets at , (708) 422-4990.

Youth Group Garage Sale

Trinity Lutheran High School Youth will sponsor a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 21st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 97th and Brandt Ave. (2 blocks west of Cicero). Items for sale will include adults and children's clothing, books, household, toys and much more. Come and shop to help raise funds for the youth to attend a summer trip to North Carolina.

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Dear Editor,

Last Friday (6/6), five startling things happened to our economy!

• The futures price for a barrel of crude oil rose above $139, an all-time record. It increased over $10 in one day, and the increase in price on Thursday and Friday was the largest two-day increase in the 130-year history of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

• That morning, a Morgan Stanley analyst had released a report predicting that the price for a barrel of oil could reach $150 by the Fourth of July.

• Also that morning, the worst job report in 12 years was released. The national unemployment rate has reached 5.5%.

• By the end of the day, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 394 points.

• The average price for a gallon of gas at the pump on Friday hovered around the all-time record of $3.99 per gallon.

Are these five events related? Of course they are. There are many other economic events that took place late last week that were also very important and related. But here's the tough question: did some of these events cause some of the others? Most importantly: what led to that record increase in the price of oil, which will no doubt lead to crushing increases in the price of gas in the coming days?

The truth is that NO ONE KNOWS.

Not the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the regulator that is supposed to be monitoring the futures markets. The CFTC commissioners recently argued before the appropriations subcommittee that I chair that all of the increase in the price of oil can be explained solely by the fundamentals of supply and demand.

Was there an explosion on Friday in an oil field that disrupted a huge portion of the world's oil supply that I missed? I don't see how a $10 increase in one day can be explained solely by increases in demand relative to supply.

Not the Energy Information Administration, the official U.S. government source for energy statistics. The EIA doesn't receive detailed information on who is trading what and why.

Was there a massive run on gas on Friday by nervous motorists all across the country? Since the EIA doesn't collect demand information from the gas pumps, I don't see how they could judge whether supply and demand explains the current futures prices.

Not the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the regulator responsible for the transmission of energy between states. FERC focuses mostly on the physical delivery side of the energy markets, and doesn't analyze the futures markets.

Not the Federal Trade Commission, the regulator responsible for looking out for the interests of consumers and for busting up monopolies. The FTC can investigate the effects of consolidation in the oil industry and can help prevent price gouging at the pump, but they don't look at the nuances of futures market trading.

And I admit, not this United States Senator either. I don't pretend to have all of the answers as to why gas prices keep going up, but I certainly see a problem that needs to be addressed. This issue is much too important to the American people to allow this to continue. Enough is enough. Let's get to the bottom of this. There are far too many questions to which no one seems to have definitive answers.

• Are speculators driving up the price of oil far beyond what could be justified by the dynamics of supply and demand?

• Are investors fleeing the stock markets because of the slowing economy & flooding the futures markets with excess cash?

• Are new investment vehicles such as commodity index funds driving up futures prices?

• Are investment bank analysts issuing reports predicting huge increases in oil prices in part because those same banks will profit from that event?

• Are large institutional investors taking positions in over-the-counter trades that are helping to push market prices higher?

• Are regulatory differences between the CFTC, which oversees American trading, and the Financial Services Authority, which oversees British trading allowing traders to hide manipulative crude oil positions from the CFTC?

• Are the big integrated oil companies using the rising price of oil futures to justify larger increases in the price at the pump?

If we had the answers to these and other questions we would better understand how to bring the price of oil under control.

We would better understand what policy steps to take next. And we would better understand how to ensure that a crisis such as this doesn't occur in the future. Therefore, it is time to give the CFTC the resources it needs to collect and analyze all of the relevant data, so that it can really understand what is causing these huge price spikes.

It is time to give the CFTC more analysts to investigate every last detail of what is happening here.

By 2009 the CFTC will be asked to oversee around 980 million futures transactions of ever-increasing complexity. Yet during this huge rise in trading since 2000 the CFTC's resources have actually shrunk from 546 employees to just 475.

In Friday's Washington Post the Chairman of the CFTC, Walter Lukken, said "We could hire an extra 100 people and put them to work tomorrow given the inflow of trading volume. We are doing the best we can in difficult circumstances... This is something that we are obviously concerned with – the potential for manipulation."

Well, I think we should pay attention to the Chairman's request. More importantly, it is time to ensure that these extra resources are applied. It is time to require that the CFTC receive data on all trades of all sizes by all participants in the oil futures markets that impact deliveries in the United States.

The CFTC then should be required to analyze that entire bed of data and report to Congress on the fundamental reasons behind the oil price spike.

The economy is clearly struggling. The cost of a tank of gas is becoming more burdensome to Americans every day. Yet the price of that gas continues to rise. Enough is enough. It is time to figure out what's going on here, and do something about it.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY; Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH A. ESPOSITO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH A. ESPOSITO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 37603 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-11-112-004. Commonly known as 14415 Lawndale Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with one car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0720693. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 I103507

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE3 Plaintiff, -v-. RAYMOND RUIZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 31935 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8601 LEAMINGTON AVENUE, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-404-028 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $353,583.81. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No (312) 476-5500 Please refer to file number PA0712564. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I101165

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIBANK, N.A., NOT INDIVIDUALLV BUT SOLELV AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDER OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, -v.- YANED SERRANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 36073 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
Commonly known as 5412 W. STATE ROAD, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No 19-28-329-028 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,575.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-S709. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100997

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE HOME LOAN SECURITIES TRUST SERIES 2006-1 Plaintiff, -v.- VERONICA CHAVEZ A/K/A VERONICA A. CHAVEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34733 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15246 VENTURA STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-123-009 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $252,574.49. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R686. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100316

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC., MSAC 2007-HE2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- NADERA ISMAIL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0631808180, GAEL VIEW CONDOMINIUMS UNIT NO. 1, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UN-KNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNER De-fendants 07 CH 31277 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 7, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5183 MARSHALL AVENUE, UNIT 2C, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-17-103-048-1008 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $123,753.58. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 Attorney Code. 18837 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100367

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, SERIES 2005-2 Plaintiff, -v.- FABIAN NICHOLAS, et al Defendant 07 CH 36022 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 10, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14700 S. MOZART AVENUE, UNIT A, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No 28-12-320-030 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $117,031.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-S900. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100912

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-HE-4 Plaintiff, -v.- SAMUEL D. IRBY AKA SAMUEL IRBY, et al Defendant 05 CH 22258 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 14, 2006, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2940 W. 82ND STREET, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-120-048 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $157,432.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-E907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101010

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-BNC2 Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL J. KIELAR, et al Defendant 07 CH 34573 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5324 WATERBURY DRIVE, UNIT #1505, Crestwood, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-04-301-019-1089. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $134,867.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P316. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100083

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-W6 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2003, WITH RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- DALE M. SAUNDERS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DALE M. SAUNDERS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 05 CH 834 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5115 152nd STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-16-202-016-0000. The real estate is improved with a brown brick construction single family w/1.5 stories attached 2 car garage power on. The judgment amount was $233,102.76. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0500272. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0500272 Attorney Code 91220 I99894

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1 Plaintiff, vs. VALERIE D. CAIN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 18258 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-307-009.
Commonly known as 3737 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0706177. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102043

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- JOHN IBRAHIM A/K/A JOHN A. IBRAHIM, et al Defendant 07 CH 13902 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10508 S. HIGHLAND AVENUE UNIT #1B, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-106-041-1002. Property Index No. (24-18-106-037 UNDERLYING) The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $121,923.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-8844. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100084

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANV AMERICA AS TRUSTEE POOL #40405 SERIES #2006-QS13 Plaintiff, -v.- WILLIAM J. DORAN A/K/A WILLIAM DORAN A/K/A WILLIAM J. MORAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 33039 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 9, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9230 S. CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-02-313-050 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $259,055.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P668. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100907

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AQ1 Plaintiff, -v.- JOLIE EVANS, et al Defendant 07 CH 28328 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7756 SHOLER AVENUE, Bridgeview, IL 60455 Property Index No. 18-25-307-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $241,452.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K617. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100905

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DOUGLAS AKERLUND AKA DOUGLAS W. AKERLAND, et al Defendant 07 CH 5464 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 12761 SOUTH MCDANIELS STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-102-030-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $280,408.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0702079. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102066

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON 2004-AA1; Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINE M. ISTAD; ET AL; Defendants, 07 CH 35396 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-09-406-042.
Commonly known as 10028 South Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0710255. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101019

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UNIVERSAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plain-tiff, -v.- MARGARET M. WALSH, et al De-fendant 04 CH 19823 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14535 KARLOV AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-221-027 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $129,131.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9878 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-04-C492. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100944

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL STROWHORN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 35493 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 31, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-11-117-021, 022 and 023. Commonly known as: 9706 South Springfield Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For Information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-32089. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102114

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERV DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2005-HE3 Plaintiff, vs. JOHN DIXON; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 36445 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 3, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-03-210-038.
Commonly known as 4001 W. 90th Place, Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0711075. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102168

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF18, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF18 Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERTA A. REYNOLDS, et al Defendant 07 CH 32786 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9600 MEADE AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-129-016-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $342,551.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-fo (24) hours. The subject property is sub, ct to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC ; 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103542

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK , fka WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK,F.A. Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM ALLEN JENNINGS aka WILLIAM A. JENNINGS, MARGARET K. JENNINGS, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as successor in interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company, by operation of law, and ILENE M. WOLF PC, Defendants 07 CH 34545

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on July 2, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number: 24-09-414-067-0000 Commonly known as: 4918 Hamew Road South, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $174,257.18 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101510

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JOANNE J. KALAFUT, et al Defendant 07 CH 35436 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4420 WEST 127TH PLACE, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-113-042-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $247,859.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602 Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718811. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I100200

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- RICKY ALLEN, et al Defendant 07 CH 35939 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2727 W. 90TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-211-018 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $261,858.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S865. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102561

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-9, Plaintiff V. ARTURO BELTRAN; WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; CITY OF CHICAGO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 08 CH 2613 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-1622 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 9, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:

C/K/A 7953 SOUTH KOSTNER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652. TAX ID NO. 19-34-201-012 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $221,864.74. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I101843

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK HOME LOANS, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER IN INTEREST TO FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff V. KAREN L. SCHULTZ; CEDAR ROW NORTH CONDOMINIUM NO. 1; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 25715 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6795D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 16, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:

C/K/A 8001 SOUTH BELOIT AVENUE, UNIT 2A, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. TAX ID NO. 18-36-203-020-1003 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $37,829.67. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information..

For information, Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I97227

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. SAUL GARCIA, ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 35489 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-215-023. Commonly known as: 2620 W. 90th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-32091. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- CARREE LYNN MISCHKE, ADMINISTRATOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 32914 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9000 WINDSOR LANE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 Property Index No. 24-06-113-041-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $177,881.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718332. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103824

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AQ1 Plaintiff, vs. MARIO RIVERA A/K/A M. RIVERA; MARIA DELOS ANGELES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIO RIVERA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 34293 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/3/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 39 AND ALL OF LOT 40 IN BLOCK 4 IN ATWOOD'S ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 100 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 50 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 24-23-302-028.

Commonly known as 3720 W. 115th Place, Alsip, IL 60803. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0719171. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I100982

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF5 Plaintiff, -v.- LUZ MARIA CASTILLO, et al Defendant 07 CH 25502 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 10148 SOUTH 52ND AVENUE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-304-021-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $267,240.91. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information..

For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0713241. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I100173

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- CRESCENCIO MANZANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 37569 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 14640 KENTON AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-117-018 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $204,985.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-U196. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103599

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION 2006-BC2; Plaintiff, vs. LIZETTE SANTIAGO; DOEL MALAVE; CURRENT SPOUSE IF ANY OF LIZETTE SANTIAGO, CURRENT SPOUSE IF ANY OF DOEL MALAVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 26749 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 2911 W. 91st St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103394

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN Plaintiff, vs. TATIANNA FONDERN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 2679 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 21, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-204-040. Commonly known as 3366 West Columbus Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (877) 729-6734 F0701048. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-112 I103318

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES FOR MARION TAYLOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 28192 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4300 W. FORD CITY DRIVE UNIT #A1306, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-27-401-038-1002 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $72,627.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J760. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100925

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. MANN, et al Defendant 07 CH 36626 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9647 S. RICHMOND AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-115-062 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $148,096.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T317. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102557

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. Plaintiff, -v.- NICHOLAS JACKOWIAK, et al Defendant 07 CH 37290 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7712 S. LOREL AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-28-320-034 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $125,181.36. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T829. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103827

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-FM1 Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMMAD AHMAD, et al Defendants 07 CH 14699 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 20, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 8152 MAYFIELD AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-32-219-020-0000 The real estate is improved with a brown brick single family 1 story home with no garage. The judgment amount was $217,081.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707881. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103907

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE Plaintiff, vs. AKRAM M. ALRASHAIDEH A/K/A AKRAM AL RASHAIDEH A/K/A AKRAM MUSTAFA HUSSEN; ET. AL. Defendants. 07 CH 33012 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-214-002. Commonly known as 18706 Laramie Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0745. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103400

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2006-HE3 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT; Plaintiff, vs. JACQUELINE WILLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACQUELINE WILLIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 22097
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/8/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-01-104-032.
Commonly known as 8756 South Richmond Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ERIC J. WILKOSZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34510 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10253 S. HOMAN AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-11-413-019 / 020 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $149,344.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- AMAL OTHMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 31909 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
Commonly known as 7009 WEST O'CONNELL DRIVE #103, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-309-011-1003 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $120,486.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction, the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602 Tel No. (312) 476-5500 Please refer to file number PA0716910 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102887

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- BRIAN J. SINDELAR, et al Defendants 07 CH 37862 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15209 GEOFFREY ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-17-209-019 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,785.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-U327. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC F/K/A CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL S. BEALL, et al Defendants 07 CH 5058 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14748 MENARD AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-401-010 The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick red wood single family ranch house with no garage. The judgment amount was $168,346.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0701943. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103890

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC2 Plaintiff, vs. CODIE E. AMBURGEY; ET AL. Defendants, 06 CH 25532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate
Commonly known as 10231 S. Major Ave, Apt 307, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0611064. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103372

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- ANNA FERENCZAK, et al Defendants 07 CH 36609 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8050 W. 91ST STREET, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-02-209-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $334,460.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T372. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104262

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GILBERTO GONZALEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33535 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7906 LECLAIRE AVENUE, UNIT 7906, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-207-023-1003 The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. The judgment amount was $230,520.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5992. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4850 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103963

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WHITNEY L. HARRIS; BLANCHE HARRIS; NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 28151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate.
Commonly known as 2917 West 81st Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103392

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- SHERRY PRICE, et al Defendant 07 CH 37200 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11946 S. RIDGEWAY AVENUE UNIT #1A, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-122-022-1025 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $108,798.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T823. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103805

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- KARINA SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34858 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14424 S. KILBOURN AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-113-032 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $167,929.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-R837. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103463

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF SASCO 2007-MLN1 Plaintiff -v.- HAMZA OTHMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 36281 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8504 BLUE RIDGE AVENUE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-409-034 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $277,857.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T110. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103597

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A Plaintiff, -v.- EDUARDAS REINYS, et al Defendants 08 CH 1536 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10940 S. WORTH AVENUE UNIT #11, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-307-061-1035 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $144,142.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-08-559. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104160

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR M. REYES, et al Defendant 07 CH 32952 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7820 S. MULLIGAN AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-29-308-022, Property Index No. 19-29-308-023 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $478,665.03. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-P614. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103429

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER CORP. Plaintiff, -v.- LISA HUYNH, et al Defendants 07 CH 36995 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4712 W. 153RD STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-15-104-037 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $208,874.41. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T760. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104194

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ELISHA SANDERS, et al Defendant 07 CH 25656 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11857 S. KARLOV AVENUE UNIT #2B, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-413-018-1004 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $137,632.15. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J062. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103574

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICHARD CASCIO, et al Defendant 07 CH 10882 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 10, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8949 S. AUSTIN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-222-009/010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $242,256.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-7284. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100822

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION M&T BANK Plaintiff, -v.- FLOYD REED, JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 37152 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3208 MCBREEN AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-417-005-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $68,340.98. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condo-minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0720554. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102687

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SOLUTION, LLC, Plaintiff V. NICOLE MARNERIS; OAKVIEW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION #2; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 33419 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-8323D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 9, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 10801 South Keating Avenue, Unit #1SE, Oak lawn, IL 60453. TAX ID NO. 24-15-308-021-1004 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 755 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $106,806.80. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I94263

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MB FINANCIAL BANK N.A., ASSIGNEE OF AVONDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v.- JERRY ZUBEL, MALGORZATA ZUBEL A/K/A MARGARET ZUBEL, HOMESIDE LENDING INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 96492133 AND PURSUANT TO SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT AS DOCUMENT NO. 96492135, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 07 CH 24761 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9132 SOUTH MULLIGAN AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-05-306-022 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $43,278.75. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Kimberly A. Padjen, GOMBERG, SHARFMAN, GOLD & OSTLER, PC, 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1200, CHICAGO, IL 60604, (312) 332-6194. Please refer to file number 40978. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100409

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2005-FF8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF8 Plaintiff, -v.- MACIEJ PAPKE, et al Defendant 07 CH 32451 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9649 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE UNIT 3D, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-104-020-1020 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $138,863.07. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0717536. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I101193

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. VINCE A. BELLIK A/K/A VINCENT BELLIK; PARK PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 5807 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-1880D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 30, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 12720 Carriage Lane, #B2, Crestwood, IL 60445. TAX ID# 24-32-201-033-1036 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $105,870.80. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I104285

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, 2005-AC4 Plaintiff, -v.- MARTA FILONOWICZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 7827 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 3, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8815 MOODY AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No 24-05-101-054 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $198,536.30. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-5104. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100088

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF3 Plaintiff, -v.- KARRI WARREN, et al Defendant 07 CH 35208 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 9, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4309 W. 99TH PLACE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-10-422-052-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $213,951.14. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101235

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2005-BC3 Plaintiff, vs. PHYLLIS MCELROY A/K/A PHYLLIS MCELLROY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGTEES OF PHYLLIS MCELROY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 20641
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/21/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 17, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-02-314-051.
Commonly known as 9337 South Pulaski Road, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a brick two unit building with detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0611708. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122. I102182

REAL ESTATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC Plaintiff, -v.- JUDITH DAEHN A/K/A JUDITH M. DAEHN, et al Defendant 07 CH 23215 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14423 S SHERMAN AVENUE, Posen, IL 60469 Property Index No. 28-12-215-012 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $214,289.74 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-G259. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I101102

IN THE DIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EASTERN SAVINGS BANK; Plaintiff, vs. JAMES A.DOYLE, AN INDIVIDUAL; LINDA R. DOYLE, AN INDIVIDUAL; JOHN W. DOYLE, AN INDIVIDUAL; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 8533 NDTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Forsclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 18, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 6825 Maple Court, Bridgeview, IL 60455. P.I.N. 18-24-307-036. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Stitt, Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 121 South Wilke Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. (847) 590-8700. 2007-0101 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102228

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2006-5 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5 Plaintiff, -v.- SALVADOR GARCIA, et al Defendants 07 CH 16788 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 8, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 28, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9836 SAYRE AVENUE UNIT 3A, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-113-032-1003 The real estate is improved with a brown brick 4 or more condo within hi-rise with attached 1 car garage. The judgment amount was $135,026.54. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709169. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103905

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- OMAR MATARIYEH, et al Defendant 07 CH 35177 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 18201 S. LOREL, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-21-114-013
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $235,251.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S164. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100286

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- UBALDO DIAZ JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 26290 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 16452 LAURA LANE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-22-422-006 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $199,608.63. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J435. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- PABLO CASTREJON, et al Defendants 07 CH 35104 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7935 SOUTH KEELER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-200-005-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $267,111.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGD, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500 Please refer to file number PA0718817. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA0718817 Attorney Code. 91220 I100169

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- SUBHIEH SAMARA A/K/A SUBHIEH SAMARAH, et al Defendants 07 CH 34612 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11353 S. LAMON AVENUE, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-21-209-011 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $228,415.30. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R949. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-R949 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- DUANE FITZGERALD, et al Defendants 07 CH 34914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 7, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGD, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7919 S. KIRKLAND AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-34-204-001 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $287,609.41. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction, the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-S202. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-S202 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100104

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-BC1 Plaintiff, vs. RYAN J. ALLENSWORTH; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 29151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 10, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-10-320-002 and 006.
Commonly known as 4545 West 150th Street, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO PRIOR RECORDED MORTGAGES. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1607 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710022. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102081

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE9 Plaintiff, vs. EULA LENOIR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27438 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 10, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 3325 W. 84th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. P.I.N. 19-35-410-078. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102079

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, HERBERT L STANLEY A/K/A HERBERT L. STANLEY III, et al Defendant 07 CH 37193 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14915 AVERS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-315-004-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $149,558.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. (312) 476-5500 Please refer to file number PA0720504 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102924

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF TAMAYO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ESTREBERTO GUTIERREZ, TERESA GUTIERREZ, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants 07 CH 29481 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate.
Commonly known as 5749 West 81st Street, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103396

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH SANTIAGO; LOUIS A. SANTIAGO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DEBORAH SANTIAGO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 35125
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-112-013.
Commonly known as 6013 Birmingham Street, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-19688. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101194

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- HALINA BAFIA, et al Defendant 07 CH 33900 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7806 S. NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-407-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $235,603.44. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103355

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC Plaintiff,-v.- JESSIE S. BYRD, et al Defendant 07 CH 30564 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 12240 SOUTH MCDANIELS STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-102-051-0000, Property Index No. 24-27-102-052-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $257,941.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716044. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102938

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT R. SCHUMAN; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 37175 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 25, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-11-323-026.
Commonly known as 15033 Lawndale Avenue, Midlothian, Illinois 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0873. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103428

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GRP LOAN, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. LARRY D. BERGNER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 15944 NOTICE OF SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLICK MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ADRIAN RAMOS Defendants, 07 CH 38603 NOTICE OF SALE
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For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103489

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST 2006-1 Plaintiff, vs. DONNA OUIMETTE; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 37335 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 15, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-29-314-017 and 018.
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For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0712079. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103506

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Homeowner Protection & Anti-Discrimination Bill To Governor

State Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins (D-16) has passed comprehensive housing legislation to protect families trying to purchase new homes, while also protecting those who are facing foreclosure.

Senate Bill 1879, as amended by Attorney General Lisa Madigan, requires lenders to notify homeowners of their rights when facing a foreclosure action and allows homeowners who prevail in the action to recoup court costs and attorney's fees from their lenders.

"The length, severity and complexity of the foreclosure crisis necessitates immediate action that takes into account all aspects of the residential mortgage industry," Collins said. "Whether a person is purchasing a new home or trying to stay in the one they already own, this legislation extends fundamental protections at critical times in the homeownership process."

Lenders are also required to deliver, upon demand, a statement of the total outstanding balance on a mortgage within 10 days of a request. Lenders that fail to comply can be held liable for actual damages or for $500 if no actual damages are sustained.

The bill also prohibits lenders from discriminating against homebuyers on the basis of race, gender, disability or national origin and significantly increases civil penalties for violations of the Human Rights Act related to real estate transactions and financial credit. Collins has two other pieces of legislation that also address housing issues in Illinois.

Senate Bill 2387 requires school officials to add homeownership education, including lessons on mortgages and subprime loans, to their consumer education curriculum. The bill has been approved by both the House and the Senate and is awaiting a signature from the governor.

Senate Bill 2566 establishes foreclosure prevention counseling funds to provide grants for Housing and Urban Development-certified counseling programs for homebuyers. The program would provide pre and post-purchase counseling to guard and protect against future foreclosures. The bill has been approved by the Senate and is awaiting final action in the House.

Animal Abuse Is A Crime

Thanks to Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty (PAAC), acts of animal cruelty are being taken very seriously in Cook County. Since July 2007 to the present, Cook County Sheriff's police led by Sheriff Tom Dart, Chair of PAAC have charged over 100 felony counts and 70 plus misdemeanor charges for animal cruelty crimes in the south suburban region alone. These charges have resulted in the rescue of over 200 animals. During the past three years, PAAC has aggressively facilitated training to law enforcement, prosecutors and judges throughout Cook County regarding the Illinois statutes on Animal Cruelty.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Founder and Co-Chair of Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty (PAAC) is committed to assisting PAAC with its mission and will continue to bring training forums to the Southland region. Commissioner Murphy has stated "Knowledge and an understanding of the animal cruelty laws will provide us with the necessary tools to make our communities safer."

If you're 18 years or older and are passionate for the humane treatment of animals, or you would like to help improve safety in your community now is the time to get involved. Help stop the cycle of violence by becoming a D.A.W.G. Court Advocate. Court Advocates provide representation for victims that have no voice.

Cook County Partners Against Animal Cruelty (PAAC) and the Cook County Sheriffs Office will host a free two- hour workshop and training program from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th at the Bridgeview Courthouse, located at 10220 South 76th Ave in Bridgeview.

The training workshop is free, but you must register. To register, email doloresmcl@yahoo.com or courtadvocacy@dawgsite.org. For further information or questions call 708) 389-2125.

80th Anniversary

Not many people are fortunate to reach their 80th birthdays. Ridge Art Association (RAA) recently attained that goal, and celebrated its 80th Anniversary on June 1st at a luncheon in the Ridge Park Fieldhouse located at Longwood Drive and 96th Street.

The dedication and hard work of RAA members has kept the organization going since its founding in 1928 with Mrs. Maurice LeBosquet as president for five years. She had been impressed by the group of young mothers in the Beverly neighborhood who met weekly at their homes to paint. She hoped to inspire and maintain a community interested in art, and to lend assistance to the artists intent on further advancement. Among the RAA presidents who succeeded Mrs. LeBosquet, many serving for 2-4 terms, mention is due Mrs. Ellis P. Egan, who served from 1949 to 1956. During her tenure, the membership in the organization reached close to 400.

Current president, Lois Martin of Orland Park, paid special attention at the 80th luncheon to the past presidents and to the service of long-time members: Eleanor Johnson of Evergreen Park for 50 years, Carmen Reichenberger of Richton Park for 49 years; Walter Renn of Ashburn for 43 years; Sharon Cullnan of Lemont for 42 years, Rosalie and Ed Thorson of Burbank for 42 years; and Marce Haslinger of Chicago, 40 years.

Historian Eleanor Johnson told that early on at the monthly meetings of RAA, the ladies wore beautiful hats, and the one whose hat matched the décor, had the honor of pouring the coffee; that when Evergreen Plaza was first built in 1953, RAA was the only club allowed to exhibit its paintings; and that she was so impressed with the talent of Mildred Hetherington that at the Plaza's 7th Annual Art Fair, she arranged that Hetherington appear on the popular Lee Phillip TV show to advertise the Fair.

Master of Ceremonies, Sharon Cullnan (pictured) then directed the installation of officers for the 2008-2009 term: President, A.F.A. Representative, and Yearbook Editor, Lois Martin; Vice President, Michaele Pribl; Secretary, Ruth Nolan; Treasurer, Veronica Delorey; Membership Chairman, Eileen Gallagher; Newsletter, Suzanne Smith; Publicity, Jimmie Lee Buehler; Historian, Eleanor Johnson; Back-of-Hall Chairman, Rosalie Thorson; Art Institute Representatives, Marce Hasslinger and Janet Calkins; Hospitality, Bernie Basle; and Artists at Large, Walter Renn and Barney Nolan.

A raffle of the year's art demonstrations, and objects donated from the collections of members, followed. Each attendee received a letter opener hand painted by RAA members under the direction of Rosalie Thorson. Activities of RAA will resume in October.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Timothy B. Butler

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Beverly, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Timothy B. Butler, 31. He was a member of the American Planning Assn., the Urban Land Institute & the American Institute of Certified Planners.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, his children Reagan and Declan, his parents John and Lynne, his brothers Jake (Maureen) and Kevin (Sara) and his grandmothers Lois Cushing and Eileen Butler.

Francisco A. Cornejo

Mass was said at St. Isidore Church, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Francisco A. Cornejo, 85.

He is survived by his wife Gloria, his children Jose (Barbara Kulbida) and Roberto (Sandra), three grandchildren, and his sisters Conception Ortiz and Socorro Estrada.

C.C. "Cap" Dace

Visitation will be held Friday, June 20th from 1 to 9 p.m. at Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4200 W. 147th St., Midlothian, for C.C. "Cap" Dace, 84, who passed away at South Suburban Hospice on June 17th. A prayer service will be held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21st to St. Christopher Church, 147th and Keeler Ave., for 10:30 a.m. mass with interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Dace was a very active Midlothian community member, and the former owner of Cap Dace Insurance.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughter, Carol (Lee) Flannigan; sons, John (Cindy), Daniel and James (Kathleen) Dace; a sister Ina Steinbach; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren

Gary Lester Jaros

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates, for Gary Lester "Dutch" Jaros, 53. He was a lifelong resident of Blue Island.

He is survived by his son Gary Ira (Ana), one grandchild and his brothers Patrick and Dennis, and his sisters Tina (Duane) Rubino and Pamela Merriman.

Maria Lombardo

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Maria Lombardo, 99.

She is survived by her children Vince, Frank (Sharon), Joseph (Donna), Anna Marie (Rick) Sutera, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dr. Kelly E. Ludwig PhD

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Dr. Kelly E. Ludwig, Ph.D. Dr. Ludwig was vice principal at Andrew High School. He taught in the Lincoln-Way High School District for nearly 20 years. In 2002, he came to Andrew to head up the Math and Science departments. Soon afterward, he was offered the assistant principal position. Ludwig died of a heart attack on June 7. He was 46.

He is survived by his wife Debra A., his children Delaney K. and Ryan E. Ludwig, his brothers CMSGT. Kevin L. Ludwig and Kerry M. (Jeanine) Ludwig and many other family members and students.

Frank J. Majerczyk

Mass was said at St. Stephen Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment in Resurrection Cemetery, for Frank J. Majerczyk, 79, late of Tinley Park.

He is survived by his wife Dolly, his children LeeAnn (Joseph) Dominick, Mary Ann (Ron) Baker, Pat (Dave) Wabick, twenty-one grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Natalie R. Marks

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Natalie R. Marks. She was a member of the Palos Heights Women's Club and the St. Alexander Catholic Women's Club and the Hot Dog Mothers.

She is survived by her husband Edward B., her children Connie M. Marks, Joseph J. (Carole) Marks, Edward B. Marks, Jr., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, her sister Rosemary Sharpe and her brother John (Sue).

Jerome Montell

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jerome "Jerry" Montell (Montalto), 72. He was the founder and owner of Montell Chevrolet of Chicago and the former owner of Montell Pontiac and Montell Chrysler of Blue Island.

He is survived by his wife Judy, his children Shawn (Michael) Wilson, Kurt (Susan), Christopher (Pamela) and Darren (Gina) Montell, six grandchildren and his brothers Fred and Joseph (Cookie) and his sister Grace (Peter) Riccelli.

Karen K. Nelson

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Park, for Karen K. Nelson, 65.

She is survived by her sisters Sharon Collins and Sandra (Jon) Flakewski.

Irene M. Noskowiak

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Irene M. Noskowiak.

She is survived by her children Al (Maureen) and Carol Noskowiak, three grandchildren and her sisters Lucy Parzyk, Jean Ostrenga and her brothers Edward (Dorothy), Alex, Leonard, Wally and John Plonka.

Louis B. Palermo

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Louis B. Palermo, 73.

He is survived by his wife Judy, his children John (Laura) Tischer, David (Lisa) Tischer, Denis (Carol) Tischer, Julie (Bill) Dickens and Jozette Palermo.

Richard L. Pooler

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Friday, with entombment at Mt. Hope Mausoleum, for Richard L. Pooler, 71, a Veteran of the US Marine Corps. He proudly served as a Chicago Police Officer for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife Helen, his children Richard (Lisa) and Kristi Pooler, his stepchildren Rick Rambo, Yvonne (Reese) Rambo, Harvey (Debra) Rambo, Laveda Peterlin and Sandra (Mike) Tegel, nineteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Paul Rhodes

Services were held at the Palos-Gaidas Funeral, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Oakwood Cemetery, for Paul Rhodes, 70. He was the longtime owner of Paul's Overhead Garage Door.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, his children Wendy Kotan, Sherry (Jace) Dasenbrock and Dawn (Joseph) Duh, six grandchildren and his sister Patricia Hironimus.

Melvin Ricchio

Services were held at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue Island, on Thursday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Melvin Ricchio, 90, a WWII Army Veteran. He was a wood carver and a retired employee of the Grand Trunk Western Rail Road with over 42 years of services.

He is survived by his daughter Penny Ricchio, his sister Sylvia Bettenhausen and many nieces and nephews.

LaVerne G. Silekis

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Thursday, for LaVerne G. Silekis, 83.

She is survived by her children Linda (Donald) Nelson and Judith Silekis.

John E. Sullivan

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with a private interment, for John E. Sullivan. He was retired after 40 years of service from the Illinois Central Railroad.

He is survived by his wife Marietta Sullivan, his children Mary (Roger) Klees, John (Carolyn) Sullivan, JoAnn Olsen, Margaret Sullivan, Mark (Nita) Sullivan, Susan (John) Parsley and Brendan Sullivan, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Helen Timpone

Mass was held at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen Timpone, 62.

She is survived by her husband Leonard, her children Brian (Patricia) Cronan, and Brett, four grandchildren, her sisters Nancy (Al) Kumskis and Katie (Doug) Schallau and her brother Tom (Sandy) Biancotto.

Amy D. VanKempen

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with entombment at Bethania Cemetery, for Amy D. VanKempen. She was retired from Illinois Bell and was a member of the AT&T Pioneers Club.

She is survived by her son Robert (Susan), two grandchildren and her brothers Pete and Harvey Birr.

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Celebrate 47 Years of Service

Oak Lawn Rotary is proud to celebrate 47 years of humanitarian service to both the Oak Lawn Community at large and the international community. The Installation of Officers and Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, June 26 at Gaelic Park. The incoming officers are (left to right) President David C. Kobak from Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, President-Elect George Viasis from Viasis Realtors, Secretary James Cunningham, Independent Real Estate Broker, and Treasurer William Goetz from the Oak Lawn Hilton.

Chartered on April 3, 1961 and sponsored by the Blue Island Rotary Club, Oak Lawn Rotary is a very active service organization. Currently made up of about 25 members, it helps to support community groups including Park Lawn Association, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Crisis Center for South Suburbia, the Oak Lawn Children's Museum, Hope Children's Hospital, VOSH, and several international humanitarian projects. These organizations will be receiving a monetary award at the installation dinner.

Each year, several Oak Lawn and Hometown residents are awarded scholarships toward their college education. The winning recipients for the 2008-09 academic year are Sarah Geinosky from Queen of Peace, Matthew Iwema from Chicago Christian, Noreen Philbin from St. Xavier University, Alexis Smith and Michele Zagorski from Oak Lawn Community High School. An annual scholarship in the amount of $1000 has also been set up at Moraine Valley Community College in the name of Oak Lawn Rotary. One of the guests at the dinner this year will be Dennis Evashenk, a sophomore from Oak Lawn High School and the outbound youth exchange student sponsored by the Oak Lawn Rotary. Dennis will be studying in Brazil for the 2008-09 academic year.

If anyone is interested in attending a Rotary meeting, contact Dave Kobak at (708) 361-1177. Cost for non-members is $13. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday at the Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero beginning promptly at 12:15 pm. There are interesting speakers and guests are always welcome.

Unincorporated Cook County Must Purchase Vehicle Stickers

Vehicle stickers for all vehicles registered to homes and businesses in unincorporated Cook County must be purchased and properly displayed by July 1st, according to the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

The stickers cost $40 for passenger cars, $50 for SUV and $25 for motorcycles. The stickers are free for handicapped residents and disabled veterans, and those 65 or older can purchase the sticker for a one-time fee of $5. The sticker is valid for as long as the car remains with the same owner. The fee for recreational trailers, including boat, snowmobile, horse and camping trailers is $30.

Anyone purchasing a vehicle sticker after the July 1st date will be required to pay twice its face value as a late penalty. Should a police officer ticket your vehicle for failing to properly display the sticker by July 1st, a fine of $75 will be imposed.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased from all Township Hall offices in Cook County. The stickers are valid through June 30, 2009

Graduates Headed For Service

Richards High School in Oak Lawn saluted its graduates at the 2008 commencement who have volunteered to serve in the United States armed forces.

Like those who earned perfect attendance or who graduated with honors, school officials took time at graduation to recognize Richards graduates headed for military service. They include (front row) Elena Cano (Marine Corps), Angelique Shine (Air Force), Mike Eastman (Marine Corps); (back row) Chad Willis (Marine Corps), Ricardo Corona (Marine Corps), Nicholas Carolia (Marine Corps), and David Bailey (Navy).

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

The Art Clay Society, alongside Art Clay World, USA, is sponsoring a fundraiser to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. "Celebrate Life: Give to Live" will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 11. One hundred percent of all proceeds from this event will benefit the Chicagoland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For The Cure®.

This family-friendly event will feature live and silent art auctions, activities for children, raffles, karaoke, a barbeque dinner, and the opportunity for every participant to create their own personalized and unique pure silver charm to show their support in the battle against breast cancer.

Art Clay Society and Art Clay World, USA have teamed up together to use their craft to promote breast cancer awareness and raise funds to find a cure for this silent monster that attacks our loved ones from the inside. Admission includes two beverages and appetizers; tickets are a $10 donation for adults, and $5 for children 3 to 10 years of age. The event will take place at Art Clay Headquarters, 4535 Southwest Highway.

For more information about Art Clay or about this event, call Art Clay Headquarters (toll-free) 866-381-0100, or visit its websites at www.artclaysociety.com or www.artclayworld.com. For information about the Chicagoland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For The Cure® visit www.komenchicago.org.

Vacation Bible School

"Friendship Trek" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School to be held at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon the week of June 23-27. This event is free of charge and open to children aged 3 to 14.

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Oak Lawn Village Board Will Announce

D-Lux Motel Ruling

Again, neighbors of the D-Lux Budget Motel addressed the Oak Lawn Village Board asking them for relief from the alleged criminal activity at the hotel. The board held a special board meeting in May in regards to the renewal of the hotel's business license. Since then, however, there had been no announcement of what the board had decided on the issue.

Mayor Dave Heilmann announced that as soon as the board can meet as a whole, there would be a special meeting called to announce the board's statement on the motel. He said that residents will be involved in this meeting and will be contacted before the meeting. He announced that the special meeting would probably be scheduled in the next seven to ten days.

Kudos were given and received on the recent "Pet Parade" that took place the past weekend. It was announced that over 200 pets and their owners participated in the parade, which led everyone to the village green where a number of businesses displayed their wares and several car dealerships displayed new vehicles. The event was a success and brought residents and businesses together for a day of fun.

A problem with yard waste pick-up was discussed. Several Trustees said that their district residents were complaining the Veolia was passing them by and not picking up their yard waste or, in some instances, their recyclables. It was said that the garbage contract states that containers that are not the haulers totters, the containers cannot weight more than 60 pounds or they will not be picked up. However, Trustee Phelan said that even his cans were not picked up and he noticed that it was mostly on Friday when his pick-up was scheduled. It was stated that residents were complaining not only on Fridays. However, when the haulers were called to rectify the pick-ups, they would return to take the waste.

It was brought out that if cans with yard waste was uncovered and was rained on, the weight probably exceed the weight limit since the haulers trucks were manned by one person. The drivers were supposed to put an orange ticket on the container to let the resident know what the problem was.

Discussions with Veolia will take place to see if there are solutions to this problem.

Trustee Carol Quinlan reported that applications for participation in the McGruff House program are still available. The program would let children know that a McGruff House is a safe house should they ever feel that they are endangered. All they would need to do is go to a McGruff House and they would be welcomed in and would be taken care of. Applications will be reviewed along with a background check before being accepted. Applications are available at village hall.

Forensics Team Wins Bronze

There's no argument that the Moraine Valley Community College Forensics team is one of the top speech teams in the country. The team secured third place, and four individuals won medals, at the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament, which was held April 14-19 at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, Illinois. The team also won a gold medal at the regional tournament and placed second at the state tournament.

Forensics team member Matt Weihel, of Oak Lawn, was awarded a gold medal in the Speech to Entertain event and a bronze medal in Poetry Interpretation. He was joined by bronze medal winners Muhanad Adas, of Oak Lawn, in Poetry Interpretation; Elvia Anguiano, of Blue Island, in the Program of Oral Interpretation and Prose Interpretation events; and Jairus Bellamy, of Palos Heights, in the Speech to Entertain event.

Pictured (back row, from left) Krista Appelquist, assistant professor of Speech and Forensics coach; Matt Weihel; Mike Shannon, instructor of Speech; Billy Walsh, team captain; John Nash, assistant professor of Speech and Forensics coach; Muhanad Adas; (front row, from left) Kim Saitin; Elvia Anguiano; and Jairus Bellamy.

Garden Club Holds Annual Garden Walk

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will hold its Annual Garden Walk, a self guided tour of local gardens on Sunday, June 29th, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are sold at Millie's Ice Cream Shoppe, 5172 W. 95th St. Tickets can also be purchased at the Village Green Gazebo, 95th St. and Cook Ave. on June 29th, from 12 to 4 p.m. One Guest will win a beautiful Garden Basket.

LeRoy M. Corradino Passed Away

LeRoy M. Corradino, the former Bank President of Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank, passed away earlier this week. Corradino, who served on the Oak Lawn Community Chest, was the recipient of many awards for his work with many Oak Lawn organizations.

He was the proud recipient of the Cedric Pope Award, the Diane Masters Award for the Crisis Center of South Suburbia and the Paul Harris Fellow for the Oak Lawn Rotary. He also received honors as the Village of Oak Lawn Citizen of the Year Award and was named The Oak Lawn Man of the Year.

Corradino, who was also a retired banker for Founder's Bank, sat on many boards. He was a Board of Director for Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital. He was a Chairman of Moraine Valley Community College Foundation and the Crisis Center for South Suburbia. He was also Chairman and Chairman Emeritus of Park Lawn School Golf Outing and the Park Lawn Association.

Corradino was the Past President of the Oak Lawn Rotary and Past President of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce and a commissioner for the Village of Oak Lawn Special Events. He also served his country as a member of the US Air Force.

Corradino is survived by his wife of 51 years Augustina "Gussie" Corradino (nee DiNovo), his children David (Cathy), Dean (Lisa), Denise (Larry) McKeehan, eight grandchildren and his brothers Daniel (Diane) and Albert (Carol) Corradino.

Mass will be said on Friday, June 27, at Incarnation Church in Palos Heights at a 9:30 a.m. mass. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mr. Corradino's name to your favorite charity would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 27, 28 & 29 – "OPA Fest," Greek Food Festival and Carnival, St. Nicholas Greek Church, 10301 Kolmar Ave., Friday and Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 3 to 10 p.m.

JUNE 28 – Saturday – Outdoor Flea Market and Indoor Rummage Sale, Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 Ridgeland Ave., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JUNE 29 – Sunday – Garden Walk, Self Guided Tour of Local Gardens, 1 to 5 p.m.

JULY 1 – Tuesday – Civil Service Commission, 9446 Raymond, 5:30 p.m.

JULY 2 – Wednesday – Farmers Market, North Parking Lot of Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JULY 2– Wednesday – Appeals Board, 9446 Raymond, 8 p.m.

JULY 3 – Thursday – Alzheimer Support Group, Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., 6 p.m.

JULY 3 – Thursday – Historic Preservation Commission, 9446 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

JULY 3 – Thursday – Athletic Club Meeting, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8 p.m.

JULY 3 – Thursday – Traffic Review Committee Meeting, Municipal Center auditorium, 9446 S. Raymond, 8 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor

Prohibition Drug Debts

Not again! "Mom charged with selling baby," *Chicago Tribune*, 6/11/08.

Why would a mother sell her newborn child? To pay a drug debt, of course! Virtually nothing in heaven or on earth could trump the natural and instinctive love of a mother for her child, but for a dastardly drug addiction and unaffordable associated drug debt.

In 2000 during the Democratic national convention in Chicago, a Chicago daily reported that a drug dealer was caught as he held a newborn infant overhead, hawking the infant for cash, as another mother paid for her addiction to substances in a drug war world with the product of her body.

A few years back, another mother called me to report that a drug dealer put a bullet through her daughter's head because the daughter, a prostitute and drug addict, could not pay her $25 drug debt. The mother was distraught that the event was not even news and her prohibition loss meant seemingly nothing.

In other bad drug war news, in Mexico even worse than the euphemistic "gang-related" murders on the prohibition streets of Chicago, its drug prohibition streets run red with blood.

According to a recent Reuters report ("Drug war shutters businesses on Mexican border," 5/15/08, www.signonsandiego.com/news/mexico/tijuana/20080515-0503-mexico-tijuana-html), "More than 1,000 people have died so far this year across Mexico in battles between drug gangs and security forces, the highest murder rate since bloodshed escalated in 2006. Tijuana is one of the most violent cities in Mexico. A group of gangs from the Pacific State of Sinaloa have set out to destroy Tijuana's Arellano Felix cartel and to take over lucrative smuggling routes into California. The feud between the Sinaloans and the Arellano Felix gang has not only seared away tourist dollars." Business people face daily telephone threats of extortion and kidnappings to finance narco gangs.

In our nation's capitol one would hope that senators, congressmen and presidents would realize that the drug war is lost, declare it won, and put an end to the neo-Capone Prohibition Era and stop the killing. Instead, D.C. police are setting up Iraq-like checkpoints in D.C. neighborhoods in another in the endless list of temporary and futile efforts to end the drug prohibition violence. (Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, "Police plan vehicle checkpoints in D.C. neighborhood," 6/3/08). The police state consolation prize: "Police will only search cars if they observe the presence of guns or drugs, officials say."

Time's up. Game's over. With or without a constitutional amendment to end drug prohibition: End the drug war.

S/S James E. Gierach
Palos Park

[James E. Gierach is a former Cook County drug and homicide prosecutor and a speaker for L.E.A.P. (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition) organization comprised of police, judges, federal agents and other law-enforcement officers who once led the drug war fight but now oppose it because its objectives are unattainable as evidenced by 38 years of drug war.]

Unemployment Shows Need For Capital Plan

The Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) announced that May's statewide unemployment jumped an entire percentage point from 5.4% to 6.4%, the largest increase over one month on record, further showing the need for a statewide jobs plan like Illinois Works. In addition, IDES data shows that over the year, the largest jobs loss has been in construction, which lost 8,500 jobs since May of 2007.

At the end of the legislative session, three of the four legislative caucuses came together to support the Illinois Works capital plan and the Senate passed the capital bill with bipartisan support. After the House Democratic leadership used a procedural maneuver to block that capital bill, the Governor called on legislative leaders to come together to pass this bipartisan plan before the month's end.

In addition to supporting more than 500,000 jobs statewide, Illinois Works will address the state's deteriorating roads and bridges, build and repair schools across the state, and provide resources for statewide economic development. The final bill is drawn from a set of recommendations presented by Illinois Works Coalition Co-Chairs Former Speaker of the U.S. House J. Dennis Hastert and Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard. For the last three months, Hastert and Poshard have led the effort to build consensus on a statewide infrastructure improvement bill. The last capital bill was passed in 1999.

In early March, Gov. Blagojevich appointed Hastert and Poshard as co-chairs of the Illinois Works Coalition. The duo focused on crafting and passing an infrastructure and jobs bill that would address pressing capital needs that have built up since the last public works plan was passed nine years ago all in a bipartisan effort. The co-chairs facilitated regular meetings with the Governor and four legislative caucuses to draft a capital plan that could be acceptable to all participants. Three of the four leaders participated in those negotiations. In the end, the House Democratic leadership used procedural maneuvers to kill the negotiated capital plan before it could be voted on by the full House.

This month, Governor Blagojevich announced that the Fiscal Year 2009 budget passed by the General Assembly contains $2.1 billion more in spending than anticipated revenue will support, making it unconstitutional. The Illinois State Constitution requires the legislature to pass a balanced budget. The Governor has called the four legislative leaders together to resume work so the people of Illinois will have a budget that fulfills constitutional requirements and meets the state's needs by July 1.

The Illinois Works capital plan passed by the Senate includes the following: invest $34 billion in transportation, education, energy, health care, environmental and water, economic development and other critical infrastructure and quality of life needs for the citizens of Illinois; provide a capital improvement plan clearly identifying timelines, priorities, and funding sources for projects within each of these investment categories; fund education construction projects and mass transportation investments with $7 billion partial lottery concession; create Capital and Educational Trust Funds with "lockbox" accountability guarantees for capital investments and continuation of the current level of lottery proceeds for P-12 education; use motor fuel taxes to support bonded road projects that allow nearly $2 billion in additional projects; and expand gaming (Chicago Casino, one additional river boat license, increases in positions at existing riverboats, and availability of electronic gaming at race tracks) to raise $550 million annually in new revenues for debt service for environmental and water, energy, economic development, health care, state facilities, and other critical purposes.

According to a study by Southern Illinois University, a comprehensive capital plan would have tremendous economic benefits for the state. The study found a capital plan would create 535,000 full-time jobs, lead to $49 billion in economic activity and more than $2.9 billion in state and local tax revenues. The Illinois Works Coalition has held a dozen events statewide since the beginning of March.

St. Christopher School Seeks All Alumni

The St. Christopher School Alumni Association (Midlothian) is looking for all alumni. All alumni are invited to the 4th Annual Alumni Night at the Fiesta on Friday, July 18th from 6 to 11 p.m. Alumni can stop by the Alumni Booth in the Big Tent to register for the free alumni raffle and check out the great selection of alumni merchandise. Then spend some time in the Big Tent reminiscing with old friends and making some new ones, all while enjoying food, beverages and music from the band "Infinity."

Visit the web site at www.stchrisalumni.org for more information about Alumni Night and for the latest news about alumni events, reunions and activities. You can visit the Fiesta web site, www.stchrisfiesta.com, for more information and to view pictures from 60 years of Fiesta history.

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Wednesday, July 16
Carnival Hours: 6:00-10:00p.m.
7:00p.m.: Mainstage Entertainment
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Thursday, July 17
Carnival Hours: 6:00-10:00p.m.
Unlimited rides with wristband: 6-10p.m. for $18:00
7:00p.m.: Mainstage Entertainment
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Friday, July 18
St. Chris Alumni Night
Carnival Hours: 6:00-11:00p.m.
6:30p.m. Bartolini's American Meatball Eating Championship
9:00p.m.: Mainstage Entertainment
Infinity

Saturday, July 19
Carnival Hours: 1:00-11:00p.m.
Unlimited rides with wristband: 1-5p.m. for $18:00
1:00p.m.-Musical Performance by **6to9**
2:00p.m.-Snakes Rock (Exotic Snake Presentation)
3:30p.m.-OFPD presents Beauty & the Beast
4:00p.m.-Oak Forest Park District Dancers & Poms Teams
6:30p.m.-Blessing of the Motorcycles
6:30p.m.: Mainstage Entertainment-**Strait Southern**
9:30p.m.: Mainstage Entertainment-**Dot Dot Dot**

Sunday, July 20
Carnival Hours: 1:00-10:00p.m.
Unlimited rides with wristband: 1-5p.m. for $18:00
11:00a.m.-Mass under the big tent
12:15p.m.-Blessing of the fire engines
1:00p.m.-Creative Dance Center Company Dancers
2:30p.m.-Willow Street Dance Theater
4:00p.m.-OFPD presents Beauty & the Beast
4:30p.m.-Oak Forest Park District Dancers & Poms Teams
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[illegible] Mississippi River Flooding

While touring flooded areas in Adams County on Wednesday, June 18th, Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich announced that he has directed the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to establish an additional Unified Area Command in the Metro East St. Louis area as the Mississippi River floodwaters move south. The Unified Area Command in Quincy will also remain active.

Gov. Blagojevich announced that beginning Thursday, June 19th, representatives from the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois National Guard, Illinois Dept. of Transportation, Illinois State Police, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the American Red Cross will be stationed at the Alton Mental Health Center, 4500 College Ave. in Alton, to coordinate life, safety and resource issues for the Metro East area.

The governor has already declared Madison County, along with 18 other Illinois counties, as state disaster areas making them eligible for a wide array of state resources.

To date, the governor has deployed 1,100 Illinois National Guard troops to assist with sandbagging and other efforts. More than 300 correctional inmates have been working around the clock on sandbagging operations. Other resources being provided during this emergency include conservation police officers and boats from the Illinois Dept. of National Resources, as well as security detail provided by the Illinois State Police. Trucks and other equipment from the Illinois Dept. of Transportation are being utilized, Central Management Services is working to procure necessary supplies, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency efforts are concentrated on protecting drinking water supplies and ensuring the integrity of wastewater treatment plant operations, and the Illinois Dept. of Public Health is stockpiling water to ensure communities impacted by the flooding have safe water to drink.

Nine levies have broken so far in Illinois due to floodwaters: five levees broke in east central Illinois and now four levees have broken along the Mississippi River.

For the latest information on flooding, shelters, and what to do during and after a flood, log onto www.ready.illinois.gov.

Minimum Wage Increase

Governor Rod Blagojevich reminded Illinois workers that the state's minimum wage will increase to $7.75 an hour starting Sunday, July 1. The increase will help nearly 650,000 workers cope with the rising cost of living and pay for basic necessities like groceries, gas, rent, childcare and medicine.

Gov. Blagojevich signed legislation in December 2006 boosting Illinois' minimum wage to $7.50 an hour with an additional 25 cents in each of the following three years to $7.75 on July 1, 2008; $8 on July 1, 2009; and $8.25 on July 1, 2010.

The Governor also reminded Illinois workers that if they are not receiving at least the minimum wage, they should call the Illinois Department of Labor's (IDOL) hotline at 1-800-478-3998 so the State can help them get the wages they're owed.

Reduce Tax Levy By $7 Million

Commissioner Terrence J. O'Brien, President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, has stated that "taxpayers can once again count on the District for a bit of financial respite. The Board of Commissioners voted recently to reduce the levy of taxes for the District's Bond and Interest Fund by $7 million. The sources for funds of this abatement are excess investment earnings held in the Corporate Fund, the Construction Fund and nine Bond and Interest Funds."

O'Brien went on to say, "The District has continued to receive Triple "A" Bond ratings, recently received several Government Finance Officers Awards for Excellence, and has abated more than $200 million to the taxpayers over the past seventeen years."

President O'Brien concluded by saying, "It is prudent to send the money back to the taxpayers. The average homeowner can use some relief these days."

The District is the 119-year-old autonomous government agency responsible for storm water and wastewater management for an 883 square mile area, including Chicago and 124 suburban municipalities. Its service population is the combined equivalent of ten million residents and industrial users.

Police Arrest Three In Cemetery Thefts

David Gurneau of Bensenville, Alexander Soliveras of Chicago's Northwest Side and Eric Huffman of Glenview were recently arrested for the theft of brass decorations from area cemeteries.

Police said that nearly $500,000 worth of brass decorations in over 1,500 gravesites in cemeteries through the Chicago area were taken, sold and melted. The main target was the Evergreen Park Cemetery where nearly 1,100 brass vases were stolen. According to police the brass ornamentation was taken and sold to support the thieves' heroin addiction.

The Sheriff's police reported that the arrests ended a six-month investigation that ended a crime spree that left the families of the deceased heartbroken over the thefts. Most of the red brass ornaments stolen were worth about $400 apiece. The trio also took a bronze 18-inch vase from the Elmwood Cemetery and Mausoleum in River Grove. The vase was worth $500 itself.

Authorities report that since the arrest of the three, cemetery theft reports have ceased. Cemeteries have begun working to replace the stolen items.

Gurneau and Soliveras were charged with one count of theft over $10,000 and one count of theft over $300. Huffman was charged with theft over $300. He is completing a jail sentence on unrelated charges, authorities said.

Web Site Is Now In Spanish

Dr. Damon T. Arnold, state public health director, announced that all vital records can now be requested in Spanish via the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Web site, www.idph.state.il.us. The Spanish speaking population continues to grow in Illinois and along with it, the need for more resources in Spanish.

To link directly to the vital records Web site log onto http://www.idph.state.il/vitalrecords/index.htm.

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Lipinski Criticizes Chinese Government's Business Practices

Congressman Dan Lipinski released the following statement announcing he has signed on as a co-sponsor of H.Res. 925 condemning China for its unacceptable business practices. The resolution, which was introduced by Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX), has 23 bipartisan co-sponsors.

"China has continuously flouted international standards in its business practices and deserves to be held publicly accountable for its actions. For too long, Americans have been victims of unsafe Chinese products, millions of which have been recalled in the last year. These recalled products have included toys, cribs and strollers. And the problem continues. Just last month, U.S. researchers identified China as the source of a chemical contaminant in the blood-thinner Heparin which has led to at least 81 deaths.

"American businesses have also suffered as a result of China's unscrupulous practices. Due to China's artificially low exchange rate, U.S. businesses are continuously undercut by Chinese imports. This has led to the loss of manufacturing jobs in America and a growing U.S. trade deficit, considerably weakening the U.S. economy. Chicagoland has been particularly hard hit by unfair Chinese competition, losing over 100,000 manufacturing jobs in the past decade.

"And in China, labor and environmental conditions remain abysmal. Last June, it was discovered that hundreds of people in China, including many women and children, had been forced to work in brick kilns. These workers often suffered beatings and confinement. And Chinese pollution has become infamous, tarnishing not only their local environment, but threatening the global environment. The pollution in China is so bad that several Olympic athletes have expressed concern for their health in the run up to the Beijing Olympics this summer.

"Incidents such as these are unacceptable. We should not be silent about a government that shows little regard for labor rights, environmental protections, or consumer safety. That is why I am proud to co-sponsor H.Res. 925 which condemns China for its record on these issues. Our economy, environment, and consumers are at risk."

Biggert Slaughter Genetics Bill Signed

U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) issued the following statement after the President signed into law H.R. 493, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA):

"This is a momentous occasion. After years of wrangling, we finally have a law on the books to protect Americans from genetic discrimination. It's been a long road, and I'd like to congratulate my colleagues Congresswoman Slaughter and Senators Snowe, Enzi and Kennedy on this hard-fought victory.

"I'd also like to thank the constituents from my district that talked to me about how genetic discrimination was affecting their lives. They would tell me how desperately they wanted to get a genetic test because of a family history of cancer or some other disease. But they couldn't take advantage of gene-based medicine because they might lose their job or health insurance – something their families simply couldn't afford.

"This bill changes all that. It finally opens up the immense life and cost-saving potential of the Human Genome Project. Americans now have the freedom to take advantage of amazing advances in genetic mapping – without having to fear for their job or health coverage. Armed with this knowledge, patients and their doctors can monitor for high-risk conditions and use preventative medicine to stop diseases before they become life-threatening, not after.

"Perhaps most importantly, it will dramatically reduce the chronic care costs that are crippling Medicare and Medicaid and raising the price of coverage for everyone.

"This is a long-overdue update to laws that simply haven't kept pace with modern medicine. No one should fear for their job or health coverage because of the genes they were born with, and now they won't have to."

Identical to H.R. 1227, a bill Biggert introduced during the last Congress, GINA was introduced by Slaughter with Biggert as the lead Republican co-sponsor. It prohibits the improper use of genetic information in workplace and insurance decisions. For more information on GINA, visit http://judybiggert.house.gov.

All Points Southwest

By THOMAS E. GAVIN

With gas prices reaching an all-time high, United States Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) has called for a dramatic increase in the resources for the Community Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the federal agency charged with overseeing America's oil markets.

"What led to the record increase in the price of oil? The truth is that no one knows. Not the CFTC. Not the Energy Information Administration, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or the Federal Trade Commission. This issue is much too important to the American people to allow this to continue. Enough is enough. Let's get to the bottom of this," Durbin said.

By 2009 the CFTC will be asked to oversee around 980 million futures transactions of ever-increasing complexity. Yet during a huge rise in trading since 2000 the CFTC's resources have actually shrunk from 546 employees to just 475. With so many trades and not enough resources, there are serious concerns about possible market manipulation.

In a recent Washington Post article the Chairman of the CFTC, Walter Lukken, said "We could hire an extra 100 people and put them to work tomorrow given the inflow of trading volume. We are doing the best we can in difficult circumstances.... This is something that we are obviously concerned with – the potential for manipulation."

The Senate has resumed consideration on the motion to proceed to the Consumer-First Energy Act of 2008. That bill would create a tax on "windfall profits" of the major oil companies; suspend filing of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR); punish price gouging; limit excessive speculation in the oil markets; and crack down on the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

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U.S. Senator Dick Durbin and Representative Rahm Emanuel, Melissa Bean and Jan Schakowski, urged the Region 5 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Acting Administrator, Bharat Mathur to object to a permit that will allow BP to increase the levels of carbon dioxide and other emissions above previous levels. The permit for the BP Whiting, Indiana refinery expansion was issued on May 1, 2008 by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to BP.

The Illinois members wrote: "Increased carbon dioxide emissions at Whiting remain a major concern for us. Comments submitted by environmental organizations and others have raised this issue and ways in which it should be addressed in the permitting process. In particular, we have concerns regarding the issues of flaring and the increase of carbon dioxide and other emissions above the previous permit levels. We strongly encourage Mr. Mathur to revisit those issues and object to the permit until IDEM and BP have rectified these problems."

The Illinois members are primarily concerned with IDEM's position that unplanned flaring does not have to be taken into account when issuing permits under the Clean Air Act. The permit allows BP to operate three new flares and increase the use of some existing flares. Refinery flaring is an enormous source of carbon dioxide and other emissions and there is little doubt that flaring events will occur in emergency and other situations at the expanded refinery site in Whiting. Yet, the permit issued by IDEM earlier this month essentially assumes that the new flares will, for the most part, never be used.

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Earlier this month Congressman Dan Lipinski announced that Chicago's Midway International Airport will receive a $2,214,674 federal grant to rehabilitate one of the airport's five runways. This grant, which was awarded through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), will be used to improve the airport's second largest runway, runway 04R/22L.

"Midway is one of America's busiest airports and a major economic engine in my Third Congressional District," said Rep. Lipinski. "With nearly 20 million passengers passing through Midway last year alone, and with many Third District residents living and working in the surrounding communities, it is critical that air travel at Midway be as safe as possible. That is why I am proud to announce this grant. This $2.2 million will allow Midway to improve its airfield and continue its record of excellent service. And most significantly, a rehabilitated runway will help make Midway a safer airport for passengers and area residents."

Congressman Dan Lipinski is a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure where he serves on the Subcommittee on Aviation, which oversees and sets America's aviation policy.

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We can think of at least three good reasons why teachers should attend the Illinois First Amendment Center's Teachers Resource Fair Aug. 7th in Springfield.

It's free. It even includes a free lunch buffet.

Teachers will receive free resources that they can use in their classrooms and will learn about many more available resources. A wide variety of resources will be made available – not just First Amendment materials.

Teachers attending the workshop will receive five Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU's) at the conclusion of the program.

Pre-registration is required and the fair will be limited to 200 participants.

During the Resource Fair, teachers will attend four workshops from the 16 offered. During lunch, the keynote speaker is Holocaust survivor Aaron Elster.

Sessions offered during the workshop include SMART board training, making history and science fun, critical thinking, using picture books to motivate writing, math and mirth, the election process, accountability testing, a chat with Ben Franklin and, of course, the First Amendment.

According to Sue Montalvo, director of the IFAC and a former educator, "School budgets are tighter than ever." Teachers are always looking for inexpensive but effective ways to deliver their messages.

The fair will be held form 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. Educators must pre-register by calling Amanda Mibb at (217) 241-1300 or via e-mail or at amibb@illinois.

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The Parish of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Oak Lawn will welcome friends and neighbors to its annual Greek Food Festival & Carnival on Friday, June 27th through Sunday, June 29th. A variety of delicious foods and pastries will be available.

St. Nicholas "OPA Fest!" promises fun for the entire family, with carnival rides and games, traditional Greek dance performances by the St. Nicholas Youth Greek Dance Troupe and the Neoka South Side Hellenic Dance Troupe, music and dancing and more.

"OPA Fest!" will be held on the church grounds, 10301 S. Kolmar Ave. Hours are Friday (6/27) and Saturday (6/28) 4 to 11 p.m. and Sunday (6/29) from 3 to 10 p.m. Admission is $2 (children under 12 are free). For more information call the church office at (708) 636-5460.

Foundation Helps Keep Pets

As tough economic times force more and more pet owners to surrender their animal companions to shelters, the PETCO Foundation is launching a new fund to support local programs that help keep pets where they belong – with their families.

The "We Are Family, Too" fund provides short-term funding for animal welfare groups to help pet owners who have lost their homes or are experiencing temporary financial hurdles. "We Are Family, Too" funds such programs as pet food banks, product donations, referral lists of pet-friendly housing, short-term foster pet care, spay and neuter services, and veterinary services.

Animal welfare groups can apply for "We Are Family, Too" grants of up to $2,500 by clicking on the PETCO Foundation link on www.petco.com.

Illinois State Law Protects Those Injured On The Job

Thousands of workers in Illinois are injured on the job each year. If it should happen to you, state law mandates that you receive benefits covering the cost of medical treatment and lost time from work, no matter who was at fault.

The medical coverage begins from the moment you have your work-related injury, according to Antonio M. Romanucci, a partner in Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, whose firm has represented thousands of victims in workers' compensation cases.

"Your employer is responsible for providing benefits, paying them directly to you or through an insurance company that administers the program," he states. "Absolutely no part of the workers' compensation insurance premium or benefits can be charged to you."

He offers the following advice to those who sustain an injury on the job.

- Immediately report the accident to your employer or supervisor and a union steward, if there is one.
- Before leaving the scene, try to gather the names and addresses of any witnesses, obtain photos and secure evidence.
- A detailed description of the accident, including all injuries and complaints, should be given to the doctor or hospital that treats the injury.

Sometimes, an injury may not be obvious, says Romanucci. Therefore, the law allows employees up to 45 days to notify their employer about an occurrence. For an occupational disease or repetitive trauma claim, a person must give notice as soon as he or she becomes aware of the condition, but there are important limitation dates to be aware of, so it is strongly recommended the person consult with an attorney.

Benefits not only cover emergency medical services, but when necessary, physical, mental or vocational rehabilitation. The injured person is also eligible to receive weekly payments until returning to work. If the injury or disease results in permanent disability, other benefits may be available. Should the injury or disease result in death, certain family members may be entitled to benefits.

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, offers general information concerning the rights of injured workers in a free, 12-page booklet called "The Injured Employee's Guide to Recovery under the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act." Among issued it addresses are how disability is determined, who is entitled to survivors' benefits, and how workers' compensation claims are handled.

A copy of the booklet can be obtained by writing to Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, 33 N. LaSalle St., 20th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602, or by calling (312) 458-1000 or sending an e-mail request to info@rblaw.net.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In 1972, the U.S. paid $4 billion for its growing addiction to imported petroleum. This year we will pay $650 billion for 5 billion gallons of imported oil. As we approach our Independence Day holiday I challenge everyone to take a hard look at this growing dependence on imported petroleum.

OPEC is now banking an astounding $1.5 trillion a year in overall earnings, enough to buy controlling interests in every fortune 500 company within six years. The result of this oil tax is a giant sucking sound that is drawing us closer each day to a recession.

Virtually all the nation's economic woes from jobs lost in the auto industry to the housing meltdown can all be tied to an economy being eroded by petroleum dependence. We need answers and ethanol is making a major contribution to addressing this dilemma. This year Agriculture will provide 9 billion gallons of ethanol to power our cars, reduce the price of gasoline by 30-40 cents a gallon, and take a first step toward addressing this national security issue.

Sincerely, Paul Taylor
Illinois Corn Growers, District Director 1

You Can Declare Your Independence Online

With Independence Day right around the corner, now is a good time to free yourself from the need to visit your local Social Security office.

Go to www.socialsecurity.gov to take care of important matters. What will you find there? For starters, you will find just about anything you want to know about Social Security.

Save yourself a trip by applying for retirement benefits online. Get started with your application at www.socialsecurity.gov/r&m2.htm. Or first, estimate your benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/calculators.htm.

Have limited income and resources? Learn how to get extra help with the costs of Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage at www.socialsecurity.gov.prescriptionhelp.

Read about qualifying and applying for disability benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/d&sl.htm. Or qualify and apply for survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/ww&os2.htm.

If you have Medicare coverage, you can get a replacement Medicare card by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/mediinfo.htm. Or learn all about direct deposit – how to set it up or change your account info – by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/deposit.

You can even find fun facts such as a list of the most popular baby names at www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/babynames.

Social Security offers a list of online publications that will help save you time and effort. Take a look at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/index.html to see a list. Most of the publications have been translated into Spanish, and the most popular publications have been translated into 15 different languages. You can find the translations by visiting our Multilanguage Gateway at www.socialsecurity.gov/multilanguage.

Also at www.socialsecurity.gov you'll find the answers to hundreds of frequently asked questions. You'll find answers to questions about Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and even Medicare. How do you get a Social Security card for your newborn? You can find out online. Want to know about benefits? It's there.

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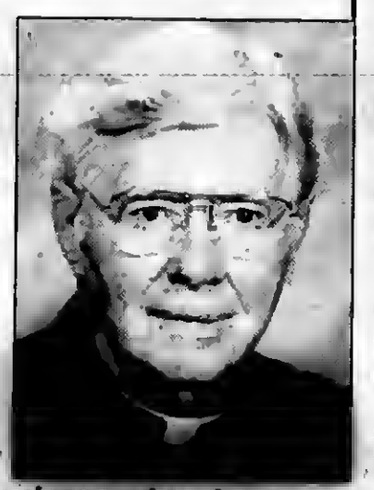
Carmelite Reverend Gerard Benson Dies



The Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, Order of Carmelites, mourns the death of the Reverend Gerard Benson (pictured), O.Carm, who died at the age of 90 on June 14th at Carmel at Mission Valley in Nokomis, Florida Father Gerard is interred at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chicago.

He is survived by his brother Ray Benson, sister Rosemary Wilhur (Edward), sister-in-law Dolores Benson (the late Frank) and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

First attending grammar school in 1923 at (now closed) Our Lady of Solace Parish in Chicago, by 1931 he had completed elementary education at nearby St. Kilian Grade School. Then the young Martin Benson entered the Carmelite seminary system at Mount Carmel College located at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

By 1936, Martin Benson professed Simple Vows with the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, taking the religious name of "Gerard." However, throughout his life he would be fraternally known as "Marty."

Arriving at Mount Carmel High School, Chicago, in the summer of 1943 for his first assignment, Father Benson would begin a life-long teaching career there. By December, 1945 he returned to Mount Carmel College, Niagara Falls, to lend his expertise on the faculty.

One year later he would return to Mount Carmel High School, Chicago, for a six year assignment as prefect of discipline and athletic director. Father Joel Schevers, O.Carm., Father Benson's classmate both at St. Kilian school and the Carmelite seminary, remembers how alumni of M.C.H.S. affectionately referred to Father Benson as "Jug Gerard" for the number of detentions he issued as disciplinary dean.

While the high school's athletic director, Father Gerard hired Terence P. Brennan as coach of the Mount Carmel Caravan football team. Benson saw three city championship teams under Terry Brennan (1950-1952) and his competence in personnel management was only affirmed when Brennan was hired as the freshmen coach (later being promoted to head coach) at his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame.

For information on the Reverend Gerard Benson, O.Carm. or the Order of Carmelites, call (630) 971-0724 or visit www.carmelnet.org.

Tomato Warning

Residents who may have purchased red Roma or red plum tomatoes are warned against eating these products, as some of these tomatoes have been linked to a nationwide Salmonella outbreak. The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) and the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are advising that red Roma, raw red plum, raw red round tomatoes, or products that contain these types of raw red tomatoes such as salads, salsas and cold soups not be eaten unless the tomatoes are from the following states/countries: Arkansas, California, Florida*, Georgia, Hawaii, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Belgium, Canada, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Israel, Netherlands and Puerto Rico. Residents who are unsure of where their tomatoes were grown are advised to discard the product or contact the store where they were purchased. The warning does not apply to cherry and grape tomatoes, tomatoes sold with the vine attached, or homegrown tomato varieties.

Since mid-April, there have been 167 reported cases of salmonellosis caused by Salmonella Saintpaul nationwide, including at least 23 hospitalizations and one death. Illinois is one of several states reporting illnesses linked to the outbreak. In suburban Cook County, seven cases of Salmonella Saintpaul infection matching the outbreak strain have been reported to CCDPH.

Most persons infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps 12–72 hours after eating contaminated food items. The illness can last up to 7 days. Although most people recover without treatment, severe infections may occur. Infants, elderly persons, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely than others to develop severe illness. Residents who may have eaten the raw red tomatoes linked to this outbreak and who are experiencing symptoms of Salmonella infection should contact their healthcare provider.

CCDPH will continue to monitor the outbreak by working to identify the source of affected tomatoes and collecting case histories from those that became ill. Hospitals and healthcare providers are being asked to report all Salmonella infections to (708) 492-2150.

CCDPH is recommending that residents always use caution when preparing fruits and vegetables:

- Wash hands with soap and water thoroughly (at least 20 seconds) before handling any foods.
- Thoroughly wash fruits and vegetables before eating, cutting or cooking. Wash under running water even if you plan on peeling the fruit/vegetable.
- Cut away bruised or damaged areas on produce before preparing and/or eating. Produce that looks rotten should be thrown out.
- Scrub firm produce such as melons and cucumbers with a clean produce brush.
- To further reduce bacteria, dry produce with a clean towel after washing.
- Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils and countertops with hot water and soap between preparation of raw meat, poultry and seafood products and preparation of produce that will not be cooked.

Largest Used Book Sale

The Frankfort Public Library announces its Biggest Book Sale of the summer. Extra tables have been added to include many hardcover books, paperbacks, kids books, adult books, toys, DVDs, CDs, videos, cassettes, books on tape and CD, puzzles and games. A favorite is like-new (washed) golf balls for 50 cents. There are lots of cookbooks, chapter books for kids, lots of biographies, sets of books on the Frontier and sets for kids. Plus, small art prints, tea mugs and gift items are also available.

The sale is now in progress and will continue until the extra inventory is gone.

The library is located at Pfeiffer Rd. and Rt. 30, halfway between Harlem Ave. and LaGrange Rd., on the south side of the street.

If you would like to have more information, call the library at (815) 469-2423, ext. 4.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

The Gospel According To Oliver

The June 29 worship service at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ in Oak Lawn will feature "The Gospel According to Oliver." Actors from the Pilgrim Players children's drama troupe will present several scenes from the musical "Oliver," each one followed by a short reflection by Roger Peart on the spiritual truths to be found in that scene.

The presentation will be during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, with Pilgrim Players under the direction of Sue Fleharty. Pilgrim Players will then host a "Sundae Sunday" ice cream social after the service.

The full production of "Oliver" will be on July 11-13. The church is at 9411 S. 51st Ave. in Oak Lawn and is handicapped accessible. For more information contact the church at (708) 422-4200.

Oliver actors, from left to right: Jacque McNaughton, Kara Fleharty, Eric Hoppenrath, Hanna Harris, Emily Harris.

Afternoon Of Food, Music & Dancing

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. in Oak Forest, will host its monthly Musical Luncheon on Wednesday, July 2nd beginning at noon.

The Musical Luncheon is a great way to break up the week with an afternoon of great food, dancing and music by Sean O'Donnell. Tickets are $13 and include all entertainment.

Reservations are required so call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 to reserve or for more information.

Also visit Gaelic Park's web site at www.chicagogaelicpark.org for a full calendar of upcoming events, special performances, information on Gaelic Park's cultural activities and much more.

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Mother Of Sorrows Class Reunion

On Sept. 6th, the first two graduating classes of Mother of Sorrows High School in Blue Island will celebrate their 50th anniversary. Information is still needed on missing classmates from the classes of 1958 and 1959 and can be left at (708) 636-4533 or at mshi1958@yahoo.com. A memorable afternoon is planned at the Doubletree Inn in Alsip.

Cultural Arts Festival

The Lighthouse Church of All Nations in Alsip will celebrate its Fifth International Cultural Arts Festival on Sunday, June 29th from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event will be held on the 8-acre campus of the church at 4501 W. 127th St. Highlights of the event include a stage featuring a Caribbean Steel Band, New Orleans-style jazz, Hawaiian dance, Puerto Rican music, Japanese Taiko Drums and more. There will be a motorcycle show/bike blessing, an art fair and a children's area with a petting zoo, jumps, slides, rock wall, train and water slides. A number of restaurants will be offering delicious ethnic fare. This free event is open to the community and is designed to celebrate the beauty of our nation on the Pre-Independence Day weekend. Attendance over the last four years has topped 2,000.

The Lighthouse Church of All Nations is a non-denominational church whose congregation represents over 57 nationalities. The church has been in existence for 30 years under the leadership of Pastor Dan Willis. Pastor Dan's vision of a church for all people has been realized and continues to grow as they are preparing to build a new 1,500-seat auditorium on the south side of the campus later this year.

CLASS REUNIONS

Loretto Englewood High School – Class of 1958 will hold its 50th-year reunion on July 19th at The Reel Club in Oak Brook. Contact Barbara Caulfield Casey at (708) 598-2578 or bjcasey1@comcast.net.

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Thornton Township High School – Class of 1968 will hold its 40th class reunion Aug. 16th at Northwoods Restaurant-Coyote Run, 800 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor. Other graduating classes can attend. Call Janice Banasiak Hildebrand at (708) 957-4017 or tths68@yahoo.com.

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St. Mary of Perpetual Help – Class of 1968 is seeking classmates for its 40th class reunion in September. Call (708) 935-7376.

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Our Lady of the Ridge School – All-School Reunion (Years 1955-2001) on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 5 p.m. to midnight (Mass at 4:30 p.m.). Call Rectory at (708) 425-3800.

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St. Catherine of Genoa – All-School and Parish Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Contact Edith Davis at (773) 233-3543 or e-mail stcatherineofgenoareunion@hotmail.com.

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St. Lawrence O'Toole – Golden Anniversary, June 2008 through June 2009. All former parishioners are invited. Send contact information by mailing your name and address to parish office, 4101 St. Lawrence Ave., Matteson, IL 60443. Mark to attention of Anniversary Committee or e-mail tlieteau@iun.edu.

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Hirsch High School – Classes of 1960-69 are seeking classmates for a reunion scheduled for Aug. 8th through 10th beginning with a casual mixer at the Holiday Inn in Matteson and ending with a picnic for family and friends. Visit web site www.hirschreunion.org or mail Hirsch Reunion, P.O. Box 1431, Homewood, IL 60430.

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Evergreen Park High School – Class of 1968 will hold its 40th class reunion at the American Legion Hall, 9701 Kedzie Ave., at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 9th. Contact Charles Mountford at cmountford1@cox.net.

Cherry Poppin' Daddies In Concert

The Cherry Poppin' Daddies, perform a unique show of ska/funk/rock/swing, Saturday, July 19, 8 p.m., at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th and south Western Ave.), Chicago. Tickets are $35; call (773) 445-3838 or online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Formed in Eugene, Oregon, The Cherry Poppin' Daddies rattled the local music scene with a unique sound mixing punk rock with jazz horns and keyboards, for a swing revival experience spiked with ska, funk and rock. Popular for their edgy eclectic style, the band's CDs earned radio air time and a loyal fan base in the 1990s. "Zoot Suit Riot" sold 2 million copies; "Susquehanna," just released, features creative Latin influences, Greaser rock, glam and Flamenco.

Cherry Poppin' Daddies (left to right) Scan Flannery (tenor saxophone), Dustin Lanker keyboards), Tim Donahue (drums), Steve Perry (vocals/guitar), Joe Manis (alto saxophone), Dan Schmid (bass), Jason Moss (guitar), and Dana Heitman (trumpet.

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Whirled News Tonight

Improv comedy and current events collide when a troupe from iO Theater perform Whirled News Tonight, 8 p.m., Friday, June 27, at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111 th St. (111th and south Western Ave.), Chicago.

Taking audience suggestions on topics in the news, the troupe presents a hilarious satirical take on world – or Whirled – events that keep the audience laughing.

Tickets are $25 and available by calling (773) 445-3838 or online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

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Veterans And Soldiers News

By Lori Taylor Ph: 708.388.2425

Army Pfc. Miguel C. Luis has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. The training consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT). Luis is the son of Carlos Luis of Oak Lawn. In 2005 the private graduated from H.L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn.

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Navy Airman Recruit Brian J. Hirtzer recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is the son of Kathy Hirtzer of Evergreen Park and Robert Hirtzer of Chicago. Hirtzer is a 2007 graduate of Evergreen Park Community High School in Evergreen Park.

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June 30th is the deadline for Cook County Veterans to file for the new real estate tax exemption. Additional property tax relief is available to the County's military heroes if they file for it at their local County Assessor's office before the June 30th deadline. The 2007 homestead legislation created two new real estate exemptions helping more Illinois veterans with their property taxes. Cook County Assessor James Houlihan urges qualified Veterans to take advantage of the program.

The two exemptions for Veterans that took effect for the 2007 tax year (real estate taxes payable in 2008) are:

Returning Veterans' Homestead Exemptions: provides qualifying Veterans a one-time $5,000 reduction to their home's equalized assessed value (EAV). Qualifying Veterans who return from active duty in an armed conflict involving the U.S. armed forces can file an application upon their return home to receive this exemption. The exemption is for one year only but Veterans may receive the exemption each year they return from active duty.

Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead Exemption: provides a reduction in a property's EAV to a qualifying property owned by a Veteran with a service connected disability certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs. A $2,500 homestead exemption is available to a Veteran with a service connected disability of at least 50% but less than 75% or a $5,000 homestead exemption is available to a Veteran with a service connected disability of at least 75%. A disabled Veteran must file an annual application by the county's due date to continue to receive this exemption.

For more information about the property tax exemptions for Veterans, go to the Department of Revenue's Web site www.tax.illinois.gov. and see the "New Property Tax Relief" news bulletin.

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The Internal Revenue Service also announced a new summer campaign to reach those retirees and disabled veterans who qualify for the economic stimulus payment but have not filed a return to claim it. New statistics released indicate about 74 percent of the people in this group nationwide and 72 percent in Illinois are accounted for in the stimulus payments currently being sent leaving about 5.2 million potential recipients remaining nationwide and more than 210,000 in Illinois.

Later this summer, the IRS will send a special letter to retirees and veterans' beneficiaries who potentially are eligible for the stimulus payments. The letters will explain stimulus payment eligibility and how to claim the payment. The mailing will include a sample tax form and an actual tax form that people can complete and mail to the IRS. This will be the second special mailing to reach this group of individuals.

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Recently Congressman Dan Lipinski helped pass 17 pieces of legislation aimed at supporting and honoring those who have served in the U.S. military, past and present. These pieces of legislation, which include tax breaks for veterans and improvements to veterans' health care, enjoyed overwhelming bipartisan support in the House of Representatives.

Military related bills passed include:

H.R. 3819, Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2007 – Co-sponsored by Rep. Lipinski, this legislation requires the VA to pay for veterans emergency treatments at non-VA hospitals until that individual can be transferred to a VA facility. This bill ensures that veterans can receive emergency treatment at the closest medical facility available.

H.R. 6081, The Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008 – This legislation contains several tax provisions intended to help veterans, military personnel, and their families, as well as other public servants such as volunteer firefighters.

H.R. 5826, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008 – This legislation provides an increase in the rate of compensation for disabled veterans and their families.

H.R. 986 – This resolution honors Vietnam POW's and calls for a full accounting of the 1,729 members of the Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for in Vietnam.

H.R. 1054 – This resolution honors the women who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces.

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I'm running out of space, so I'll say good-bye until next time. God bless you and your family and God bless America.

150 Years Later

150 years ago this week, Abraham Lincoln delivered his "House Divided" speech at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield. AARP Illinois took the opportunity to remind state and federal lawmakers that while the issues have changed, the problems of division preventing progress on key issues remains the same.

The AARP, the Business Roundtable, National Federation of Independent Business, the Service Employees International Union, and business, consumer and labor groups throughout Illinois and across the nation have joined forces to change things through an initiative called "Divided We Fail."

In 1858 Lincoln warned: "A house divided against itself cannot stand…I do not expect the house to fall…but I do expect it will cease to be divided…it will become all one thing or all the other..."

"Lincoln's powerful message has stood the test of time – unfortunately so too has political gridlock," said Bob Gallo, State Director for AARP in Illinois. "It's time for our elected officials and candidates to start working together on the issues that matter – health care and long-term financial security.

Through "Divided We Fail" community leaders, candidates, elected officials and voters have come together throughout Illinois and across the nation on the topics of health care and financial security with a focus on demanding action and answers from our nation's leadership. The initiative is aimed at breaking through the gridlock and ending the political infighting at the state level and in Washington D.C.

"America deserves bipartisan solutions to bipartisan problems," added Gallo. "We deserve a 'house united' to fix a broken health care system and provide long-term financial security for all Americans."

On the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's speech, AARP urges all Illinoisans to stand strong on the demand for real solutions for real people by taking the "Divided We Fail Voter Pledge" at www.dividedwefail.org.

Deployment Ceremony

The family of SGT Todd Laging, who was one of the 90 soldiers of Bravo 2-122 FA to he leaving for Afghanistan on June 21st, attended the Deployment Ceremony on June 14th. Todd's 1-month old nephew Logan Lovato was probably the youngest child in attendance. Pictured left to right are Todd's sisters, Nicole Laging, Melissa Lovato and nephew Christian Laging. They are all from Blue Island.

Todd's mother Janice Laging is the leader of the Bravo 2-122 FA Family Readiness Group, which meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Armory. Due to the Independence Day holiday, the July meeting will be on July 10th at 6:30 p.m. The armory is located at 138th and Pulaski Rd. Janice was the mistress of ceremonies and in charge of the Deployment Ceremony. It was estimated that there were about 600 people in attendance at the special "send-off" for the soldiers.

Bill Scheffel Elected AMVETS Commander

Bill Scheffel of Chicago was elected the AMVETS State Commander for 2008-09 on June 14th. Scheffel is an active member of Post 66 in Wheeling and has been a member of AMVETS for over 20 years.

In 1974, Commander Scheffel enlisted in the Army. After receiving an honorable medical discharge, he began a 30-year career with the Chicago Park District, retiring just in 2004.

In 1987, Scheffel joined the AMVETS as a Lifetime Member. During his tenure, Commander Scheffel has held all Post-level positions. On a Department-level for the AMVETS of Illinois, he has been an Honors and Awards Committee member and Chairman; Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Commander and Vice Commander of Division I & II; Bowling Tournament Chairman; State Provost Marshall; State Senior Vice Commander of Programs; and State Senior Vice Commander of Membership.

In addition to the above-mentioned Department positions, Commander Scheffel has been active in his local Sad Sacks Unit, and an active participant with the Special Olympics program. For five years, he has been an AMVETS USO Representative.

On the national level, Commander Scheffel was on the Brotherhood Committee and Armed Services & Military Liaison Committee. In 2006, he had the opportunity to chair the Armed Services & Military Liaison Committee. Commander Scheffel also participated in the Technical Advisory Committee, Membership Committee and Sons of AMVETS Coordination Committee. In 2007, he chaired the Armed Service & Military Liaison Committee.

The AMVETS Dept. of Illinois has been an organization of Veterans serving Veterans since 1945. Illinois AMVETS has been at the forefront of community and Veterans' service for the State of Illinois. Their goal is to improve the lives of our nation's Veterans and the communities in which they live.

Host Families Needed Now

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a $50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Cook County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E.. toll-free. at 1-866-546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students & schools.

Deploy National Guard Troops For Sandbagging Efforts

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich activated an additional 400 National Guard troops last week to assist with flood efforts along the Mississippi River, bringing the total troops engaged in the flood fight to 1,100. A state helicopter and additional rescue personnel are on stand-by for any additional emergency situations such as a levee break.

The Governor also applauded conservation police officers from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for assisting with a rescue operation June 17th after a levee failed in Henderson County near Gulfport. More than a dozen people who were sandbagging the levee were stranded there until conservation officers and a Medivac helicopter from Iowa rescued them. People stranded on nearby US 34 and in a house in Carman were also rescued.

If you would like to have the latest information on flooding, shelters, what to do during and after a flood, log onto www.ready.illinois.gov.

Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk nor self-propel a manual wheelchair and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll-free at 1(800) 246-6010.

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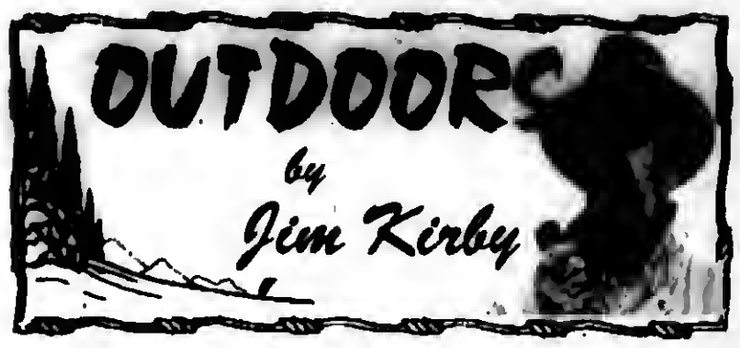

FISHING REPORT: As of this writing, the Rock, Illinois, Fox and Mississippi Rivers are at flood stage, and the Fox Lake Chain is closed to boating. This could change at any time.

The best bets for fishing are the local Forest Preserve Lakes, Cooling Lakes and Lake Michigan when weather permits.

■ **RECORD BREAKING HARVEST OF LAKE MICHIGAN CHINOOK SALMON:** King salmon once again reigned in Lake Michigan waters, with anglers reeling in a record-breaking harvest of 431,000 salmon in 2007, according to angler (creel) surveys.

"It was really a phenomenal year once again," says Brad Eggold, Wisconsin DNR fisheries supervisor for southern Lake Michigan. "Anglers were catching one Chinook after another." Last year's harvest is the highest number of Chinook anglers reported catching since creel surveys began in 1969, making this not only a record year, but also the sixth straight year of outstanding Chinook fishing. Lake Michigan anglers reported catching 308,905 Chinook in 2006, and 418,918 in 2005.

Fantastic fishing over the last six years is credited to collaborative efforts between DNR fisheries staff, sports groups, anglers and other agencies to closely monitor the fish populations and make adjustments to stocking levels when appropriate.

■ **DOVE HUNTER ADVISORY:** Due to persistent wet and cool weather this spring, hunters are advised of a change in habitat conditions for the upcoming dove season at the IDNR managed Gabaret Island dove fields, a unit of Horseshoe Lake State Park. The extremely wet and cool weather conditions have precluded the scheduled planting and maturation of sunflowers. As a result, the managed dove hunting fields at Gabaret Island will be planted in dove proso millet as soon as conditions allow. For more information on the dove program and habitat conditions at Gabaret Island for the dove season that opens Sept. 1, contact Horseshoe Lake State Park at (618) 931-0270.

■ **BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN:** Reservations are still available for the next **Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshop, July 11-13** at the Lorado Taft Campus in Oregon, Illinois. The popular workshops introduce women to a wide variety of outdoor recreational skills and activities. The cost of $185 includes all meals, lodging, use of equipment, and course materials. For more information and registration materials, click on the IDNR website at: http://dnr.state.il.Landmgt/Bow/index.htm.

■ **SEBILE WALLEYE BAITS-THE "EYES" HAVE IT:** If there's anything lure designer **Patrick Sebile** knows better than baits, it's fish and how to catch them. So when he says his **Koolie Minnows, ACast Minnows** and **Flatt Shad** are perfect walleye lures, anglers need to take notice.

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To see the full color offering on the lures and many other baits in the product line, go to www.SebileUSA.com.

■ **MISSOURI DEER COLLISION BILL WILL COST SPORTSMEN-COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?:** A bill recently introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives will end up costing the sportsmen of the state and could set a negative precedent on who is responsible for any kind of damage caused by wildlife.

House Bill 2498 requires the Missouri Department of Conservation to pay to the owner of a motor vehicle the first $250 of any damage caused to a vehicle that collides with a deer. Wildlife is the responsibility of all people of the state. Money to cover the damages of deer/vehicle collisions should not be taken from the funds provided to the Department of Conservation by the licensing fees of sportsmen. These fees must continue to be used for scientific conservation of the wildlife of the state.

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Deer Creek Does

The Deer Creek Does began its 30th year of 18 hole play at the course in University Park. The 23 member league teed off on May 6th at 8 a.m., for the first time this year. Led by it's president Kathy Odom (Crete) and 30 year member Bernice Borecki (Steger) the league welcomed Ann Miller (Lynwood) as a new member. The league consists of three flights of play based on handicap. Flight A 0-25, Flight B 26-37, and Flight C 38-40. The Does hone their skills during the month of May and begin Medal Play in June. During July, there are Special Events and the fundraiser, Rally for A Cure. In August, Championship play begins and the season closes out at the end of September.

The following results for the month of May are: May 6th, Mutt and Jeff (Shortest and Longest Holes (front 8&2, back 13&15), Flight A Carol Jankowski (Tinley Park) and Pat Adcock (Crete), Flight B Arlene Kotil (Palos Hts.) and Anneka Holman (Park Forest) and Flight C Janet Neilsson (Matteson) and Mary Mezydlo (Frankfort); May 13 Low Net Odd Holes, Flight A Linda Berchem (Crete) and Carol Jankowski, Flight B Trudy D"Adam (Crete) and Sharon Blazevich (Monee), Flight C Sherrel Nadratowski (Frankfort) and Bernice Borecki, Birdics Carol Jankowski, and Chipins Kathy Odom and Ann Miller; May 20 Putt less Day (Tee to Green Score), Flight A Kathy Odom and Mary Woods (Dyer), Flight B Sharon Blazevich and Mary Lucia (Steger), Flight C Mary Mezydlo and Janet Neilsson and Birdies Carol Jankowski;

May 27 Golfers were frozen out with temps in the 40's and 30 mph winds.

Football Officials Training Classes

Learn to officiate at high school football. Classes are forming now. No prerequisites are required, only enjoyment of the sport. This is a part-time income opportunity. Earn your IHSA officials' license. Class is FREE for ages 17-60 plus.

The class covers rules, penalty enforcement and positioning. Completion of this class gives you the opportunity to work games for this upcoming season. The 8-week course of training is each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. starting July 1st. Classes are held at Bremen High School, 152nd and Pulaski in Midlothian.

If you would like to have further information and to register, please feel free to visit www.iacao.org/new-footballclass.htm.

President's Golf Outing

Hank Haney, who has coached more than 200 touring golf professionals including Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara, will be the featured speaker and special on-course instructor at the 14th Annual President's Invitational Golf Outing hosted by Benedictine University on Monday, June 30th at Cress Creek Country Club in Naperville. Proceeds from the event help provide scholarships for Benedictine students.

The day begins with registration and breakfast at 6:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 7:30. Those golfers who prefer a 1:15 p.m. tee time can enjoy lunch following registration at 11a.m. Cocktails begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7 p.m.

The cost is $250 per person. Dinner only is $80.

Raffle prizes include two tickets to the 2009 Master's Practice Round, two tickets to the 2009 PGA Finals in Hazeltine, Minn., plus a $200 Marriott gift certificate, and golf packages at Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge and Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights.

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Basketball

North American Youth Sports announced that they still have openings in its summer regional youth basketball tournament in the Mt. Prospect at the Mt. Prospect Park Dist. Rec Plex on July 18-20.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; & 11th -12th grade girls.

The entry free for this tournament is $260 . There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is June 27th. For information or an entry form, call the toll-free hotline at 1-866-352-5915.

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Health & Nutrition

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DAILY SHAPE-UP FOR HEALTH

If you have read one of any number of news reports lately concerning diet and exercise, you have already learned the benefits of some simple moves to get your body in shape. It does not necessarily take a health club or organized exercise activities to get that body of yours moving. Your day-to-day summer activities can provide you with a big caloric burn, cardiac benefits, and a better shape—be it inside or out. Here's how—

1. Straighten up the house! Vacuuming, or even walking your dog, can significantly lower your blood pressure; a study at Indiana University has demonstrated this. Four hours of accumulated activity over the course of the day will do it; running up and down the stairs and mowing the lawn are most beneficial.

2. Squeeze aerobics into your day at the office! Engaging in physical activity during your lunch hour can improve your mood and productivity. "On days that people exercised, they were better able to manage time demands, and were more tolerant of mistakes, regardless of who made them," said researcher Jim McKenna at Leeds Metropolitan University in Britain.

3. Stay active in general—this might lower the risk of Alzheimer's disease. Exercise protects against age-related loss of brain tissue and may affect the expression of genes which influence the disease, according to a mice study at the University of California. Further studies are needed to determine how much brain tissue and what type, but it is clear that cognition is enhanced with exercise—at any age.

4. Exercise can improve oral health. At Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, experts have found that people who work out significantly reduce their chances of gum disease. It is now becoming widely believed among health practitioners that physical activity reduces stress and inflammation. "Any type of moderate or vigorous exercise such as walking a mile without stopping, bike riding, dancing or yard work—three to five times a week—will work," according to researcher Nabil F. Bissada at the university. He also stated that you need to maintain a good diet and a normal weight to make this possible.

5. Regular exercise—even on your own—fights depression. A half hour of exercise three to five times weekly can reduce moderate depression by 50%. "The effect of using exercise alone to treat the condition is comparable to the effect of antidepressants," said researcher Dr. Madhukar Trivedi from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Stop "dwelling" and get moving!!

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Confirm Additional Measles Cases

The Illinois Department of Puhlic Health has confirmed a total of seven measles cases in school-age children in DuPage County as of May 30th. Although the investigation of these cases and people close to them is ongoing, it does appear that these children did not receive adequate vaccinations. Immunization coverage levels among public and non-public school children in Illinois have been reported at 98 percent for the 2007-08 school year. The Illinois School Code, however, allows exemption from immunizations for religious and/or medical reasons.

Measles is very infectious and is often misdiagnosed, particularly when many physicians have had no experience diagnosing and recognizing measles disease. Measles itself is unpleasant, but the complications are dangerous. Six to 20 percent of the people who get the disease will get an ear infection, diarrhea, or even pneumonia. In some rare cases, a person may suffer encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain.

Measles should be suspected in any patient with a fever, rash, and the three C's (cough, coryza or runny nose, and conjunctivitis or red, runny eyes). Patients suspected of having measles should contact their physician for further evaluation and testing (prior to visiting the doctor to help prevent the spread of disease), and be reported to a local health department as soon as possible, within 24 hours.

The 2008 upsurge in measles cases serves as a reminder that measles can still be imported into the United States and result in outbreaks unless population immunity remains high through vaccination. Many cases are related to travel to areas in Europe that have also seen an increase in measles activity.

Healthcare providers should advise patients who travel abroad of the importance of measles vaccination and should consider the diagnosis of measles for people who have traveled abroad recently or have had contact with travelers. Diagnosis of measles should also be considered in persons experiencing an illness with fever and rash who have not been adequately vaccinated. Since 1993, the largest outbreaks of measles in the United States have occurred in populations that refuse vaccinations for religious or personal belief reasons.

Children and adults should be up to date with their immunization, since measles is preventable by vaccination. If you or anyone in your family does not have documented immunity against measles, contact your physician for appropriate vaccinations.

All children should receive two doses of MMR vaccine. The measles vaccine is administered as MMR, a combination vaccine that provides protection against measles, mumps, and rubella. The first dose is recommended at 12-15 months of age and the second dose at 4-6 years of age. he MMR vaccine is strongly endorsed by medical and public health experts as safe and effective.

All adults born during or after 1957 should receive at least one dose of vaccine unless they have documented evidence of measles immunity (a blood test or a physician's diagnosis of measles). Two doses are recommended for all international travelers, healthcare personnel and students at secondary and post-secondary educational facilities. Infants 6-11 months of age should receive one dose prior to travel abroad.

To report a case of measles contact the local health department as soon as possible. Further information regarding measles disease may be reviewed at http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/measles.

Autistic Children

The Illinois State Senate passed legislation to aid the growing number of families who are struggling with the costs of treating autism spectrum disorder.

Senate Bill 1900, co-sponsored by Senator Edward Maloney (D-Chicago), will require insurance companies to cover the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

Autism is a complex disorder impacting an individual's ability to communicate, socialize and relate to their environment. It is considered the most widely diagnosed developmental disability in the nation, affecting 1 in 166 children, a ten-fold increase over the past 20 years.

The lifetime cost of providing care for an autistic person is astronomical, estimated to be over $3 million. But studies have shown that the earlier treatments are started for autistic children begins, the more likely they are to become more socialized and have higher IQ levels. Because of the desire to help their children at any cost, families are often forced to forego their own futures and the futures of their non-autistic children to pay for necessary autism-related therapies.

Currently, four states—Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Indiana—already have autism insurance legislation that requires private insurance companies to provide this type of coverage.

Senate Bill 1900 now moves to the Illinois House for further consideration.

New Procedure Offers Reduced Pain And Healing Time

It's a subject that women typically do not talk about, but it affects approximately 30 to 40 percent of women following menopause, birth or a hysterectomy. More than 120,000 cases of uterine and vaginal vault prolapse (or falling) are surgically treated each year in the United States. With the investment in new innovative technology and robotics, Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers has helped highly trained surgeons have the ability to minimize the risks while providing the same benefit of traditional open surgery.

Little Company of Mary is one of the only community hospitals in the greater Chicago area to employ the da Vinci® robotic surgical system for sacrocolpopexy. Sacrocolpopexy is a procedure to surgically correct bladder or vaginal vault prolapse where mesh is used to hold the vagina in the correct anatomical position. A minimally invasive approach, robotic surgery employs the use of state-of-the-art technology allowing surgeons to perform complex surgeries through tiny openings. The surgeon has the benefit of a high-powered camera that provides greater visualization and control of the instruments, resulting in less tissue damage. The patient also enjoys a shorter hospital stay, less blood loss, minimal scarring and an earlier return to full activities.

Dr. Denise Elser, a nationally respected urogynecologist on staff at Little Company of Mary, is a partner in Illinois Urogynecology, LTD, the premier urogynecology practice in Illinois. She recently performed the first robotic sacrocolpopexy procedure at Little Company of Mary.

Little Company of Mary remains committed to providing doctors and patients the most modern and advanced diagnostic and treatment options available. To learn more about the da Vinci robotic surgical system and Little Company of Mary and its team of experts, including Dr. Denise Elser, call the Little Company of Mary health information center at 1 (866) 540-LCMH or visit www.LCMH.org.

Americans Lack In Lifesaving Skills

Most Americans don't believe they could perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) to help save a life in a cardiac emergency, according to a recent American Heart Association survey.

In an online survey of more than 1,100 adults, 89 percent said they were willing and able to do something to help if they witnessed a medical emergency. Yet only 21 percent were confident they could perform CPR, and only 15 percent believed they could use an AED in an emergency. More than half of those surveyed didn't recognize an AED in a typical setting. Survey respondents reported lack of confidence, concern about legal consequences and fear of hurting a victim as reasons they would not take action in a cardiac emergency.

The American Heart Association released the survey results as part of the inaugural National CPR/AED Awareness Week, June 1-7. The intent of the week is to encourage the public to get CPR training and learn how to use an AED to reduce death and disability from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Unfortunately, only about six percent of out-of-hospital SCA victims survive. Without immediate, effective CPR, the chance of surviving out-of-hospital SCA decreases seven to 10 percent per minute. Even if CPR is performed, defibrillation with an AED is required to stop the abnormal rhythm and restore a normal heart rhythm.

The American Heart Association provides classroom CPR and AED instruction, as well as self-paced CPR Anytime Kit that includes an inflatable manikin and instructional DVD. The association's adult Hands-OnlyTMCPR educates untrained people to call 9-1-1 and push hard and fast on the center of an adult SCA victim's chest until help arrives. Designed to be simple and intuitive, AEDs are available in many public places such as schools, airports and workplaces and will guide the user through the process with clear, calm voice cues. The devices are strategically deployed and maintained to ensure that they are ready in a medical emergency, and will not deliver a shock unless a shockable rhythm is detected.

Other results from the survey include: sixty-five percent said they had received CPR training, but only 18 percent reported having received AED training; two-thirds of those trained in using CPR and AEDs were required to for their jobs, school or the military; respondents' reasons for not getting trained included not thinking about it or not being required; most respondents (89 percent) believe that providers of adult day care should be trained in using CPR and AEDs; and most (86 percent) also want training for child care workers.

The majority (88 percent) of people surveyed support requiring schools to have emergency plans, and 65 percent want public places to have AEDs on site.

For more information about the survey results and National CPR/AED Awareness Week, visit americanheart.org/CPR& AEDweek or call 1-877-AHA-4CPR.

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On June 13th, Gabriel Maldonado Jr. of Cicero was charged with drunk driving and improper lane usage after a traffic stop in the 9500 block of Merrimac Ave.

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Sometime between June 14th and 15th, a 1991 Chevy van was stolen in the 11000 block of Cicero Ave.

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Also, sometime between June 14th and 15th, tires were slashed on a vehicle in the 5600 block of W. 88th Place.

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On June 15th, Christian H. Velenzuela of Chicago was charged with possession of a controlled substance, driving without a valid driver's license, driving without insurance, improper use of registration, speeding and improper lane usage in the 8500 block of Cicero Ave. While searching Velenzuela, police found 1 gram of cocaine in his pocket.

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On June 16th, Ayman Y. Abdelaziz of Chicago was caught stealing eight neckties at Marshall's, 9601 Cicero. The neckties were recovered and had a retail value of $101.

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On June 17th, a vehicle was spray-painted with graffiti and the windshield was shattered. The incident took place in the 9700 block of Kenton Ave.

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On June 17th Adam F. Minorczyk of Oak Lawn was caught by the police as he unlocked a Pontiac Grand Am and rummaged through it. Officers arrested him and he was charged with criminal trespass. Police said nothing was missing from the vehicle.

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On June 18th, two laptop computers, a palm pilot, a GPS device and tools were taken from a vehicle in the 9300 block of Meade Ave.

'Click It Or Ticket'

The Oak Lawn Police Dept. in conjunction with the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety, conducted several seatbelt enforcement operations throughout the village from May 16th to June 1st in an effort to help keep vehicle occupants safe as they traveled to and from their destinations.

As a result of their efforts, 416 citations were issued for failure to wear a seat safety belt, and 16 citations were issued for failure to secure children in child seat restraints. In addition, 7 drivers were arrested for driving with suspended or no driving privileges and 29 charges were filed for other infractions, including 3 uninsured drivers.

Safety belts save lives. Please take the extra time necessary to secure yourself and all of your passengers in your vehicle as you travel about. If officers observe seatbelt and child restraint violations in Oak Lawn, they will take enforcement action against the violators in an effort to promote occupant safety. As the slogan from the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety, supported by the Oak Lawn police, reads: "Click It or Ticket."

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Winning tickets will be pulled on Sunday, June 29th during the 7th inning stretch of the Cubs vs. Sox game that starts at 7:05 p.m. The drawing will be held at Hometown-Murray. VFW, 9092 Main St. in Hometown.

The Tailgate Party starts at 3 p.m. in the (smoker-friendly) Beer Garden. Food will be available for purchase. Beer Garden hours are Thursdays from 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. rain or shine.

For more information or to purchase raffle tickets, call (708) 422-9800 after 3 p.m. daily.

Experience Interdisciplinary Japan

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement European History and Honors English classes at Richards High School immersed themselves in the food, art, and history of Japan in the conclusion of an interdisciplinary unit of study.

English students delivered a panel discussion on Jeanne Houston's book "Farewell to Manzanar," a detailed account of life in internment camps for Japanese Americans during World War II. The book details how the U.S. government forced American citizens of Japanese ancestry living on the west coast to move into isolation camps.

History students researched a variety of topics concerning Japanese culture. Some of Warmbir's history students researched Japanese dance, made fans, and decorated a lantern with their names in Japanese. The students, who dressed in white, which represents purity, for the event, finished their presentation by leading in a Japanese dance.

Culinary arts students added perhaps the students' favorite activity to the event: A varsity of Japanese dishes. Teacher Rob Staudacher and his students prepared a variety of Japanese dishes - students challenged themselves using chopsticks.

Teacher Yumi Muso, a native of Japan, taught students the art of origami. Students learned to make a crane, a symbol of good luck in Japan, out of construction paper.

Pictured: Richards High School teacher Yumi Muso demonstrates the art of origami to students (from left) Jesus Perez and Joel Harrison.

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5:30 - Bean Bag Finals/ Hula Hoop Championship
5:30 - Last Call for Burgers and Hot Dogs
6:00 - Finale

This year, we have added a special contest for all those cooks on the South Side to compete and find out who is best! We will have prizes for the best homemade chocolate chip cookie. To enter the Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake-off, bring in a baker's dozen (13) of your best homemade chocolate chip cookies to any (or all) of our community block parties. If you're interested in participating, or becoming a judge for the event, please contact Joe Stubits at (708) 424-0340.

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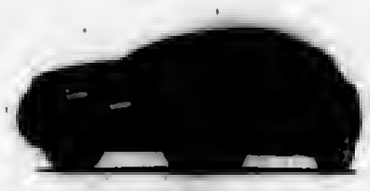
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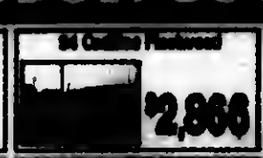
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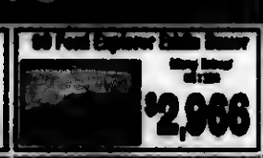
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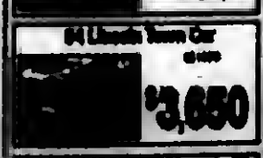
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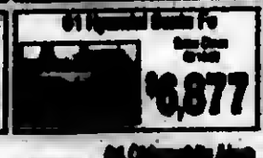
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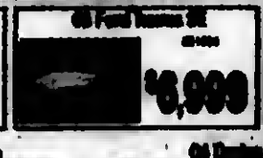
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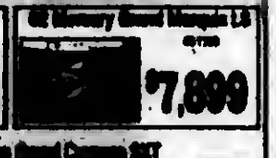
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When flooding occurs, the damage can be massive. But, once the initial problems are handled, some less obvious but equally troublesome problems can occur. One of these is mold growth caused by water and moisture that may linger behind walls and in places that are out of sight and out of mind. Mold needs moisture to grow and becomes a problem only where there is water damage, high humidity, or dampness. Mold can begin growing in moist areas within 48 hours, so drying indoor areas that may be waterlogged or flooded is critical.

To assist homeowners and business owners who are struggling to make their homes and businesses habitable again after flooding, the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) has made a free brochure, "The Facts About Mold," available online. Concerned property owners can learn about the health effects of mold as well as how to detect and stop mold growth by visiting www.aiha.org, and clicking on Consumer Brochures in the left column. Hard copies of the brochure are also available by calling AIHA at (703) 849-8888.

AIHA offers practical information to the media and to the public concerning mold.

Common sources of indoor moisture that can cause mold include flooding, roof and plumbing leaks, damp basements, or moist air that condenses on cold surfaces. Bathroom showers and steam from cooking also may create problems if areas are not well ventilated.

Controlling excess moisture is the key to preventing and stopping indoor mold growth.

Allergic reactions similar to those from pollen or animal allergies are the most common health effects for individuals sensitive to molds. Flu-like symptoms and skin rashes may occur. Molds also may aggravate asthma.

People who may be affected more severely and quickly by mold exposure include infants and children, the elderly, pregnant women, individuals with respiratory conditions or allergies and asthma, and persons with weakened immune systems.

For small mold problems, detergent and water should be used to wash mold from hard surfaces and then they should be dried completely. Ceiling tiles, wallboard, and carpeting that become moldy should be replaced. A musty odor could be mold growing behind water-damaged materials such as walls, carpeting, or wallpaper.

Persons cleaning mold should wear gloves, eye protection, and a dust mask or respirator to protect against breathing airborne spores.

A professional experienced in mold cleanup may be needed to address extensive mold growth in buildings. Outside contractors or professionals should have their references checked, and they should follow the recommendations and guidelines of AIHA or other recognized organizations.

Annual Day In The Park

Families and others from the community are invited to the 20th annual Day in the Park, on Saturday, June 28th. Indoor activities are held in the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, and outdoor festivities are planned for Klein Park, both located at 97th and Homan Ave. Sponsored by the Village of Evergreen Park, and coordinated by the Evergreen Park Recreation Department, the day offers entertainment, refreshments, and fun for all ages and interests, rain or shine.

The sports and fitness activities kickoff the event. Advance registration allows participants to take advantage of lower fees. Registration at 7:30 a.m. includes the pick up of race packets. A 5K run at 8:30 a.m., is followed by a two-mile walk, and junior run.

The afternoon programs span from 12 noon until 9 p.m. The parking lot will display food vendors, such as restaurants and fast-food establishments, who choose to highlight a particular item. Since the first Day in the Park, the Rotary Club of Evergreen Park has offered snow cones, sold by members, including (left to right) Arthur Hornburg of Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Todd Telander of A. B. Larson Co., Dr. James Gallagher of Evergreen Park Community High School, Peter Nielsen of Evergreen Benefit Brokerage, and Laura Shallow of Fifth Third Bank. Refreshments are available from a beer and wine garden. Guests can enjoy eating in the sun, or in the shade under tents.

Information can be obtained by calling the Evergreen Park Recreation Department, at (708) 229-3373.

Fireworks Fears

While the Fourth of July is a time for fireworks and celebration, for many pets and their owners it can be a nightmare. The loud noises, flashing lights, and smell of sulfur can cause excessive fear in pets. Nervous behaviors such as trembling, whimpering, and panting may be distressful to the pet, but the animal's natural response to flee from what he interprets as a threatening situation may result in serious injury. Some dogs are so frightened by fireworks that they may run through glass windows, or escape from the yard and run the risk of being hit by a car.

Here are a few tips from HomeoPet to keep your pet calm and safe this Fourth of July:

1. Leave your pets at home and indoors. Most pets are afraid of fireworks and may try to run away; 2. Close all doors and windows and put on background music to muffle the sound; 3. Close curtains and blinds to block the flashing lights; 4. Be sure that your pets are wearing identification tags or have microchips in case they do run away or get lost; 5. Try to distract your pet with chew toys and games, or play with another pet that does not share his fear; 6. If you have time, desensitization techniques with appropriate sound CDs, such as thunder, fireworks, trains, sirens, etc. may help pets get used to the sounds at a lower volume, then as they become more comfortable, gradually increase the volume; 7. If your pet has noise phobias, speak to your veterinarian about a natural homeopathic, non-sedating remedy such as HomeoPet Storm Stress to keep your pet calm during storm and fireworks seasons.

If you would like to have more information, visit www.homeopet.com.

Art Classes

Registration is currently open for the final two sessions of summer art classes for children at The Log Cabin Center for the arts, which begin on July 7 and 21. The Log Cabins are a part of The Center at 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park.

Outdoor Art for Kids features an immersion into the worlds of art and nature. The children will explore the Children's Farm and its surrounding woods, fields, and creeks. These areas provide subject matter for the young artists, and also provide fun and action, inspiration, and raw materials.

The two-week sessions meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9 until 11 a.m. The cost is $100, which includes all supplies except a personal sketchbook. Summer art instructors will teach the children to use a variety of artistic media and techniques. The classes are kept small to encourage individual self-expression. Advance registration is required. Call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Annual 4-H Fair

If you are looking for a wonderful way to spend a summer day, bring your family to The Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park, for the Annual South Suburban 4-H Fair on Saturday, July 19, sponsored by University of Illinois Extension and the 4-H Association. Admission is free and there will be food, fun and games, hay rides and a petting zoo.

The 4-H Fair will feature youth exhibits in more than 30 project areas including Foods, Aerospace, Animal Science, Child Care, Clothing, Horticulture, and Intercultural. Many of the young people will be on hand to explain their exhibits to youth and adult visitors. The top exhibitors at this Fair are eligible to compete in the Illinois State Fair this August. 4-H youth from the following communities are expected to exhibit: Palos Park, Oak Lawn, Tinley Park, Orland Park, Country Club Hills, Matteson, Homewood, and Harvey.

4-H is a program of University of Illinois Extension and has been active in Illinois for more than 100 years. In North Suburban Cook County, more than 4,000 youth ages 5-18 are enrolled in 4-H programs that operate through schools and traditional community clubs. For more information on enrolling a child in a 4-H club, or becoming a 4-H volunteer call the Extension office in Matteson at 708-720-7520, or the office in Westchester at (708) 449-4320 or visit the website at www.extension.uiuc.edu/cook.

University of Illinois Extension in Cook County is part of the flagship outreach effort of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Extension works holistically with and within communities in the county to identify emerging issues, and provides long-term educational expertise and support toward positive change. Extension is committed to inspiring confidence, and preparing the youth and adults of Cook County for the needs of a 21st century economy. More information about Extension's initiative is available by calling (312) 575-7844 or visiting http://cook.extension.uiuc.edu.

Work Zone Fatality Of '08

Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) Secretary Milton R. Sees announced with great sadness that the state suffered its first highway work zone fatality involving a worker of 2008 when a worker was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver on southbound I-57 at 119th St. A second worker was also struck and critically injured in the same incident. This tragedy was compounded by the fact that it occurred on the same day two other contractors for IDOT were killed in a workplace accident while painting a bridge in Elgin.

Illinois State Police have an individual in custody in connection with the fatality on I-57. The two workers that were struck were in the process of removing a sign from the left shoulder that warned motorists of a lane closure further south on I-57. Sees said the fatality on I-57 was the 11th work zone fatality of 2008 in Illinois and the first involving a worker.

Following an alarming spike in work zone fatalities in 2003, Gov. Blagojevich convened a Work Zone Safety Task Force which recommended a number of steps to reduce work zone crashes and improve highway work zone safety, including better defined and more consistent looking work zones, stiffer penalties for speeding in a work zone and photo enforcement of speed limits within work zones.

These steps have helped reduce work zone fatalities from a historic high of 44 that occurred in 2003, a year that included five worker fatalities; 21 work zone fatalities occurred in Illinois in 2007, including two workers.

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Family Campout Program

The "Great American Backyard Campout," a family program sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Will County, will be on Friday, June 27th with a 6 p.m. check-in to Sunday, June 29th with a 12 noon check-out, at the Environmental Learning Center in Mokena. Registration and a fee of $15 per adult and $10 per child are required.

A limited number of canvas-walled platform tents and primitive campsites are available for this 3rd annual national event. Campers will have the opportunity to canoe, hike the trails of Hickory Creek Preserve and participate in a variety of group activities and lessons.

The program fee includes the campsite fee, firewood, guided activities, a Saturday evening campfire snack and a souvenir.

Registrants will receive a packet with instructions for supplies and a list of rental equipment available.

The Environmental Learning Center is open by permit only. Registrants will receive directions to the site.

For information and registration, call (708) 479-2255.

7th Annual Walk For Lupus Now

On Saturday, Sept. 6, the Lupus Foundation of America, Illinois Chapter will hold its Annual Chicago Walk For Lupus Now at Grant Park (Columbus and Balbo). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m.

This family-friendly event includes walk route options (1 or 3 mile), entertainment and special activities for children, including face painting, balloon animals, temporary tattoos and a kid's dash to close out the event. Entertainment also includes a DJ. Mary Dollear, the LFAI Vice President of Health Promotion says, "this year's walk promises to be a great event for the whole family."

Advance Registration is $25 for adults and $30 day of event. Child registration is $10 (12 & under). All registered walkers will receive a 2008 Walk for Lupus Now T-shirt. For more information, call (312) 542-0002 or email Latrice Freeny at latrice@lupusil.org

Funds from the Chicago Walk for Lupus Now go to support programs and services provided by the Lupus Foundation of America, Illinois Chapter. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that affects 1.5 million Americans, 65,000 in Illinois alone. Lupus causes inflammation and tissue damage to virtually every organ system in the body. There is no test for lupus and there is no cure for the disease.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 24, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 28-11-112-004. Commonly known as 14415 Lawndale Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with one car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0720693. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1103507

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST 2004-21HE, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-21HE, Plaintiff V. CYNTHIA COFFEY; LUCY SUMMER, Defendants 07 CH 32000 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-8183D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 23, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 24, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: C/K/A 13817 SOUTH KEDVALE AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472. TAX ID NO. 28-03-215-008 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $163,374.63. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9800 MEADE AVENUE, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-08-129-016-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $342,551.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 39 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, STE. 400, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 541-9710 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103542

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DOUGLAS AKERLUND AKA DOUGLAS W. AKERLAND, et al Defendant 07 CH 5484 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 12761 SOUTH MCDANIELS STREET, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-34-102-030-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $280,408.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number X0702079. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I102068

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-HE3 Plaintiff, vs. JOHN DIXON; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 36445 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 3, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-03-210-036.
Commonly known as 4001 W. 90th Place, Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0711075. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102168

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- RICKY ALLEN, al al Defendant 07 CH 35939 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 2727 W. 90TH PLACE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-01-211-018 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $281,958.84. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I101643

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK HOME LOANS, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER IN INTEREST TO FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff V. KAREN L SCHULTZ; CEDAR ROW NORTH CONDOMINIUM NO. 1; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 25715 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-6795D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 16, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 8001 SOUTH BELOIT AVENUE, UNIT 2A, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455. TAX ID NO. 18-36-203-020-1003 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $37,829.67. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I97227

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AND AS AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. SAUL GARCIA, ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 35489 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-01-215-023. Commonly known as: 2620 W. 90th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-32091. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- CARREE LYNN MISCHKE, ADMINISTRATOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 32914 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 15, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9000 WINDSOR LANE, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455 Property Index No. 24-06-113-041-0000 . The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $177,881.83. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718332. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103824

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET- BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR1 Plaintiff, vs. JOSE DEJESUS VERA SERNA A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS SERNA A/K/A JOSE DE JESUS VERA SERNA A/K/A JOSE DEJESU VERA SERNA; MARTINA PEREZ NOYOLA A/K/A MARTINA M PEREZ NOYOLA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; THE SKYLA CONDOMINIUMS A/K/A SKYLA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOSE DE JESUS VERA SERNA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 38274 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/1/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, August 1, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 23-02-207-025-1001.
Commonly known as 8720 South Roberts Road, Unit G5, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0721789. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I105066

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR TO NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL STROWHORN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 35493 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 31, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-11-117-021, 022 and 023. Commonly known as: 9706 South Springfield Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60085. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.
For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 610, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 07-32099. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102114

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- CRESCENCIO MANZANO, et al Defendant 07 CH 37569 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 24, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14640 KENTON AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-117-016 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $204,985.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, [illegible] Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-U196. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103599

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION 2006-BC2; Plaintiff, va. LIZETTE SANTIAGO; OOEL MALAVE; CURRENT SPOUSE IF ANY OF LIZETTE SANTIAGO, CURRENT SPOUSE IF ANY OF DOEL MALAVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS, OENERALLY AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 28749 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY OIVEN that pursuant to a Judgmant of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate
Commonly known as 2911 W. 91st St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103394

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN Plaintiff, vs. TATIANNA FONDERN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 2679 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY OIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 21, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-204-040. Commonly known as 3366 West Columbus Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diana Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 F0701049. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-112 I103319

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES FOR MARION TAYLOR, et al Defendant 07 CH 28192 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY OIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4300 W. FORD CITY DRIVE UNIT #A1306, Chicago, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-27-401-038-1082 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $72,627.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9879 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-J760. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I100925

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- KATHLEEN M. MANN, at al Defendant 07 CH 36626 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 15, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9647 S. RICHMOND AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-12-115-062 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $148,096.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602 Tel No (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0707881. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103907

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 AND/OR MERS AS APPROPRIATE Plaintiff, vs AKRAM M. ALRASHAIDEH A/K/A AKRAM AL RASHAIDEH A/K/A AKRAM MUSTAFA HUSSEN ET AL Defendants, 07 CH 33012 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-28-214-002. Commonly known as 16706 Laramie Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wittick Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 360-9455 07-0745. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103400

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2006-HE3 BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT; Plaintiff, vs. JACQUELINE WILLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACQUELINE WILLIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 07 CH 22097 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 1/8/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-01-104-032. Commonly known as 8756 South Richmond Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0712415 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101176

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ERIC J. WILKOSZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34510 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10253 S. HOMAN AVENUE, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 Property Index No. 24-11-413-019 / 020 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $149,344.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R975. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103775

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- AMAL OTHMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 31909 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 21, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7009 WEST O'CONNELL DRIVE #103, CHICAGO RIDGE, IL 60415 Property Index No. 24-07-309-011-1003 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $120,486.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716910. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102887

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- BRIAN J SINDELAR, et al Defendants 07 CH 37882 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15209 GEOFFREY ROAD, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 29-17-209-019 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $168,765.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-U327. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC F/K/A CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL S. BEALL, et al Defendants 07 CH 5058 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 23, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14748 MENARD AVENUE, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-08-401-010 The real estate is improved with a 1 story red brick red wood single family ranch house with no garage. The judgment amount was $168,346.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500, Please refer to file number PA0701943. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103890

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC2 Plaintiff, vs. CODIE E. AMBURGEY; ET AL. Defendants, 06 CH 25532 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 10231 S. Major Ave, Apt 307, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0611064. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103372

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- ANNA FERENCZAK, et al Defendants 07 CH 36609 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8050 W. 91ST STREET, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-02-209-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $334,460.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-T372. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104262

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- GILBERTO GONZALEZ, et al Defendants 07 CH 33535 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7906 LECLAIRE AVENUE, UNIT 7906, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-207-023-1003 The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. The judgment amount was $230,520.50. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-5992. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103963

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WHITNEY L. HARRIS; BLANCHE HARRIS; NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 28151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 2917 West 81st Street, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For Information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103392

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.- SHERRY PRICE, et al Defendant 07 CH 37200 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11946 S. RIDGEWAY AVENUE UNIT #1A, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-26-122-022-1025 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $108,798.43. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-T823. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103805

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- KARINA SANCHEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 34858 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 16, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14424 S. KILBOURN AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-10-113-032 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $167,929.46. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-R837. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103463

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- EDUARDAS REINYS, et al Defendants 08 CH 1538 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10940 S. WORTH AVENUE UNIT #11, Worth, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-18-307-061-1035 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $144,142.92. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-08-559. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104160

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- OSCAR M. REYES, et al Defendant 07 CH 32952 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7820 S. MULLIGAN AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-29-308-022, Property Index No. 19-29-308-023 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $478,665.03. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-P614. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103429

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER CORP. Plaintiff, -v.- LISA HUYNH, et al Defendants 07 CH 36995 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 4712 W. 163RD STREET, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Property Index No. 28-15-104-037 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $206,874.41. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T760. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104194

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ELISHA SANDERS, et al Defendant 07 CH 25656 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11857 S. KARLOV AVENUE UNIT #2B, Alsip, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-22-413-018-1004 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $137,632.16. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-J062. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103574

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF SASCO 2007-MLN1 Plaintiff -v.- HAMZA OTHMAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 36281 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8504 BLUE RIDGE AVENUE, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 18-34-409-034 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $277,857.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-07-T110. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103597

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON 2004-AA1; Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINE M. ISTAD; ET AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 35396
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-09-406-042
Commonly known as 10028 South Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710255. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1 Plaintiff, vs. VALERIE D. CAIN; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 18258 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 14, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-35-307-009.
Commonly known as 3737 West 83rd Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0706177. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102043

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION M&T BANK Plaintiff, -v.- FLOYD REED, JR., et al Defendant 07 CH 37152 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 16, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3208 MCBREEN AVENUE, ROBBINS, IL 60472 Property Index No. 28-02-417-005-0000 - The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $68,340.96. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condo-minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0720554. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102667

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SOLUTION, LLC, Plaintiff V. NICOLE MARNERIS; OAKVIEW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION #2; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 07 CH 33419 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-8323O (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 9, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 11, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 10601 South Kasting Avenue, Unit #1SE, Oak lawn, IL 60453. TAX IO NO. 24-15-308-021-1004 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $106,606.80. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I94263

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 Plaintiff, -v.- JOLITA STURYS, et al Defendant 07 CH 33310 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 31, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9029 SOUTH OAKWOOD DRIVE, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-03-211-032-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $277,791.41. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718106. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I105508

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMED ABOUSHABAN, et al Defendant 07 CH 35386 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6850 WEST 86TH STREET, BURBANK, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-31-317-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $490,326.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0718921. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I105562

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. VINCE A. BELLIK A/K/A VINCENT BELLIK; PARK PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Defendants 07 CH 5807 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 07-1880D (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 30, 2007, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 15, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
C/K/A 12720 Carriage Lane, #B2, Crestwood, IL 60445. TAX ID# 24-32-201-033-1036 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $105,870.80. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I104285

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- RENATAS IVOSKIS, et al Defendants 07 CH 18177 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 9450 S GREENBRIAR LN., UNIT #2A4, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Property Index No. 23-02-303-091-1004 The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. The judgment amount was $157,336.52. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 07-2222-6075. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I104300

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- SCOTT M. MCGANN A/K/A SCOTT MC GANN, et al Defendants 07 CH 36796 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 23, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 25, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6533 WEST 112TH PLACE, WORTH, IL 60482 Property Index No 24-19-226-003-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $218,628.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0720225. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I105553

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI SURF TRUST SERIES 2005-BC3 Plaintiff, vs. PHYLLIS MCELROY A/K/A PHYLLIS MCELLROY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGTEES OF PHYLLIS MCELROY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 06 CH 20641
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/21/2006, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 17, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-02-314-051.
Commonly known as 9337 South Pulaski Road, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805. The improvement on the property consists of a brick two unit building with detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0611708. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102182

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR JPM ALT 2007-A2 Plaintiff, -v.- MOHAMED ABOUSHABAN, et al Defendants 07 CH 35682 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 30, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5648 WEST 105TH STREET, OAK LAWN, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-17-201-046-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $435,883.07. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709189. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I103905

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. Plaintiff -v.- CARLOS O. LOPEZ, et al Defendant 07 CH 36948 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 25, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7906 LONG AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-33-114-003 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $329,490.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser of the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-T620. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I105842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FF1, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FF1 Plaintiff, -v.- ERIC J. LARSON, et al Defendants 07 CH 37375 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 11143 SOUTH NORMANDY AVENUE, WORTH, IL 60482 Property Index No. 24-19-212-011-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $218,865.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0720901. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0720901 Attorney Code. 91220 I104741

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SFJV 2005, LL Plaintiff, vs. ADRIANA POMPA, ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 38349 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 15, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 2745 West 144th Street, Posen IL 60469.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0712120. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I104970

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, fka Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff, vs KATARZYNA BIELAK, MAREK WOJTASOW aka MARK WOJTASOW, MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB, YORKSHIRE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION and YORKSHIRE ESTATES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION. Defendants. 07-CH-36793 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 4, 2008 The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on July 22, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as set forth below, the following described real estate: Permanent Index Number 23-01-107-026-1017 Permanent Index Number 23-01-107-026-1037
Commonly known as 7945 West 90th Street, Unit 3A, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $128,953.67 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC - 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar LLC is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I105596

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. JUAN C. VELASCO A/K/A JUAN VELASCO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JUAN VELASCO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 37841 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/15/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Commonly known as 16429 George Drive, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0720397. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I104960

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF INABS 2005-A, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES J. ABSHER, DEBRA F. ABSHER, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 15728 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 11, 2007 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 28, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-17-423-064.
Commonly known as 5830 West 110th Street, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I104905

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-BC1 Plaintiff, vs. RYAN J. ALLENSWORTH; ET AL., Defendants, 07 CH 29151 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 10, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-10-320-002 and 006.
Commonly known as 4545 West 150th Street, Midlothian, IL 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO PRIOR RECORDED MORTGAGES. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W0710022. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102081

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE9 Plaintiff, vs. EULA LENOIR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 27438 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 10, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 3325 W. 84th Street, Chicago, IL 60652. P.I.N. 19-35-410-078. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashiers or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I102079

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC Plaintiff, HERBERT L STANLEY A/K/A HERBERT L. STANLEY III, et al Defendant 07 CH 37193 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 14915 AVERS AVENUE, Midlothian, IL 60445 Property Index No. 28-11-315-004-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residance. The judgment amount was $149,558.28. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http.\\service.ally-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0720504 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102924

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF TAMAYO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ESTREBERTO GUTIERREZ, TERESA GUTIERREZ, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants, 07 CH 29481 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 5749 West 81st Street, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103396

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH SANTIAGO; LOUIS A. SANTIAGO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DEBORAH SANTIAGO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 35125
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/10/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 11, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 24-17-112-013.
Commonly known as 8013 Birmingham Street, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 07-19688. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I101194

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- HALINA BAFIA, et al Defendant 07 CH 33900 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7806 S. NEENAH AVENUE, Burbank, IL 60459 Property Index No. 19-30-407-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $235,603.44. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-07-K907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I103355

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC Plaintiff,-v.- JESSIE S. BYRD, et al Defendant 07 CH 30564 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 18, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 12240 SOUTH MCDANIELS STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803 Property Index No. 24-27-102-051-0000, Property Index No. 24-27-102-052-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $257,941.71. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information: Visit our website at http.\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0716044. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE I102938

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT. - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT R. SCHUMAN; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 37175 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 25, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 28-11-323-026.
Commonly known as 15033 Lawndale Avenue, Midlothian, Illinois 60445. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0873. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103428

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GRP LOAN, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. LARRY D. BERGNER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ET. AL.; Defendants, 07 CH 15844 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 22, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 24-09-403-053.
Commonly known as 4964 Paxton Rd., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 07-0492. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103446

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLICK MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ADRIAN RAMOS Defendants, 07 CH 38603 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 8201 S. Komensky, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103489

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST 2006-1 Plaintiff, vs. DONNA QUIMETTE; ET AL. Defendants, 07 CH 37335 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 15, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-29-314-017 and 018.
Commonly known as 7808 South McVicker Avenue, Burbank IL, 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-8734 W0712079. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I103508

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-OPT4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, vs. WESLEY H. CRENSHAW, KEISHANA A. CRENSHAW, CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 19964 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 9, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, August 1, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 18-26-335-055.
Commonly known as 3844 W. Myrick St., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I105053

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL P. MURPHY, et al Defendant 07 CH 37584 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 11, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on July 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10116 LAWRENCE COURT, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Property Index No. 24-09-314-017 The real estate is improved with a single family residance. The judgment amount was $284,107.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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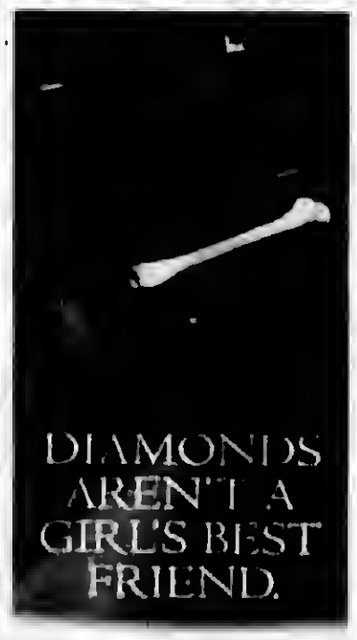

Looking good on the outside begins by being strong on the inside. That's because later in life, especially for women, strong bones help prevent fractures and height loss. Your window to build maximum bone density is now, during your late teens and early twenties. So eat wisely, get plenty of calcium and vitamin D, and do weight-bearing exercises every day. To devise a plan that's right for you, go to aaos.org or rjos.org.

Vehicle Flood Damage

Insured drivers whose cars have been flooded may be covered for more than they think. The Better Business Bureau and Insurance Information Institute recommend that all car owners read their car insurance policy closely or they will miss out on reimbursements or other benefits they are entitled to when disaster strikes.

According to the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.), a non-profit organization, comprehensive coverage will reimburse drivers for loss due to damage caused by something other than a collision with another car or object, such as fire, falling objects, catastrophic storms, vandalism, or contact with animals such as birds or deer. This includes flooding.

Many drivers also have coverage for a replacement rental car, although they may not realize it because this optional coverage was added at such a minimal expense, usually just a couple of dollars a month. This coverage provides immediate access to a replacement rental car until repairs are made to their flooded car or they are authorized by their insurance company to purchase a new car.

Drivers whose cars are totaled may not have to continue making payments on the balance they owe on the car if their auto insurance included gap coverage. This coverage pays the difference between the amount the insurer pays for the totaled car and the amount the insured owes on their lease or loan. Without this coverage, drivers are responsible for paying the remainder of their lease or loan even when their car is totaled.

The best advice is to be prepared to know what your auto insurance covers and what you should do if your car sustained damages in the flood by following these tips:

Report damage as soon as possible. If your car is not drivable, your agent or claims center may be able to save you time and money by having the car towed directly to the repair facility instead of to a temporary storage facility. In addition, arrangements may be made immediately to provide you with a replacement rental car, if your policy includes this coverage.

Know what your deductible is and any other additional charges before authorizing work. Expect your insurance adjuster, claims representative or repair facility appraiser to review the damage with you and explain the repair process, including the use of original or generic auto parts. Before authorizing repairs, know what your deductible is, as well as any additional charges you will be expected to pay once repairs are complete.

Ask about warranties on repairs. Ask whether your insurer has a repair facility referral program that offers a written limited or lifetime repair warranty backed both by the repairer and insurer for as long as you own your vehicle.

Do business only with a reputable company. Obtain insurance from companies, independent brokers or direct marketers that have a proven track record of handling auto insurance claims effectively. Get a referral, or contact BBB or your State Department of Insurance.

As part of a nationwide consumer education program, entitled Wiser Drivers Wise Up, the Council of Better Business Bureaus and the Insurance Information Institute have teamed up to inform and educate drivers to review their auto insurance policy annually to make sure they have adequate coverage for various types of incidents, including severe storms. The "Wiser Drivers Wise Up" program includes a detailed Web site at www.wisedrivers.com.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Helen C. Anderson

Mss was said at Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Helen C. Anderson.

She is survived by her daughter Therese (Bob) Botwinski, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

James Owen Baum

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for James Owen Baum, 80, of Tinley Park. He served in the Navy and retired from commercial and residential sales at Nicor after 37 years. He sung in the Tinley Park Arts Alive Choir and also in the St. George Choir where he was a church member and Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his daughters Kathleen Baum, Janet Jones and Sharon (Jeff) Smith and two grandchildren.

James F. Cannon Jr.

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James F. Cannon Jr. He was a graduate of Brother Rice High School, Class of 1963 and the Alumni President for over 10 years.

He is survived by his wife Roberta "Bobbie", his children Robert M. (Leighann) and James Brenden Cannon, four grandchildren, his mother Eileen V., his brothers John J. (Patti), Thomas M. (Rhea) and Michael J. (Sall7) and his sister Eileen M. (Mike) Kelly.

Betty Britton Carlo

Services were held at the Palos Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with Entombment at St.. Mary Cemetery, for Betty Britton Carlo, 93. She was a longtime dance teacher at Senior Service Center in Chicago and had many years of service with Marshal Field and Company.

She is survived by her son Charles (Marion) Sehike, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

LeRoy M. Corradino

Mass will be said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights on Friday, June 27, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for LeRoy M. Corradino. He is a Veteran serving in the US Air Force. He was the former Bank President of Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank. He was also the recipient of the Cedric Pope Award and the Village of Oak Lawn Citizen of the Year Award and the Diane Masters Award for the Crisis Center of South Suburbia and a Paul Harris Fellow for the Oak Lawn Rotary. He was past president of the Oak Lawn Rotary and the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. He was on the Board of Directors for Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital and the Park Lawn School Association. He was Chairman of the Moraine Valley Community College foundation, the Crisis Center for South Suburbia and Chairman and Chairman Emeritus of the Park Lawn School Golf Outing and the Park Lawn Association. He was a Commissioner for the Village of Oak Lawn Special Events and he served on the Oak Lawn Community Chest. He was honored as the Oak Lawn Man of the Year and was a recipient of the Village of Oak Lawn Citizen of the Year Award.

He is survived by his wife Augustina "Gussie", his children David (Cathy), Dean (Lisa) and Denise (Larry) McKeehan, eight grandchildren, and his brothers Daniel (Diane) and Albert (Carol).

Donal F. Coughlan

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Donal F. Coughlan.

He is survived by his wife Mary T., his brother Michael (Kathleen) and his sisters Maura (John) Glancy and Frances (Donal) Cronin and three grandchildren.

Martin Daufenbach

Services were held at the Life Church of Chicagoland, Palos Heights on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Martin Daufenbach. He was a board member of Landmark Christian Academy and a former board member of the Stone Church Christian Academy and a longtime coach for Lawler Park Softball League. He was also a Navy Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his children Janet (Joseph) Winkler, Patricia (David) Balog, Terri O'Connell, Tommy (Mo), Jean (John) Weaver, Marty (Sharon), David and Brian Daufenbach, sixteen grandchildren and his sister Susan (Emil) Wittmann.

Robert D. Elder

Services were said at the Parkview Christian Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, for Robert D. Elder, 78, of Tinley Park for 37 years.

He is survived hy his wife Wanda, his children Judy (Dan) Pettas and Mary (Matt) Davison and seven grandchildren.

James J. Farrell, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with a private interment, for James J. Farrell Jr.

He is survived by his mother Peg, his children Brian (Mary) Farrell, Sherry (Richard) Simmons and Elise Farrell, four grandchildren his grandparents Mommy Annie and Pampa, and his sisters Judee (Fred) Burton, Jerry, Joanne (Tom) Howe and Peggy Farrell.

Florence M. Grabner

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Florence M. Grabner.

She is survived by her children David (Linda), Mark, Denise Iffland and Debbie (Pat) Sherlock, five grandchildren & one great-grandchild.

Billie A. Hall

Mass was said at St. Julie's Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Arlington Memorial Park, for Billie A. Hall, 86, of Orland Hills.

She is survived by her children Stan (Betty) Goff, Jim (Judy), Kenny Hall, Cindi (Fred) Cagle, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and seventeen siblings.

Elizabeth C. Kubiak

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth C. Kubiak.

She is survived by her sisters Margaret Ford-McCarthy and Mary McCarthy and Rose (Arthur) Jacikas, and her brothers Timothy, Joseph (Carol), and Michael.

Christine Nowak

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, for Christine Nowak.

She is survived by her husband Frank, her children Carol (Tony) Filipiak, Nancy Nolan & Thomas (Elizabeth) Nowak, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and her sisters Clementine, Theresa, Gertrude and Mary.

Edward J. O'Connor

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward J. O'Connor, 75. He was a Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Evergreen Park American Legion Post #854.

He is survived by his wife Ellen, his children Patti Cavanaugh, Terri (Sonny) Esch, Bill (Karyn) and John (Denise), ten grandchildren and his brother James "Okie" O'Connor.

Edward O'Donnell, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward F. O'Donnell, Jr., 75. He was a US Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Joan, his children Joan (Tom) Thompson, Eileen (Jim) Ross, Mark (Teri) and Kellie (Frank) Cismoski, thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and his brother Robert (Roberta) and his sister Patsy (Ed).

Theresa Plebanek

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Theresa Plebanek. She was a member of the Polish American Alliance and the Most Holy Redeemer Women's Guild and Bowling League.

She is survived by her children Andrew and John J. Plebanek, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Donald O. Quinn

Services were held at Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with a private interment for Donald O. Quinn, 67, a retired Lieutenant with the CFD.

He is survived by his children Kelly and Kevin and his brother William (Winnie) Quinn.

Joann E. Tellers

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Friday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Joann E. Tellers.

She is survived by her sister Mary (Jay) Fleming and Laura (Mike) Conlisk and many nieces and nephews.

Marguerite Zeiger RN

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marguerite J. Zeiger RN. She was a retired long time nurse and vice president of Nursing Services at St. Bernard Hospital. She was also the long time past secretary of the Will County Sportsman Club.

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Addressing Complexities Of Articulation Key To Student Success

Each year, students from 13 public middle schools and several other private schools send their graduates to District 218. That means a typical freshman class enters high school with more than 20 different academic backgrounds.

While common sense begs collaboration among districts, research demonstrates that students will transition with greater success if the middle school and high school curricula align. Articulation, the term applied to aligning curricula, carries great importance for school systems such as District 218 that welcome freshmen from wide variety of middle schools.

District 218 includes Shepard High School in Palos Heights, Richards High School in Oak Lawn, and Eisenhower High School in Blue Island.

Departmental staff in science, math, social studies and English gathered on two separate dates last week at the District 218 Administrative Center to discuss how best to align curricula. Educators spent the days figuring out how to link what students learn in elementary school to the course content they will encounter in high school.

Teachers from elementary districts and District 218 reviewed curricula, classroom materials, and examined standardized test results to assess how students from the elementary districts performed in high school.

From left, District 218 and feeder district staff who met to articulate curricula included District 218 Curriculum Director for Social Studies Sean McSweeney, James Konzelman, Sophia Georgelos, Donna Bilder, Colleen Degonia, Susan Marcinkowski, Mary Annerino; (middle row) Manuel Montes, Dianne Key, Nancy Mayfield, Nicole Steiner, Julie Bonk; (top row) John Haerson, Mike Chitkowski, Jim Schonauer, Jim Boihuis, Ryan Mahoney, Ryan Knight, Dan Wail, Pam Peters, Gail Sterns, District 218 Curriculum Director for English Pete Bavis and Nancy Krutilla.

OAK LAWN LIBRARY EVENTS

The Oak Lawn Public Library Local History Unit is now in the process of gathering material and information for a special exhibit and public programming that will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Village of Oak Lawn in early 2009.

Residents with photographs, clothing or other physical items related to the Village's police, fire, government, schools, churches and civic organizations, or any material that touches upon the history of Oak Lawn, are urged to consider a donation or loan of their items to the Local History Unit for use in the exhibit.

The library has an Oak Lawn Local History Club that meets once a month to discuss and raise community awareness of the Village's rich history. For July, they will install a small exhibit in the library's lobby display case that features a sampling of items for the 2009 centennial. The club next meets on Saturday, July 12 at 9 a.m. in the library's Local History Room. New members are always welcome.

For more information about the library's centennial celebration and other local history topics, pick up a pamphlet at the library or contact Kevin Korst, local history coordinator, by phone (708) 422-4990, or email (kkorst@oaklawnlibrary.org).

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The library will host "Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles" Wednesday, July 2nd from 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the lower level meeting room. Participants will have an up-close, hands-on experience as they learn about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. All ages are welcome. No advance registration is required.

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The library will be closed for Independence Day on Friday, July 4th. Regular hours on all other dates. The library is open: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Sundays until Sept. 14th.

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The library will host a free showing of the animated feature "Charlotte's Web" (2006) for patrons of all ages on Friday, July 11th from 2 to 4 p.m. Rated G. No advance registration is required.

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The library will host a free showing of the movie "Ghostbusters" (1964) for patrons grade four and up on Monday, July 14th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rated PG. Before the movie begins, participants will be challenged to test their supernatural abilities and join in a quick game of movie trivia. No advance registration is required, but attendees must provide one non-perishable food item for admission. These donations will be given to an Oak Lawn food pantry.

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For more information on any of these Oak Lawn Public Library events, call (708) 422-4990.

55 Alive Review Course

The Worth Township Seniors will be sponsoring a 55 Alive Review Course on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27th and 28th at the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is $10 payable to AARP. The class is open to seniors 50 years and older. Participants will receive a certificate that may entitle them to a reduction in auto insurance premiums.

Call (708) 371-2900, Ext. 28 to register.

Senior Meet

The Worth Township Seniors' next General Meeting will be Friday, Aug. 1st The meeting starts as 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the gym of the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip.

Those with questions should call (708) 371-2900, Ext. 28 to register.

McGruff House Program

The Oak Lawn Police Department is currently in the process of implementing a village wide McGruff House Program. A McGruff House is a temporary haven for children who find themselves in a frightening or dangerous situation. The McGruff House Program is a partnership among law enforcement, schools, and community groups. Having a McGruff House in the neighborhood indicates someone is watching out for its children.

To begin this worthwhile program we are looking for residents who would be willing to allow their house to become a McGruff House. Interested parties can pick up a McGruff House Program Participant Application at the Oak Lawn Police Station.

After applications are received they will be screened and qualified applicants will be notified to the date and time of an orientation and training session. We will hold several sessions throughout the summer to accommodate every ones summer plans. Our goal is to have to program up and running at the beginning of the next school year.

For further information or questions contact Officer Jim Pacetti at (708) 499-7880 or jpacetti@oaklawn-il.gov.

Toastmasters Club Meeting

The Center Toastmasters club will meet on Wednesday, July 2nd & 16th at 7 p.m. at 12700 Southwest Hwy. in Palos Park.

Toastmasters International is an organization for people interested in improving and practicing their public speaking skills. Members take turns leading the meetings and giving speeches, gaining confidence from the encouragement of each other.

The Center Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wed. of every month. New members and guests are welcome. For further information, call (708) 361-3650

Grand Raffle For Park Lawn

Local non-profit, Park Lawn, will hold a Grand Raffle with the grand prize being a choice of $15,000 cash, or a 2008 Harley Davidson FXDLI Dyna Low Rider, or a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu, or a pair of Honda AquaTrax Watercraft with a trailer.

The second prize is $5,000, third prize is a timeshare condo for one week, fourth prize is $1,000, fifth prize is $500, sixth prize is $300, and the seventh through tenth winners will take home $200 each.

The drawing will be held at Park Lawn School, 10833 S. LaPorte in Oak Lawn. Tickets are $100 each and only 900 tickets will be sold.

Park Lawn Development Associate Laurie Leiser explains that while tickets are still available, they are selling quickly.

Tickets can be purchased at sponsor locations or the Park Lawn location at 10833 S. LaPorte in Oak Lawn or online at www.parklawn.com. This year's Grand Raffle is being sponsored by Gillespie Auto Group, Oak Lawn Harley-Davidson and Chicago Sports and Cycle.

If you need more information about the Grand Raffle, call Park Lawn at (708) 425-6867.

The Grand Raffle is an annual fundraising event for Park Lawn, a non-profit that provides educational, vocational and residential services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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